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STATISTICS MAJOR
ENROLLMENT NEWSLETTER

https://stat.wisc.edu/undergraduate-statistics-major/studies/

Special edition of the weekly Statistics Major newsletter about Spring 2024 enrollment!

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Important Dates
- November 6 – Spring term enrollment appointment times assigned to students throughout this week
  - check your MyUW Student Center and @wisc.edu email inbox

- November 13 -- Students begin enrolling for Spring 2024 term courses **according to assigned appointment times**

Advising
- Visit the [Statistics Major website](#) for information on:
    - Scheduling individual advising appointments with an advisor (best for complex questions or unique situations)
    - Attending virtual drop-in advising (best for minimal questions about enrollment)
- Quick questions? [Send STAT advisors an email](#)!
    - Be sure to include your 10-digit campus ID
- Note: individual advising appointments can fill up quickly – it's normal for schedules to book 1-2 weeks in advance. Plan ahead!

Enrollment Holds
- View and clear your holds in the MyUW Student Center: holds may impact your ability to enroll in the spring term
    - Check occasionally between now and your enrollment appointment time!
- [See step-by-step instructions for Viewing Your Holds in Student Center](#)

Priority Enrollment
Please note that the majority of courses for the Statistics major that are taught by Statistics have a priority access hold until November 29th. This is to help ensure that declared Statistics & Data Science majors get first access. It is very important that you enroll for courses as close to your enrollment appointment time as possible, given the number of students we cannot guarantee that seats will be available after November 29th. We will do our best to accommodate as many students from the waitlist. For this reason we ask that you not over-enroll in more Stat major courses than you need. Doing so does result in your peers not gaining access to courses they need for graduation.
- Check out "course notes" sections on Course Search and Enroll to find out if individual courses have priority enrollment access
- Priority enrollment **does not guarantee** access into major courses, but will allow declared STAT students access to enroll before non-declared students

CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY: **It is expected that every student will be present at all classes**. Be careful to make sure you are not enrolling in courses that meet at the same time.
https://kb.wisc.edu/ls/page.php?id=24628

STAT 340 AND 333
In the past we have noticed a number of students enrolling in both STAT 340 Introduction to Data Modeling II and STAT 333 Applied Regression.
Please note that these are considered to be equivalent courses and only one or the other will count towards your Statistics major, not both.
If you have already completed STAT 340 or 333 please do not take the other course.

STATISTICS MAJOR ELECTIVES

In Spring 2024 there are many electives taught by the Statistics Department as well as other departments. Since there are many you can review what is being offered in Course Search & Enroll and refer to the list in The Guide or your DARS.

For those students who declared <mark>before Fall 2019,</mark> please send any elective course questions to your assigned advisor or advising@stat.wisc.edu.

For those of you who declared <mark>between Fall 2019 & Spring 2023</mark>, refer to the list in The Guide for the full list, your DARS may not be display the domain or newly approved courses you can use to complete your elective requirements. IF you enroll in one of those courses, it will be added to your DARS after the add deadline has passed in January.

F-1/J-1 Visa Students

- ISS Fall/spring enrollment requirements: visa-holding students **must** enroll in a minimum of 12 credits in the fall term
    - Online enrollment restrictions apply, see link above for details
- Reduced Course Load Form Information **for Spring 2024 graduating students**
    - Graduating this semester? You may enroll in less than 12 credits while maintaining your visa status!
    - Complete the RCL – Stats/DS Internal Form to qualify
        - ❖ Fill this out **after enrolling in spring courses & applying for spring graduation**; failure to submit the form may impact refunds on courses you drop
- Graduating students:
    - Complete the program completion checklist
    - Provide friends & family with an invitation letter if they are applying for a tourist visa to visit you

Planning to Graduate in Spring 2024?

If you are planning to graduate in May, you MUST apply for graduation after enrolling into your courses.
Follow these Apply for Graduation steps:
- Login to MyUW
- 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
- Locate the "Academic Records" section on the Student Center
- Find and select the Apply for graduation on the left-hand side
- Click on the Apply for Graduation link for the Degree in which you are graduating
- Select the term in which you expect to receive your degree
    - Click the Continue button.
- 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
- Click the Submit Application button
    - You will be brought to a Confirmation page
    - You should also receive an email stating you have successfully applied
- Verify your Name, Address, Degree and Commencement information

For additional information, please visit the [Registrar's Office Apply for Graduation webpage](#)!

As always, if you have issues preventing you from enrolling at your enrollment time (either technical or personal), please use the general statistics major email – since it is always monitored (advising@stat.wisc.edu) as soon as possible. Include your 10-digit campus ID number and a screenshot of your enrollment error(s).

Cheers, Carmela

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Make an appointment with me through [Starfish](#)