Data Science

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Data Science Major degree program combines computational and inferential reasoning to draw conclusions based on data about some aspect of the real world. Data scientists come from all walks of life, all areas of study, and all backgrounds. They share an appreciation for the practical use of mathematical and scientific thinking and the power of computing to understand and solve problems for business, research, and societal impact.

The Data Science Major will equip students to draw sound conclusions from data in context, using knowledge of statistical inference, computational processes, data management strategies, domain knowledge, and theory. Students will learn to carry out analyses of data through the full cycle of the investigative process in scientific and practical contexts. Students will gain an understanding of the human and ethical implications of data analytics and integrate that knowledge in designing and carrying out their work.

The Data Science major requirements include DATA C8 and DATA C100, the core lower-division and upper-division elements of the major, along with courses from each of the following requirement groups:

- Foundations in Mathematics and Computing
- Computational and Inferential Depth
- Modeling, Learning and Decision Making
- Probability
- Human Contexts and Ethics
- Domain Emphasis

All students will select a Domain Emphasis, a cluster of one lower division course and two upper division courses, that brings them into the context of a domain and allows them to build bridges with data science.

Minor Program

The Minor in Data Science at UC Berkeley aims to provide students with practical knowledge of the methods and techniques of data analysis, as well as the ability to think critically about the construction and implications of data analysis and models. The minor will empower students across the wide array of campus disciplines with a working knowledge of statistics, probability, and computation that allow students not just to participate in data science projects, but to design and carry out rigorous computational and inferential analysis for their field of interest. Check the Data Science Minor program website (https://data.berkeley.edu/academics/data-science-undergraduate-studies/data-science-minor/) for details.

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to the major program. Please check the Data Science program website (https://data.berkeley.edu/academics/data-science-undergraduate-studies/data-science-major/) for updates.

General Guidelines

- All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for letter-graded credit.
- No more than two upper-division courses can overlap between two majors.

- A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in all courses toward the major, and in all upper-division courses toward the major.

Lower Division Prerequisites

DATA/COMPSCI/ Foundations of Data Science 1 4
or STAT 20  Introduction to Probability and Statistics
MATH 1A  Calculus 3-4
or MATH 10A  Methods of Mathematics: Calculus, Statistics, and Combinatorics
or MATH 16A  Analytic Geometry and Calculus
MATH 1B  Calculus 4
MATH 54  Linear Algebra and Differential Equations 4
or MATH 56  Linear Algebra
or STAT 89A  Linear Algebra for Data Science
or EECS 16A  Designing Information Devices and Systems I
& EECS 16B  Designing Information Devices and Systems II
or PHYSICS 8 Introduction to Mathematical Physics
COMPSCI 61A  The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs 4
or DATA C88C Computational Structures in Data Science
or COMPSCI C28Computational Structures in Data Science
or ENGIN 7  Introduction to Computer Programming for Scientists and Engineers
COMPSCI 61B  Data Structures 4

1 Students may substitute Stat 20 for Data C8 toward the major when combined with CS 61A or CS 88/Data C88C; this option is not available for students who take Engin 7 for their Program Structures requirement. See the lower-division requirements (https://data.berkeley.edu/academics/data-science-undergraduate-studies/data-science-major/requirements-lower-division/) page on the Data Science program website for more details.

Lower Division Requirements

Students will also be required to take one lower division course towards their choice of Domain Emphasis.

Upper Division Requirements

Students will be required to complete 8 unique upper-division courses for a total of 28 or more units from the following requirement categories.

Principles and techniques of data science

DATA/COMPSCI/ Principles & Techniques of Data Science 4
STAT C100

Computational and Inferential Depth

Students will be required to take two upper division courses comprising 7 or more units that provide computational and inferential depth beyond that provided in Data 100 and the lower-division courses.

