Spring 2022 PSTAT Undergraduate Town Hall

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Department Announcements

Updated Spring Advising Hours

- The PSTAT office is open for in-person advising Monday through Wednesday.
- Remote advising is available Thursdays and Fridays.

New Course: PSTAT 8

- Equivalent counterpart to Math 8.
- Not open to students who have already completed Math 8.
- PSTAT majors and pre-majors have Pass 1 priority for PSTAT 8.
- Note: PSTAT 8 will be an optional prerequisite for Math 117 and Math 104A. If you plan to take additional upper division Math courses, you must take Math 8.

Upper-Division Course Registration

- Starting with Fall 2022 registration, you must now be in the full major to enroll in upper division PSTAT courses in Pass 1 and 2.
- Pre-majors will not be able to enroll in courses after 120A until Pass 3.
- Major limitations are viewable in GOLD under “Course Info” > “Restrictions”
Department Announcements

Data Science Capstone: PSTAT 197ABC
- Interest form: https://datascience.ucsb.edu/course/190-0

Student Employment Opportunities
- Peer Advisor applications opening soon.
- Undergraduate Learning Assistant applications due by June 6th.

Logo Design Contest
- Submit your designs here by April 30th! Winning designs will receive an Amazon gift card!

Student Listserv
- Link to join: https://groups.google.com/u/1/a/pstat.ucsb.edu/g/pstat-undergrad?hl=en
- Add pstat-undergrad@pstat.ucsb.edu to your contact list!
HOW DO I RUN A DEGREE AUDIT?

- Major Progress Checks may be run in GOLD under “Progress”
- We highly recommend you run a Major Progress Check once per quarter to confirm your progress on your degree.
HOW DOES THE WAITLIST WORK?

• All waitlists are on a first come first serve basis. Waitlist settings can be viewed in GOLD under “Course Info” > “General”

• Students must be enrolled in at least 12 units to add to the waitlist. This typically will not be until Pass 2.

• **WAITLIST TIP**: Be sure to link your waitlisted course(s) to enrolled course(s) so you can waitlist more units.
  • Unlinked courses count toward your unit maximum.

• Keep in mind that the waitlist does not know if you are eligible to enroll. If you have not met the pre-reqs you won’t be added, even if you’re #1.

• The waitlist is not **realtime** and only moves once or twice a day.
WHAT DOES MY WAITLIST POSITION NUMBER MEAN?

• You can view your waitlist position on GOLD.
• You will have a waitlist position for the lecture and for each section you have selected.
• Your section waitlist position(s) may fluctuate if students above you on the lecture waitlist alter their section preferences.
• **WAITLIST TIP:** Select as many sections as possible when adding yourself to the waitlist.
WHAT CLASSES ARE BEING OFFERED NEXT YEAR?

• [https://www.pstat.ucsb.edu/courses](https://www.pstat.ucsb.edu/courses)

• Fall 2022 courses viewable on GOLD starting Monday, May 2nd.

• Pass 1 starts May 16th.
FACULTY UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORS

- **STSDS**: Professor Yuedong Wang ([statsfacultyadvisor@pstat.ucsb.edu](mailto:statsfacultyadvisor@pstat.ucsb.edu))
- **FMS & ACTSC**: Professor Nils Detering ([fms-actuarial-advisor@pstat.ucsb.edu](mailto:fms-actuarial-advisor@pstat.ucsb.edu))

The Faculty Undergraduate Advisors can give general guidance on:

- Graduate School Options
- Evaluate General Academic Progress
- Guidance on programs of study
- Research Options
- Career Exploration and Advising
CAREER RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

• Where can we find information about internships and job opportunities?
  • Quarterly newsletters, job opportunities, and more are sent to the PSTAT student listserv.

• How can I prepare to look for jobs?
  • First ever Data Science Career Fair in Fall 2022

• What resources are available to PSTAT majors for industry preparation?
  • Resume reviews and mock interviews are available.
  • Email Anna at academic-coordinator@pstat.ucsb.edu for more information.
PSTAT DEPARTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PSTAT Peer Advisors
  - Applications coming soon!

- Undergraduate Learning Assistants
  - Apply [here](#) by June 6th!

- Undergraduate Graders

- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee Student Representatives
  - Kris and Yufei for 2021-2022
  - If interested in joining, please email Myranda at studentaffairs@pstat.ucsb.edu
STUDENT RESOURCES

Advising Resources

- Advising Information
- General Catalog
- Change of Major Policies
- Course Repeat Policies
- Undergraduate Research Information
- Actuarial Science BS/MS Program
- Undergraduate FAQs

Other Resources for UCSB Students

- Student Wellbeing
- Basic Needs Resources
- Campus Learning Assistance Services
- Disabled Students Program
- Student Support and Resources
- UCSB Return to Campus Requirements
- Events at UCSB
QUESTIONS?