

# Worksheet for the MA in Statistics

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## **Statistics Graduate Courses**

A total of 24 units are needed to complete the degree, of which a minimum of 18 units must be from the Statistics Department. All courses used to fulfill the 18 unit requirement must be taught by Statistics faculty. Please list your statistics graduate courses below:

Course	Units	Semester	Enrolled? Yes/No	Elective? Yes/No	Grade	Instructor
STAT 201A	4					
STAT 201B	4					
STAT 243	4					
STAT 230	4					
STAT 222	4					

## **Non-Statistics Graduate Courses**

Used to complete 24 unit requirement, these courses must be approved by your MA advisor as being pertinent to the MA in Statistics.

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### **Special Note for Enrolling in Classes:**

To enroll in classes on Tele-BEARS after their first semester at UC Berkeley, graduate students need to have their graduate advisor provide them with an advisor code. Be sure to have your MA advisor approve your course selection and provide you with an advisor code before your Tele-BEARS enrolment period begins. This is also a good time to have your MA advisor sign this worksheet.

### **Advancement to Candidacy**

This worksheet is used to review your current course completion and expected course completion to ensure you are on track to receive your degree. Please submit this completed/signed worksheet to the Master's Program Coordinator before the end of the third week of classes in the semester in which you intend to graduate. Your submission will then be reviewed and sent to Graduate Division for approval. Once approved, you are advanced to candidacy. This allows you to receive your degree by the end of the semester after the satisfactory completion of your remaining degree requirements.

### **Degree Requirements**

#### **Complete all Required Coursework:**

Complete a minimum of 24 units, including STAT 201A, 201B, 243, 230, 222, and an elective. Elective courses are chosen with the guidance and approval of your MA advisor. Generally, the elective must be a graduate level course related to statistics. Such courses can be within the Statistics Department or from other departments. Examples of past electives:

- STAT 260: Topics in Probability and Statistics
- COMPSCI 294: Special Topics in Computer Science (topics vary widely for special topics courses)
- STAT 241A: Machine Learning
- IND ENG 263A: Applied Stochastic Process I

#### **Pass Comprehensive Exam:**

The exam is given immediately before spring classes begin. The exam covers the theoretical foundations of statistics. There will be a two hour exam on the material of 201A and a two hour exam on the material of 201B. All students taking the exam will receive copies of previous examinations. If either portion of the exam is failed, the entire exam (both portions) must be retaken in May. If either part of the exam is failed a second time, there will not be a third opportunity to take the exam.

#### **Important Grading Requirement Highlights:**

- The minimum enrollment required is 12 units per semester.
- The coursework used to satisfy the M.A. degree requirements must be letter graded unless the course is only offered on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) basis. The total S/U units used to satisfy the MA degree requirements may only be 2.
- To receive your degree, two thirds of all coursework (this includes courses not used to satisfy the MA degree requirements) must be letter graded. In other words, credit for courses taken on an S/U basis is limited to one-third of a student's total units (excluding courses numbered 299 or those in the 300, 400, or 600 series).
- In any course taken with S/U grading, to receive an S (satisfactory) the course must be passed at a minimum level of a B-.
- Only courses graded at C- or better, or satisfactory, may be counted towards degree requirements.
- 300 series courses or higher cannot be counted towards degree requirements.
- In order for students to be in good standing, they must maintain an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0 (B average) on the basis of all upper division and graduate courses (100- and 200-level) taken in graduate standing. Grade-points earned in Berkeley courses numbered below 100 or 300 and above are not included in determining a student's grade-point average for remaining in good standing or earning a degree.

For further details on degree requirements, see "Course Work, Grading, Probation, and Dismissal" on the Graduate Division Website: <http://grad.berkeley.edu/policy/coursework-grading-probation-and-dismissal-policy/#e-coursework-grading-probation-and-dismissal> and "Degrees Policy": <http://grad.berkeley.edu/policy/degrees-policy/#f-degrees>