Class Planning Steps for the Bioinformatics minor

Step 1

Review the Bioinformatics course requirements:
http://ucla.in/2xEnRil
Compare with your current major requirements.

On the Bioinformatics worksheet, highlight any courses that could overlap.

How many units are not highlighted? You may need to take additional electives if this is <20.

Step 2

Know your requisites for your remaining courses.
http://ucla.in/2z6tvpF

Some classes are term specific see Term offerings websites.

CS:
http://ucla.in/2qX0zzf
Math:
http://ucla.in/2g9GY8X
EE:
http://ucla.in/2xmJiVd

Step 3

Create tentative academic plan for future quarters, with your major and minor courses.

If you need to, you can bring your completed plan to 6426 Boelter Hall, Office of Academic & Student Affair's to review with a Counselor

Drop in Advising Hours:
Wednesday 9-11:30AM
Thursday 1-4PM.

Step 4

Ready to Declare?
Submit program change form to BH 6426 once you have grades for 2 of the 3 lower division Bioinformatics requirements.

(L&S students with >150 units must meet
 with College Academic Counseling in Murphy Hall A316 prior to submitting petition)

Planning Tips

Research experience is not required but is STRONGLY recommended. Up to 8 units of CS or Bioinformatics 199 may be used to satisfy minor elective credit (up to 4 units of 199 in your major department may be used as well.

Choosing between CS 180 and Math 182: Both are great options and it really comes down to what works best with your scheduling. Math 182 has less requisites but has a more limited option. CS 180 requires Math 61, but is offered every quarter and often over the summer too.

Postponing a course for a specific instructor may limit your options or could delay your graduation.

Remember, you are making a TENTATIVE plan that may change quarter to quarter, it may look different your fellow bioinformatics minors. That is okay. Every student has a unique path to degree completion.

Enrollment Tips

If you are a declared minor, you should be within the restrictions and able to add your required courses. If you are having issues enrolling, please contact us via myUCLA Message Center. If a course is full, please use the links below.

If you have not actually processed the paperwork to add the minor yet you will not be able to add yourself and should use the tools below:

Enrolling in CS 31:
http://web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/enroll/31/

Enrolling in CS 32:
http://web.cs.ucla.edu/classes/enroll/32/

Enrolling in CS 33-188 and any other Engineering course: You will need to fill out the Enrollment Consideration Request ECR): http://www.seasoasa.ucla.edu/ECR/ Once majors and minors within the restrictions have had a chance to enroll in 2nd pass (think about 2 weeks after pass 2 begins), we will be able to assess demand and enroll you wherever there is room, or go to the department to increase enrollment to accommodate requests.)

If you receive a Requisite Error and you have transfer or substitution credit, Submit a message to Academic Counselor via myUCLA Message Center. Identify yourself as a Bioinformatics minor or prospective minor and include your Section preferences (1A, 1B, Lab 1, etc)