**To whom it may concern,**

I’d like to petition for the Data Science minor to be officially recognized on my degree. *I’ve already completed nearly all the coursework*, and one of my final required classes—Machine Learning—also satisfies the minor. So, *it’s just one* additional course, which I’m already planning to take.

**Course Justification:**  
The Machine Learning course introduces foundational algorithms, prediction techniques, and communication with non-technical stakeholders. It aligns perfectly with my career goals in analytics and ensures I’m equipped to work with modern data-driven tools and frameworks.

**Career Alignment:**  
I’m especially interested in applying data science to sports analytics. After completing an internship in the field, I’m excited to scale that experience and pursue analytics work at a professional level. Sports analytics is highly competitive and specialized, and having the Data Science minor formally documented on my transcript would show employers that I have completed a rigorous, structured program—not just learned informally or through self-study.

**Professional Advantage:** The field of data is evolving rapidly. A Data Science minor ensures I’m equipped with in-demand knowledge and demonstrate expertise in:

* Predictive modeling and machine learning
* Automation and AI trends
* Tools such as Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, and cloud platforms

These skills are in high demand and not always easy to verify through a résumé alone. Having them officially endorsed through a university-recognized minor strengthens both my employability and credibility.

**Thanks again for your time and consideration!**

**Best,  
*Maia Faith Chambers***