Choose two courses comprising 7+ units from the following:

ASTRON 128  Astronomy Data Science Laboratory 4
COMPSCI 161  Computer Security 4
COMPSCI 162  Operating Systems and System Programming 4
COMPSCI 164  Programming Languages and Compilers 4
COMPS CI 168 Introduction to the Internet: Architecture and Protocols 4
COMPS CI 169 Course Not Available 4
or COMPS CI 169 Introduction to Software Engineering 4
or COMPS CI 169 Software Engineering 4
COMPS CI 170 Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems 4
COMPS CI 186 Introduction to Database Systems 4
or COMPS CI 186 Introduction to Database Systems 4
COMPS CI 188 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence 4
DATA 101 Data Engineering 4
DATA 144 Data Mining and Analytics 3
ECON 140 Econometrics 4
or ECON 141 Econometrics (Math Intensive) 4
EECS 127 Optimization Models in Engineering 4
EL ENG 115 Signals and Systems 4
EL ENG 123 Digital Signal Processing 4
ENVECON C118 Introductory Applied Econometrics 4
ESPM 174 Design and Analysis of Ecological Research 4
IAS C118 Introductory Applied Econometrics 4
IND ENG 115 Industrial and Commercial Data Systems 3
IND ENG 135 Applied Data Science with Venture Applications 3
IND ENG 142B Machine Learning and Data Analytics II 4
IND ENG 160 Nonlinear and Discrete Optimization 3
IND ENG 162 Linear Programming and Network Flows 3
IND ENG 164 Introduction to Optimization Modeling 3
IND ENG 165 Engineering Statistics, Quality Control, and Forecasting 4
IND ENG 166 Decision Analytics 3
IND ENG 173 Introduction to Stochastic Processes 3
INFO 159 Natural Language Processing 4
INFO 190 Special Topics in Information (Introduction to Data Visualization - only when offered on this topic) 4
NUC ENG 175 Methods of Risk Analysis 3
PHYSICS 188 Bayesian Data Analysis and Machine Learning for Physical Sciences (previously PHYSICS 188) 4
STAT 135 Concepts of Statistics 4
STAT 150 Stochastic Processes 3
STAT 151A Linear Modelling: Theory and Applications 4
STAT 152 Sampling Surveys 4
STAT 153 Introduction to Time Series 4
STAT 158 Experimental Design 4
STAT 159 Reproducible and Collaborative Statistical Data Science 4
STAT 165 Forecasting 3
UGBA 142 Advanced Business Analytics 3

Probability
Students will be required to take one upper-division course on probability.

Choose one of the following:
DATA/STAT C140 Probability for Data Science 4
MATH 106 Mathematical Probability Theory 4

EL ENG 126 Probability and Random Processes 4
IND ENG 172 Probability and Risk Analysis for Engineers 4
STAT 134 Concepts of Probability 4

Modeling, Learning, and Decision-Making
Students will be required to take one upper-division course on modeling, learning, and decision-making.

Choose one of the following:
COMPS CI 182 Designing, Visualizing and Understanding Deep Neural Networks 4
COMPS CI 189 Introduction to Machine Learning 4
DATA/STAT C102 Data, Inference, and Decisions 4
IND ENG 142A Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Analytics 4
or IND ENG 142 Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Analytics 4

STAT 154 Modern Statistical Prediction and Machine Learning 4

Human Contexts and Ethics
Students will be required to take one course from a curated list of courses that establish a human, social, and ethical context in which data analytics and computational inference play a central role.

AFRICAM 134 Information Technology and Society 4
or AFRICAM/AMERSTD C134 Information Technology and Society 4
BIO ENG 100 Ethics in Science and Engineering 3
CY PLAN 101 Introduction to Urban Data Analytics 4
DATA C104/HISTORY C184D/History/STS C104D Human Contexts and Ethics of Data 4
DIGHUM 100 Theory and Method in the Digital Humanities 3
INFO 188 Behind the Data: Humans and Values 3
ISF 100J The Social Life of Computing 4
NW MEDIA 151ACTransforming Tech: Issues and Interventions in STEM and Silicon Valley 4
PHILOS 121 Moral Questions of Data Science 4
PB HLTH C160/ESPM C167 Environmental Health and Development 4

Domain Emphasis
Students will also be required to take two upper-division courses towards their choice of Domain Emphasis.

