

GRADUATE COUNCIL

August 3, 2020

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Jason Stajich, Chair
Graduate Council



Re: Proposed Degree Program: Joint Statistics BS / Statistics MS Five Year Combined-Degree Program

Graduate Council reviewed the proposal for a joint Statistics BS/MS Five-Year Combined-Degree program. The Council raised some issues for clarification/correction:

- In the method paragraph on page 2 and the catalog entry, it should specify that the double counting of 12 units is for upper division or graduate level courses only (lower division will not be permitted)
- Admission criteria and the catalog entry needs to mention that students must apply via the Graduate Division for the MS portion. That is how the other BS/MS programs run now.
- In the Sample BS/MS Degree Program it says: Graduate courses STAT 201ABC taken prior to matriculation to graduate status will double count towards the BS and the MS degree requirements. Does this mean only these courses can double count?
- Normative time for the MS portion should be listed, as well as for the total program.
- The Advancement to Candidacy section is incorrect. Advancement for the master's occurs at the beginning of the quarter the student plans to graduate.
- STAT 200, listed as an elective, is not an existing course, only STAT 200B is an active course. Additionally, STAT 200B lists STAT 200A as a prerequisite; however, STAT 200A has been discontinued.

- STAT 293A-B are also not current courses, only STAT 293 is active.

Please clarify if course proposals will be submitted for the courses mentioned in the two points above.