Statistics Weekly Newsletter – FALL ENROLLMENT

**Please read this email as it contains important information on Fall Enrollment!**

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1. **Important Dates**

   March 30th – Release of enrollment time (sent via email and appears in Student Center/Academic Navigator)

   April 7th – First day of Senior enrollment

   April 12th – First day of Junior enrollment

   April 16th – First day of Sophomore enrollment

   April 22nd – First day of Freshmen enrollment

2. **Advising**

   Advisors are here to help with Fall Enrollment! Advisors schedules fill up quick so please plan accordingly! To see the availability of your assigned advisor and to schedule an appointment with them, please use STARFISH. If you are unavailable during your assigned advisor’s availability, please email your advisor.

   *Due to the COVID-19 campus response, advisors will only be available for phone appointments or video appointments via Microsoft Teams. Emails are always welcomed.*

   Advisors:

   Sara Rodock

   Laura Juszczyk

   Alissa Wilson

For additional information, please visit [http://www.stat.wisc.edu/undergrad/undergraduate-advising](http://www.stat.wisc.edu/undergrad/undergraduate-advising).
3. **Statistics Elective Courses**

Due to the limited seating in the Statistics Elective courses (Stat 349, Stat 451, Stat 461, Stat 471, Stat 479 – Multivariate High-Dimensional Statistics), it is expected that students will not enroll in more than two Statistics Elective courses unless approved by a statistics advisor.

When enrolling for a statistics elective course, make sure to choose LEC 001 (or LEC 003 for Stat 479) to enroll in. You will not be allowed to enroll in LEC 002 or 004.

*Stat 451 will count as a statistics elective course. This will appear on your DARS after the start of the Fall 2020 semester.

4. **Comp Sci 220**

If you are interested in enrolling in Comp Sci 301, please note that Comp Sci 301 is now Comp Sci 220: Data Programming 1. This course is part of a two-course sequence (Comp Sci 220 & Comp Sci 320) of learning Python. Comp Sci 220 will count toward the Computer Programming requirement of the Statistics major.

5. **Stat 240 & 340**

Stat 240: Data Modeling 1 can now fulfill the Introductory Statistics requirement of the major. If you have not completed an introductory statistics course, consider enrolling for Stat 240.


6. **Stat 303**

If you have taken Stat 327: Introduction to R in the past, you cannot enroll in Stat 303: R for Statistics 1. They are the same course and will only be counted toward your major requirements once.

7. **Enrollment Holds**

Please check to see if you have any enrollment holds on your record! Enrollment holds will prevent you from enrolling into courses until the hold is released. To check if you have any holds, visit your Student Center (see here for steps). You should check for holds now and periodically between now and your enrollment appointment time.

For more information on enrollment holds, visit https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139.

8. **Planning to Graduate in Fall 2020?**
If you are planning to graduate December 2020, it is highly recommended that you apply for graduation after enrolling into your courses. To apply for graduation, follow these steps:

1. Login to My UW-Madison.
2. Open the Student Center app. If the app is not on your homepage, search for "Student Center". You can add the app to your homepage from the search results screen for easier access in the future.
3. Locate the "Academic Records" section on the Student Center.
4. Find and select the Apply for graduation on the left-hand side.
5. Click on the Apply for Graduation link for the Degree in which you are graduating.
6. Select the term in which you expect to receive your degree. Click the Continue button.
7. Select the commencement ceremony in which you plan to attend. Answer the two questions relating to how your name will print in the Commencement Program.
8. Click the Submit Application button. You will be brought to a Confirmation page. You should also receive an email stating you have successfully applied.
9. Verify your Name, Address, Degree and Commencement information.

For additional information, please visit [https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4128](https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4128).

a) Reduced Course Load Form Information

*If you are a F-1 or J-1 Visa international student and plan to graduate Fall 2020, please read the following important message.*

For F-1 or J-1 Visa students, there is an option for you to be enrolled in less than 12 credits in your final semester of study. You must complete a Reduced Course Load form in TerraDotta in order to qualify. It is highly recommended you complete this form prior to the last day of spring semester courses, even if you are unsure of how many credits you are going to enroll in. Failure to do so may result in being unable to drop courses before deadlines and not receiving a full refund on courses you drop.

***If you should have issues preventing you to enroll into courses at your enrollment time and your situation is unique, please contact your advisor as soon as possible.***