Statistics, Minor (Behrend)

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description
The minor in Statistics provides students with a strong statistical background for careers in biology, actuarial science, engineering, mathematics; or for graduate studies in many fields. The minor is designed to make students proficient in the collection, interpretation and analysis of data.

What is Statistics?
Statistics is the field study of that uses mathematics, computing, and analysis, to organize and understand data. Statisticians use critical and abstract thinking through the application of mathematical principles to statistical problems, and combine modeling with computational skills to analyze data.

You Might Like This Program If...
• You question “facts.” How do we know that four out of five doctors recommend a specific type of chewing gum?
• You enjoy working with numbers, data, and computers.
• You enjoy flexing your analytical and critical thinking skills.
• You know that statistical skills will help you be more successful in your field of interest.