FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE
STAT 300 Enrollment and Prerequisite Verification

1. Students who attempt to enroll in STAT 300 and do not meet the prerequisite based on internal Los Ríos course or assessment, i.e., MATH 120 passed with C grade or better OR assessment placement into STAT 300 or higher, will not be allowed to enroll until a manual verification has been approved and set.

2. Assessment data for students choosing to assess will automatically upload. An automatic milestone will be set for those who place into STAT 300 or higher. Those who do not place high enough will be informed immediately upon completion of their assessment by Assessment Center staff that they have not met the prerequisite. They cannot register for the class and will be referred to Counseling to discuss alternative course options.

3. Students with external coursework or assessment results (outside the District) will be directed to deliver copies of unofficial transcripts or an external assessment report in person to Counseling for evaluation (identification will be required). Counselors will review the submitted transcripts or assessment report to determine if the prerequisite has been met based on the following criteria specified by the FLC Math department:

- (Local FLC Milestone—non portable) Student has received a C or better in a complete Intermediate algebra course or higher from any regionally accredited university or community college in the United States. (Private colleges are okay other than those noted below.)

- (Local FLC Milestone—non portable) Student has placed into a Statistics class or higher via an assessment exam at a regionally accredited university or community college in the United States (private colleges are okay other than those noted below), or earned an AP Math (Calc or Stat) score of 3, 4, or 5, or has passed the CSU’s ELM exam.

- (Universal Los Ríos Milestone—portable) Student has earned a ‘C’ or better in Intermediate Algebra at a UC, CSU, or a California Community College outside of the Los Ríos District, and that class is a prerequisite for Statistics at that school. The following courses also meet the prerequisite for Statistics if a ‘C’ or better is earned at a UC, CSU or a California Community College: Pre Calculus, Calculus (of any kind), Differential Equations, or Linear Algebra meet the prerequisite for Statistics. The following courses also meet the prerequisite for Statistics if they are at least three semester units and have an Intermediate Algebra prerequisite: Statistics, Trigonometry, Business Math, Finite Math or College Algebra.

Note: FLC does not consider transcripts from high schools, University of Phoenix, Brandman University (Chapman), Heald College, National University, MTI (or other technical/vocational schools) for the STAT 300 pre-requisite verification pilot. Courses from technical/vocational colleges must be petitioned via the pre-requisite challenge process.

4. After evaluation of submitted documentation, counselor will complete the Prerequisite Verification Form and submit the results to the A&R Supervisor (copy to the student and Math Department Chair). The A&R Supervisor will manually set the appropriate milestone for those meeting the specified criteria and inform the student via email that they are cleared to register for the course. Students not meeting the criteria will be informed that
they have not met the criteria and be referred to Assessment, the Prerequisite Challenge process and/or Counseling.

5. Students submitting external coursework or external assessment placement results who did not meet the established criteria may still elect to take the FLC assessment placement test. Test results for students placing into STAT 300 or higher will upload into the database and the milestone to allow registration will be automatically set. Students who don’t place into STAT 300 or higher will be informed immediately upon completion of their assessment by Assessment Center staff that they have not met the prerequisite. They cannot register for the class and will be referred to Counseling to discuss alternative course options.

6. Students not meeting the established criteria for prerequisite verification may elect to challenge the prerequisite through the Prerequisite Challenge process. Prerequisite Challenge forms are available in A&R, Counseling and through Instructional Area Deans. Challenge forms and related materials must be submitted to the Math Department Chair for review and a determination will be made within five instructional days. Results of the challenge process will be transmitted to the A&R Supervisor and the student. For students successfully challenging the prerequisite, a manual non-portable milestone will be set by the A&R Supervisor and the student will be allowed to register for the class. Students who are unsuccessful in challenging the prerequisite cannot register for the class and will be referred to Counseling to discuss alternative course options.

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