

BS in Public Policy - Stats & Research Course Issues

In simple terms, the Department of Public Management & Policy teaches two foundation courses, one that is “stats” and another that is “research”. This document illustrates the courses that students should be taking to satisfy these two courses (stats and research). Please look at each of the scenarios to determine your own unique situation, and follow the suggested mappings.

Simple overview:

Old Courses (through Summer 2009):

4021 This was a **research methods** course
 4031 This was our **stats** course

New Courses (starting Fall 2009):

4041 This is our new **stats** course
 4051 This is our new **research methods** course

Summer 2009 Registrants

Scenario 1: If you are a student who has taken one of the old courses, but plan on taking your 2nd course this summer:

If you have already taken:	You should now take:
4021	4031
4031	4021

Scenario 2: If you are a student who earned a grade of D or F in either 4021 or 4031 and you need to **repeat** the course this summer, you will still enroll in the same course # to satisfactorily meet the course/degree requirements:

If you took _____ and earned a grade of D or F:	You will still take the same course this summer to repeat the course:
4021	4021
4031	4031

Fall 2009 - forward

Scenario 1: If you are a student who has taken one of the old # courses, but still need the 2nd course:

If you have taken:	You should now take ____ as your 2 nd class:
4021	4041 (which replaces 4031)
4031	4051 (which replaces 4021)

Scenario 2: If you are a student who earned a grade of D or F in either 4021 or 4031 and you need to **repeat** the course in Fall, here are the courses you now need to take to satisfactorily meet the degree requirements:

If you took _____ and earned a grade of D or F:	You should now take this class in the Fall to repeat the previous course:
4021	4051
4031	4041

Scenario 3: If your program of study says you need to take 4021 and 4031, but you have yet to take either one, you should enroll in 4041 first, followed by 4051.