Grade Requirement Policy

Cognate Course Grade Expectations
Students must complete the necessary cognate and elective coursework with the grade of a B- or better.

Program in Survey and Data Science Guidelines
Students enrolled in study within the Program in Survey and Data Science must adhere to the following minimum standards:
- Must take all courses used toward degree requirements for a letter grade
- Must earn a B or better in all required coursework
- Must earn a B- or better in all cognate area coursework
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 (B) or better.
- Must be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of degree requirements and be within the time limits of the degree program, including approved extensions
- Must demonstrate ability to succeed in the degree program

A degree is conferred based on the recommendation of the Program in Survey and Data Science to Rackham Graduate School. Failure to meet these minimum standards may result in a student not being recommended for a degree.

It is each student's responsibility to see that all requirements are met and recorded by the last day of classes in the term they have applied for degree/diploma.

Rackham Graduate School Guidelines
To maintain satisfactory academic standing, graduate students must make satisfactory progress toward their degrees and have a minimum Rackham cumulative grade point average (GPA) of B (3.00 on a 4.00 point scale). Programs may have requirements above the Rackham minimum for maintaining satisfactory academic standing. Students who fall below the GPA requirement of their graduate program or Rackham are placed on academic probation. Courses in which grades of D or E are earned cannot be used to fulfill degree requirements.

For additional detail on the Rackham Graduate School guidelines:
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/policies/academic_policies/section4/

Required Course Grade Expectations
All students must earn a minimum grade of a B in a required course. A required course is any Survey Methodology (SurvMeth) or other department course (Biostat or Stat) that is taken as part of the degree requirements. Ultimately, a required course is any non-cognate or non-elective course taken to fulfill degree requirements.

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