Certification by Exam Options

The SAS Institute offers several certifications by exam. Many of the topics in the body of knowledge are covered in the FSU Department of Statistics’ courses. This path can be taken by students in addition to completing the SAS programming certificate program as well as by students that are only able to complete just a portion of the certificate coursework. Undergraduates may consider the SAS Certified Statistical Business Analyst credential with just two courses and some additional study. Graduate and advanced undergraduates can consider both the SAS Certified Base Programmer and SAS Certified Advanced Programmer credentials with just one or two courses with some additional study. Below are outlines of how students might equip themselves for certification by exam:

**SAS Certified Statistical Business Analyst**
- **Courses**
  - STA 3024
  - STA 3064
- **Self-Study**
- **Exam**
  - Register for the SAS Certified Statistical Business Analyst Exam

**SAS Certified Base Programmer**
- **Course**
  - STA 5066
- **Self-Study**
  - SAS Certification Prep Guide: Base Programming for SAS 9
- **Exam**
  - Register for the SAS Certified Base Programmer Exam

**SAS Certified Advanced Programmer**
- **Course**
  - STA 5067
  - *Must have the SAS Certified Base Programmer certification prior
- **Self-Study**
- **Exam**
  - Register for the SAS Certified Advanced Programmer Exam

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