Domain Emphasizes that students can choose from:

- Applied Mathematics and Modeling (p. 3)
- Business and Industrial Analytics (p. 3)
- Cognition (p. 3)
- Computational Methods in Molecular and Genomic Biology (p. 4)
- Data Arts and Humanities
- Ecology and the Environment (p. 5)
- Economics (p. 5)
- Environment, Resource Management, and Society (p. 5)
• Evolution and Biodiversity (p. 6)
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• Philosophical Foundations: Minds, Morals, and Machines (p. 8)
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• Quantitative Social Science (p. 9)
• Robotics (p. 9)
• Science, Technology, and Society (p. 10)
• Social Welfare, Health, and Poverty (p. 10)
• Social Policy and Law (p. 11)
• Sustainable Development and Engineering (p. 11)
• Urban Science (p. 11)

From the lists shown below, students will select one course from the lower-division, and two courses from the upper-division. The lower-division course is a required element of the Domain Emphasis.

NOTE: Courses in each domain emphasis may be restricted by major to enroll and/or have extensive prerequisites. It may be difficult to complete an emphasis given these restrictions. Students are advised to make appropriate alternate plans. Prerequisites can be viewed by clicking on a course link.

Applied Mathematics and Modeling

The Applied Mathematics and Modeling domain emphasis gives students the opportunity to explore mathematical techniques essential to data science and mathematical modeling. Apart from gaining core competencies in advanced calculus and linear algebra, students can learn numerical approximation and optimal decision methods, as well as gain experience in their implementation in parallel programming.

The Honors versions of these courses (where applicable) will also be accepted.

### Lower Division (choose one)

- **MATH 53**  Multivariable Calculus  4
- **MATH 55**  Discrete Mathematics  4

### Upper Division (choose two)

- **CIV EN 133/MEC EN 180**  Engineering Analysis Using the Finite Element Method  3
- **EECS 127**  Optimization Models in Engineering  4
- **ENGIN 150**  Basic Modeling and Simulation Tools for Industrial Research Applications  4
- **IND EN 160**  Nonlinear and Discrete Optimization  3
- **IND EN 162**  Linear Programming and Network Flows  3
- **MATH 104**  Introduction to Analysis  4
- **MATH 110**  Abstract Linear Algebra  4
- **MATH 113**  Introduction to Abstract Algebra  4
- **MATH 118**  Fourier Analysis, Wavelets, and Signal Processing  4
- **MATH 128A**  Numerical Analysis  4

COMPS CI C267/ ENGIN C233

We recognize in general that to satisfy the prerequisites for these courses below, a student will have already satisfied the Domain Emphasis. Because these courses are natural to include in this emphasis, they will function as an elective for many students who take them. They are included here merely for those students who get to these courses from nontraditional paths, for whom these courses should count towards the DE.

- **MATH 128B**  Numerical Analysis  4

### Business and Industrial Analytics

The Business and Industrial Analytics domain emphasis allows students to explore the principles and methods of making data-driven decisions under uncertainty in the worlds of business and industry. Students will learn how to approach management decisions from economic, probabilistic, and computational perspectives, and how to analyze and manage risk.

#### Lower Division (select one)

- **ECON 1**  Introduction to Economics  4
- **ECON 2**  Introduction to Economics--Lecture Format  4
- **MATH 53**  Multivariable Calculus  4

#### Upper Division (select two)

- **IND EN 115**  Industrial and Commercial Data Systems  3
- **IND EN 120**  Principles of Engineering Economics  3
- **IND EN 130**  Methods of Manufacturing Improvement  3
- **IND EN 153**  Logistics Network Design and Supply Chain Management  3
- **IND EN 166**  Decision Analytics  3
- **UGBA 104**  Introduction to Business Analytics  3
- **UGBA 134**  Introduction to Financial Engineering  3
- **UGBA 141**  Production and Operations Management (when completed for 3 units)  3
- **UGBA 142**  Advanced Business Analytics  3
- **UGBA 161**  Market Research: Tools and Techniques for Data Collection and Analysis  3

For students completing the lower-division requirement outside of UC Berkeley at a college where microeconomics and macroeconomics are offered as separate courses, only microeconomics is required for the Data Science BA. However, note that full equivalence to Econ 1 may still be required as a prerequisite to other courses you wish to take at UC Berkeley.

### Cognition

The Cognition domain emphasis introduces students to fundamental scientific questions about how the human mind works. It gives them the opportunity to pursue one or more disciplinary approaches, including psychology, neuroscience, and linguistics, and to consider computational models of mind.

