MS PROGRESS TO DEGREE

UC San Diego
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ABOUT OUR MS DEGREE

“Plan II Comprehensive Exam” Degree

- 56 unit requirement
- Comprehensive Exam (no thesis)
PROGRESS TO DEGREE STAGES

1. Pre-Candidacy *(click to view details)*
   a. Completing required Biostatistics units/courses
      i. Grading option
      ii. Advisor approval if needed
      iii. Max of 12 upper-division UG units
      iv. Monitor degree audit *(here)* quarterly (recommended)
   b. Residence Requirement (3 quarters)

2. Post-Candidacy / Final Degree *(click to view details)*
   a. Final quarter
   b. Comprehensive Exam
   c. GPA & Grading
KEY DATES & STEPS

Pre-Candidacy

1. **Student** completes *BMP Progress to Degree Plan* [here](#) in the *quarter prior to* Advancement

2. **Graduate Coordinator** submits the *Application to Candidacy* form *first 3 weeks* of quarter in which you complete your unit/coursework
Post-Candidacy / Final Degree

1. **Student** completes *BMP Progress to Degree Plan* [here](#) by 7\(^{th}\) week of quarter in which they want to graduate.

2. **Graduate Coordinator** files the *Final Report of the Comprehensive Examination for the Degree of Master of Science* before the last Friday of the quarter.
YOUR CHARGE

• Coursework
  - Appropriate grading option & course level
  - Course substitution approval from advisor **before**
  - Notify Graduate Coordinator **after** the course
  - **Degree Audit** – **once per quarter**

• Advancement
  - *Progress to Degree Plan* here **quarter prior** to Advancement

• Final Degree
  - *Progress to Degree Plan* here by **7th week** of graduation quarter
QUESTIONS?