

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MASTER OF ARTS – STATISTICS – MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS SPECIALIZATION – 2025-26  
PLAN I - Thesis**

*In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.*

*A total of **42.0 units** are required for the M.A program. A minimum of 32 of the 42 units must come from graduate-level courses. The core courses must be passed with a grade of B or better, and the overall minimum GPA is 3.0. The time-to-degree for the M.A. is two years.*

| <b>CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (24.0 units total)</b>                                    |   |              |                     |                       |                       |
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| <i>Students are required to complete two of the following three course sequences.</i> |   |              |                     |                       |                       |
| <b>COURSE #</b>   | <b>COURSE NAME</b>  | <b>UNITS</b> | <b>Grade (Fall)</b> | <b>Grade (Winter)</b> | <b>Grade (Spring)</b> |
| PSTAT 207A-B-C  | Statistical Theory  | 12.0         |                     |                       |                       |
| PSTAT 213A-B-C  | Introduction to Probability Theory & Stochastic Processes | 12.0         |                     |                       |                       |
| PSTAT 220A-B-C  | Advanced Statistical Methods                              | 12.0         |                     |                       |                       |

| <b>GRADUATE LEVEL ELECTIVES (8.0 units total)</b>   |                    |              |              |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Graduate elective units should be chosen from graduate-level courses in the Statistics &amp; Applied Probability (PSTAT) Department with the exception of PSTAT 500, 501, 502, &amp; 510. A maximum of 6 units of PSTAT 596 may be applied toward the required units. Courses outside the department can only be accepted with prior approval from the Faculty Graduate Advisor.</i> |                    |              |              |
| <b>COURSE #</b>   | <b>COURSE NAME</b> | <b>UNITS</b> | <b>GRADE</b> |
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| <b>REMAINING ELECTIVES (10.0 units total)</b>  |  |  |  |
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| <i>The remaining electives should be chosen from any upper-division or graduate-level courses in the Statistics &amp; Applied Probability Department with the exception of PSTAT 109, PSTAT 120A-B-C, PSTAT 133A-B-C, PSTAT 182-T, and PSTAT 500, 501, 502 and 510. Courses outside the department can only be accepted with prior approval from the Faculty Graduate advisor.</i> |  |  |  |
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**CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS**

**M.A. Thesis**

All students seeking the M.A. in Statistics with the Mathematical Statistics Specialization, using Plan I (Thesis) are expected to nominate a thesis committee, write an original M.A. thesis, and defend the thesis before their committee.

**M.A. Committee:** Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quarter/Year

**DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name

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| Admission status   |  |
| Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters ( <i>verify departmental requirement</i> )        |  |
| Required units completed   |  |
| Language requirement Satisfied ( <i>if required</i> )                                      |  |
| No grades of I, NR, or NG  |  |
| 3.0 or better GPA overall  |  |
| Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____                                      |  |
| Master's Form I / COI and committee entered  |  |
| Master's Thesis date received ( <i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i> ): _____ |  |
| Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____  |  |
| ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?  |  |
| <b>Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)</b>  |  |