#### Lower Division (select one)

- **COG SCI 1/1B**  Introduction to Cognitive Science  4
- **PSYCH C61**  Brain, Mind, and Behavior  3
- **PSYCH C64**  Exploring the Brain: Introduction to Neuroscience  3

#### Upper Division (select two)

- **MATH 128A**  Numerical Analysis  4
other molecular biological data. Elucidate the mechanisms of cellular processing of genetic data and will understand how computational and statistical methods are used to analyze genetic data. This domain emphasis will prepare students for work or graduate school in bioinformatics and computational biology with a focus on molecular biology.

Computational Methods in Molecular and Genomic Biology

This domain emphasis will prepare students for work or graduate school in bioinformatics and computational biology with a focus on molecular biology and genomics. Students with this emphasis will be able to understand how computational and statistical methods are used to elucidate the mechanisms of cellular processing of genetic data and will prepare them for computational analyses of DNA sequencing data and other molecular biological data.

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<td>Biophysical Chemistry: Physical Principles and the Molecules of Life</td>
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DATA ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The Data Arts and Humanities domain emphasis allows students to explore and engage data science practices across the humanities and arts. In addition to investigating the place of data in humanistic inquiry and creative work in broad terms, students can learn current data arts and humanities methods specific to different disciplines and departments, as and together with critical inquiry.

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INFO 190 | Special Topics in Information (Introduction to Data Visualization) 4
MUSIC 158A | Sound and Music Computing with CNMAT Technologies 4
MUSIC 159 | Computer Programming for Music Applications 4
MELC 110 | Digital Humanities and Egyptology 4
RHETOR 107 | Rhetoric of Scientific Discourse 4
RHETOR 114 | Rhetoric of New Media 4
RHETOR 115 | Technology and Culture 4
RHETOR 137 | Rhetoric of the Image 4
RHETOR 145 | Science, Narrative, and Image 4
RHETOR 170 | Rhetoric of Social Science 4

Additionally, many classes in this area have been taught on an experimental or infrequent basis. Students may petition to include the classes below, or other classes they believe meet the goals of this DE:

AMERSTD H110 | Honors Seminar: Special Topics in American Studies (Bay Area in the 1970s (only when offered with this topic)) 3-4
ENGLISH 166 | Special Topics (Slavery and Conspiracy (only when offered with this topic)) 4
HISTORY 100S | Special Topics in the History of Science (Text Analysis for Digital Humanists and Social Scientists (only when offered with this topic)) 4
HISTORY 104 | The Craft of History 4
THEATER 166/ NWMEDIA 190 | Special Topics: Theater Arts ("Making Sense of Cultural Data (only when offered with this topic)) 1-4
MELC 114 | Beyond Wikipedia: The Ancient Middle East 3
MELC 190A | Special Topics in Fields of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures: Ancient Middle Eastern Studies (Introduction to Digital Humanities: From Analog to Digital (only when offered with this topic)) 4
SPANISH 135 | Studies in Hispanic Literature (Electronic Literature: A Critical Writing & Making Course (only when offered with this topic)) 4

Ecology and the Environment

The domain emphasis in Ecology and Environment explores the rapidly emerging diverse data sources from gene sequencing to satellites that shed light on the behavior, abundance and distribution of living organisms and the ecosystems they inhabit.

Lower Division (select one)
L & S/ESPM C46 | Climate Change and the Future of California 4
EPS 80 | Environmental Earth Sciences 3
ESPM 15 | Introduction to Environmental Sciences 3
ESPM 2 | The Biosphere 3
ESPM 6 | Environmental Biology 3
ESPM 88B | Data Sciences in Ecology and the Environment 2
GEOG 40 | Introduction to Earth System Science 4

Upper Division (select two)
ENR/RES 102 | Quantitative Aspects of Global Environmental Problems 4
ESPM 102B | Natural Resource Sampling 2
& 102BL | and Laboratory in Natural Resource Sampling 2
ESPM C103/ INTEGBI C156 | Principles of Conservation Biology 4
ESPM 111 | Ecosystem Ecology 4
ESPM/EPS C129 | Biometeorology 3
ESPM 130A | Forest Hydrology 4
ESPM/INTEGBI C153 | Ecology 3
INTEGBI 170LF | Methods in Population and Community Ecology 3
ESPM 157 | Data Science in Global Change Ecology 4
ESPM C170/ EPS C183 | Carbon Cycle Dynamics 3
ESPM 174A | Applied Time Series Analysis for Ecology and Environmental Sciences 3
CIV ENG C106/ EPS C180/ESPM C180 | Air Pollution 3

