Changes in view of the Registrar's Extraordinary Circumstance S/NS grading

Per the UW Registrar's announcement, students may opt for S/NS grading in elective or required courses without a maximum credit limitation during extraordinary circumstances quarters (Spring 2020 and Summer 2020).

We strongly encourage students to use the S/NS option if deemed necessary, as we are committed to ensuring that this will not disrupt your academic plans and progress.

We have determined the following policies for how S/NS grades will be treated with respect to the statistics major. **It applies to any quarter designated as exceptional circumstances by the Registrar's Office.**

**Admission Requirements:**

- Minimum GPA of 2.0 in courses required for admission: An S in any course required for admission to the major will be accepted in place of the usual requirement to get a 2.0 or above.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in courses required for admission: The same requirement is in place, however, courses with an S will not be factored into calculating the cumulative GPA.

**Statistics Major Requirements:**

- Minimum GPA of 2.0 in each class used to satisfy major requirements: An S in any course required for the major will be accepted in place of the usual requirement to get a 2.0 or above.
- Minimum quarterly cumulative GPA of 2.5 in major requirements: The same requirement is in place, however, courses with an S will not be factored into calculating the cumulative GPA.
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