Math Minor Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I declare a math minor?
Once you have completed MATH 241 AND have earned at least 30 credit hours, you need to come to 313 Altgeld Hall weekdays 8:30am – 12 noon and 1pm – 5pm to fill out an “Intent to declare a minor” form. The form will be stamped while you are here. You are required to take the form to your college office.

Students in DGS cannot sign up for minors. Once transferred into another college, then a minor can be declared.

Q: I’m pursuing a minor in mathematics and would like to use ECE 313/MATH 362 toward the math minor. The course is comparable to STAT 410; they are substitutable in the ECE curriculum. Would this be possible?
If you are NOT using Math 461, Math 463/Stat 400, or Math 469/Stat 420 towards the math minor, AND if you have at least 6 hours of 300/400-level classes for the minor which you are NOT using for your major and you do NOT need for tech electives, THEN we can do a substitution form for ECE 313.

If you have not yet completed (or at least started) the 6 hours of advanced courses you’re doing JUST for the minor, then please contact us once you have. If you've done that already, please let me know with full name, UIN, and which courses are not being used for your major/tech elects.

All course substitutions must be approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Q: Can you please let me into MATH 348 so that I can use it for my math minor?
No. This course does NOT count towards the math minor.

Q: I’m a graduating senior and I need MATH 347 for my minor.
I’m sorry but a minor is an optional bonus. While MATH 347 can be used for the math minor, is NOT specifically required. Being in a math minor provides no registration privileges and no guarantee that you will be able to get all of the classes that you need to complete your minor.