ACTUARIAL SCIENCE MAJOR, B.S. – 2021-2022

Students must complete all pre-major courses with a 2.5 or higher UC grade-point average. All pre-major courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. Students are permitted to repeat up to a maximum of two pre-major courses. Only one repeat is allowed in each course. In the case of a letter grade below C, students must repeat the course at UCSB. Preparation courses are excluded from the pre-major GPA, but will apply to the overall major GPA. Students must complete Computer Science 9 or 16 with a grade of “C” or better. Entry into the pre-major does not guarantee admission to full major status. While completing required preparation, students are classified as a Pre-Actuarial Science major.

PRE-MAJOR

Math 2A-B or 3A-B, 4A-B, 6A-B, and 8* .......................................................................................................................... 29-31______

PSTAT 10 ................................................................................................................................................................. 5______

*Note: Either Math 4A, 4B, 6A, or 6B must be completed with a grade of "B" or better in order to take Math 8.

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Computer Science 8 and 9 or 16............................................................................................................................................. 8______

Writing 107A or 107B...................................................................................................................................................... 4______

Recommended courses: Econ 1, 2, 3A (fulfills VEE), and Phil 3 or 4

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

52 UD units in PSTAT and Mathematics are required, distributed as follows:

A. PSTAT 120A (or W 120A), 120B .......................................................................................................................... 8______

B. PSTAT 126, 160A, 174 ............................................................................................................................................... 12______

C. PSTAT 170, 171, 172A, and 160B or 172B ............................................................................................................. 16______

D. 8 units from PSTAT 105, 120C, 127, 130, 131, 160B or 172B (not used in Area C), 173, 175, 176, 183 .... 8______


Recommended electives:

Econ 134A (VEE), 130 (SAS)
For SOA track: PSTAT 172B, 173, 175, 131
For CAS track: PSTAT 127, 131, 160B, 173, 183

Note: Math 100A-B, 101A-B, 102A-B, 193; PSTAT 109, 193 will NOT apply to the major.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES......................Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
P/NP GRADING OPTION ........Not allowed for any major course (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

SUBSTITUTIONS...........................In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS ......At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS ..........At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS......................With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.