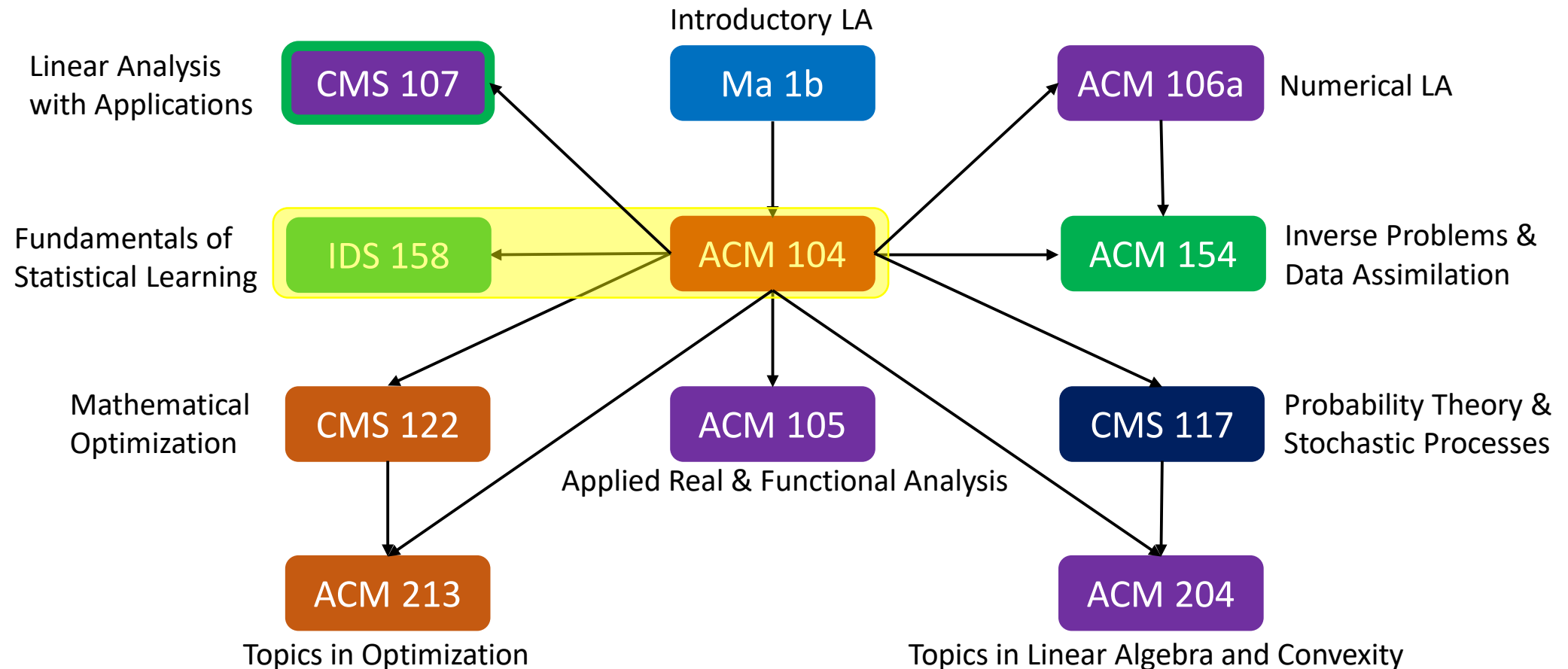


Welcome to **ACM/IDS 104** Applied Linear Algebra!

- Linear Algebra is a branch of mathematics that lies at the heart of modern science and engineering
- Parts of Linear Algebra are covered and used in many courses at Caltech



Main Goals of the Course

- Provide **engineering students** with necessary background in **Linear Algebra**, and show how it can be used in various applications.
- Prepare **mathematically oriented students** for more advanced courses in
 - Linear Algebra (CMS 107, ACM 106a)
 - Probability & Statistics (CMS 117, ACM 154, IDS 158)
 - Applied Optimization (CMS 113, ACM 213)
 - Functional & Real Analysis (ACM 105)