Economics

Lower Division (select one)
ECON 1 | Introduction to Economics 4
ECON 2 | Introduction to Economics--Lecture Format 4
DATA 88E | Economic Models 2

Upper Division (select two)
ECON 100A | Microeconomics 4
or ECON 101A Microeconomics (Math Intensive) 4
ECON/MATH C103 | Introduction to Mathematical Economics 4
MATH C103 | Introduction to Mathematical Economics 4
ECON 104 | Advanced Microeconomic Theory 4
ECON C110-111-112 | Game Theory in the Social Sciences 4
ECON 119 | Psychology and Economics 4
ECON 121 | Industrial Organization and Public Policy 4
ECON C125/ ENVECON C101 | Environmental Economics 4
ECON 136 | Financial Economics 4
ECON 139 | Asset Pricing and Portfolio Choice 4
ECON 140 | Econometrics 4
or ECON 141 Econometrics (Math Intensive) 4
ECON/PUB POL C142/ POL SCI C131A | Applied Econometrics and Public Policy 4
ECON 148 | Data Science for Economists 4
ECON/DEMOG C175 | Economic Demography 4
ENVECON/IAS C118 | Introductory Applied Econometrics 4

Environment, Resource Management, and Society

The Domain Emphasis in Environment, Resource Management, and Society explores the interface of economics and policy with ecological and environmental sciences. Topics include climate change, agroecology, energy policy, natural resources, sociology, and culture.
### Lower Division (select one)
- **ECON C3/ENVECON C1** Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy 4
- **ESPM 50AC** Introduction to Culture and Natural Resource Management 4

### Upper Division (select two)
- **ENVECON 100** Intermediate Microeconomics with Applications to Sustainability 4
- **ENVECON C101** Environmental Economics 4
- **ECON C125** 4
- **ENVECON C102** Natural Resource Economics 4
- **ENVECON C115** Modeling and Management of Biological Resources 4
- **ESPM C104** Resources 4
- **ENVECON 141** Agricultural and Environmental Policy 4
- **ENVECON 142** Industrial Organization with Applications to Agriculture and Natural Resources 4
- **ENVECON 145** Health and Environmental Economic Policy 4
- **ENVECON 147** The Economics of the Clean Energy Transition 4
- **ENVECON 153** Population, Environment, and Development 3
- **ENE,RES C100** Energy and Society 4
- **PUB POL C184** OR
- **ENE,RES W100/PUB POL C184** Energy and Society [4]

### Evolution and Biodiversity
The domain emphasis in Evolution and Biodiversity explores the origins and evolution of the astounding diversity of life on earth. Topics include the analyses and understanding of diverse data from fossils to genomes from our deep past to better understand our planet today.

### Lower Division (select one)
- **BIOLOGY 1A** General Biology Lecture 3
- **BIOLOGY 1B** General Biology Lecture and Laboratory 4

### Upper Division (select two)
- **ESPM/INTEGBI PLANTBI C109** Natural History Museums and Biodiversity Science 3
- **ESPM 108B** Environmental Change Genetics 3
- **ESPM C125/GEOG C148/INTEGBI C166** Biogeography 4
- **ESPM 152** Global Change Biology 3

### GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY
This domain emphasis explores the use of geospatial approaches to understand geophysical and ecological processes. Topics of study include climate change, cartography, digital mapping, remote sensing, ecology, and environmental data analysis, among others.

### Human and Population Health
The goal of the domain emphasis in Human and Population Health is to expose students to questions, data structures, and methodology related to research in subject-matter areas such as epidemiology, environmental health, nutrition, toxicology, metabolic diseases, infectious diseases, and cancer. This includes the formulation of meaningful research questions, the development of sound study designs, data collection, exploratory data analysis, the application of pertinent statistical and computational methods, and the interpretation and validation of results.
**Human Behavior and Psychology**
The domain emphasis in Human Behavior and Psychology engages students with fundamental aspects of individual and group behavior and the factors and processes that influence it, as explored in the cognitive, behavioral, and economic sciences.

