MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – ALL MUST BE TAKEN FOR A LETTER GRADE

• THREE CORE STAT COURSES: Stat 133, 134, 135 (or graduate-level equivalents with Faculty Advisor Approval)
• THREE* 15x-level courses, at least ONE of which needs to be a LAB course
• THREE* Applied Cluster Courses – as a reminder, Stat courses CANNOT be used as Applied Cluster Courses and all Applied Cluster Courses must be UPPER DIVISION

* EXCEPT for the Teaching Track, which requires TWO 15x-level courses (at least ONE must be a lab) and FOUR Math Cluster Courses: Math 110, 113, 151 and either Math 152 or Math 153.

USING GRADUATE COURSES – Head Faculty Advisor Approval Required

REFER TO FAQs http://statistics.berkeley.edu/programs/undergrad/major/faq#TakingGradCourses re: using graduate-level Stat courses to fulfill Stat course requirements. NOTE: Graduate-level Statistics courses (including Cross-listed Graduate Courses) cannot be used as Applied Cluster Courses. If you are interested in using graduate courses in lieu of 15x-level courses, you must obtain approval from the Head Undergraduate Faculty Advisor, Prof. Aldous, so he can make sure there is not too much duplication in your Program Plan and that you have the adequate background to succeed in the courses. Also be aware that instructor approval is needed for all graduate level courses so have a back-up course in mind in case you are not admitted.

MINIMUM GPA

In order to remain in good academic standing with the major, you must maintain at least 2.0 major GPA (including lower division), and at least a 2.0 upper division major GPA. All students need to maintain an overall GPA of at least a 2.0. Failure to meet these requirements may result in academic probation placed by either the Statistics Department and/or the College of Letters & Science. Students who fail to increase their major GPA after one semester on probation or are having difficulty making progress (for example, needing to repeat multiple Statistics courses) may be dropped from the Statistics major.

STUDENTS ON PROBATION OR EXPERIENCING ACADEMIC DIFFICULTY

If you are experiencing academic difficulty or are currently on or close to being on academic probation, please schedule an appointment with Denise (book a 30min appt here: https://denise-yee.youcanbook.me/ or dyee@berkeley.edu | 510-643-6131) or even an advisor in the College of Letters & Science (206 Evans Hall). We would like to assist you. Do not just submit your worksheet without speaking with an advisor.

PRE-APPROVED APPLIED CLUSTER COURSE LIST

http://statistics.berkeley.edu/programs/undergrad/approved-cluster-courses

Students can select cluster courses from a comprehensive list of approved courses. See: http://statistics.berkeley.edu/programs/undergrad/approved-cluster-courses. If you have at least 2 courses from the same department and all three are on the approved list, you can simply submit the new cluster on your Tele-BEARS Advising Worksheet.

Students who want to propose a new cluster that includes 3 courses from 3 different departments must obtain approval for the change from the Undergraduate Faculty Advisor. Go the Special Advising Hours for Declared Majors with Prof. David Wed 4/6 1-3pm, Fri 4/8 12:30-2pm, or Mon 4/11 10:30am-12pm in 367 Evans Hall and bring a print-out of the Online SP16 StatisticsTele-BEARS Advising Worksheet and your transcript.

REQUESTING APPROVAL OF APPLIED CLUSTER COURSES NOT ON PRE-APPROVED LIST

Courses not on the list, including Special Topics courses (e.g. UGBA 137), graduate courses from other departments, or new courses that were only recently added to the Berkeley Guide, must be evaluated by our Head Undergraduate Faculty Advisor Prof. David Aldous and must satisfy all general Cluster Course Criteria (see: http://statistics.berkeley.edu/programs/undergrad/approved-cluster-courses for general criteria). Go the Special Advising Hours for Declared Majors with Prof. David Aldous Wed 4/6 1-3pm, Fri 4/8 12:30-2pm, or Mon 4/11 10:30am-12pm in 367
Evans Hall and bring a print-out of the ONLINE F16 Statistics Major Advising Worksheet (http://goo.gl/forms/B0egcW9DrA), your transcript, and a syllabus and course description of your proposed cluster course.

**REGISTERING FOR STAT MAJOR COURSES -- PHASE I**

Register for Statistics Courses in Phase I. You are a Statistics major and should prioritize Stat courses by registering for them in Phase I. Due to the number of majors, it can be challenging to accommodate all majors in the most popular courses (especially 151A, 153, 154, 155, 157, and 159), even though seats are reserved for Statistics majors. Many courses will fill by the end of Phase I. Graduating seniors on Waiting Lists will receive priority as space becomes available in the 15x-level courses but this still does not guarantee enrollment because we could potentially have a whole class filled with seniors and more on the waiting list. Only sign up for courses you truly wish to take. Drop courses you no longer wish to take as soon as possible. There will be other students trying to get into Stat courses.

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**Fall 2016 Upper Division Statistics Courses**

We are offering Stat 133 (2 Lecs), 134 (2 Lecs), 135 (2 Lecs), 150, 151A, 152, 153 (2 Lecs), 154, 155, 157, and 159 in Fall 2016. See the Schedule of Classes accessible via Cal Central for the instructors and schedules.

- Fall 2016 Stat 157 Topic is TBD. We are waiting to hear back from the instructor, Prof. Steve Evans.
- Students do NOT enroll in the supplemental sections for Stat 150, or Stat 155. These are *supplemental* and not formal discussion sections. However, students enrolled in these courses are strongly encouraged to attend, as they will likely be helpful so you should account for the supplemental section in your schedule.
- A recommended prerequisite for Stat 154 is Math 110. At the very least, students should review linear algebra if they have not studied it in a while.