**Lower Division (select one)**
- **BIOLOGY 1A**: General Biology Lecture 3
- **BIOLOGY 1B**: General Biology Lecture and Laboratory 4
- **MCELLBI 50**: The Immune System and Disease 4

**Upper Division (select two)**
- **DEMOG 110**: Introduction to Population Analysis 3
- **INTEGBI 114**: Infectious Disease Dynamics 4
- **INTEGBI 116L**: Medical Parasitology 4
- **INTEGBI 132**: Human Physiology 4
- **INTEGBI 137**: Human Endocrinology 4
- **INTEGBI 140**: Biology of Human Reproduction 4
- **MCELLBI 132**: Biology of Human Cancer 4
- **NUSCTX 110**: Toxicology 4
- **NUSCTX 121**: Computational Toxicology 3
- **NUSCTX 160**: Metabolic Bases of Human Health and Diseases 4
- **PB HLTH 132**: Artificial Intelligence for Health and Healthcare 3
- **PB HLTH 150A**: Introduction to Epidemiology and Human Disease 4
- **PB HLTH 150B**: Human Health and the Environment in a Changing World 3
- **PB HLTH 162A**: Public Health Microbiology 4
- **PB HLTH 181**: Poverty and Population 3

**Inequalities in Society**
The Inequalities in Society domain emphasis explores the nature, causes, and consequences of social inequalities, with special attention to race and ethnicity, social class, and gender. Students will develop an understanding of how scientists conceptualize and study social inequalities and the methodological tools they use to do so.

**Lower Division (select one)**
- **DATA 4AC**: Data and Justice 4
- **SOCIOL 1**: Introduction to Sociology 4
- **SOCIOL 3AC**: Principles of Sociology: American Cultures 4

**Upper Division (select two)**
- **AFRICAM 101**: Research Methods for African American Studies 4
- **GEOG C155/AFRICAM C156**: Race, Space, and Inequality 4
- **GWS 131**: Gender and Science 4
- **PHILOS 117AC**: The Philosophy of Race, Ethnicity, and Citizenship 4
- **POL SCI 167**: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the New American Century 4
- **PSYCH 167AC**: Stigma and Prejudice 3
- **PUB POL C103**: Wealth and Poverty 4
- **PUB POL 117AC**: Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy 4
- **SOCIOL 111AC**: Sociology of the Family 4
- **SOCIOL 113**: Sociology of Education 4
- **SOCIOL 113AC**: Sociology of Education 4
- **SOCIOL 124**: Sociology of Poverty 4
- **SOCIOL 127**: Development and Globalization 4
- **SOCIOL 130**: Social Inequalities 4
- **SOCIOL 130AC**: Social Inequalities: American Cultures 4
- **SOCIOL 131AC**: Race and Ethnic Relations: U.S. American Cultures 4
- **SOCIOL 133**: Sociology of Gender 4

**Linguistic Sciences**
The domain emphasis in Linguistic Sciences explores the data-driven analysis of language. Topics include linguistic structure (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax), logic and the philosophy of language, natural language processing, and empirical approaches to reasoning about language as data.

**Lower Division (select one)**
- **LINGUIS 100**: Introduction to Linguistic Science 4
- **PHILOS 12A**: Introduction to Logic 4

**Upper Division (select two)**
- **LINGUIS 100**: Introduction to Linguistic Science 4
- **LINGUIS 108**: Psycholinguistics 3
- **LINGUIS 110**: Phonetics 4
- **LINGUIS 111**: Phonology 4
- **LINGUIS 113**: Experimental Phonetics 3
- **LINGUIS 115**: Morphology 4
- **LINGUIS 120**: Syntax 4
- **LINGUIS 121**: Formal Semantics 4
In modern capitalism, how do we understand the economic behavior of firms and governments? What is the nature of work in institutions in the contemporary economy. How can we understand the social construction of markets and the role of organizations and organizations and institutions in the economy. How do these factors interact and shape our understanding of the world?

**The domain emphasis in Organizations and the Economy explores**

- How do organizations and institutions influence economic behavior?
- How do they shape market outcomes?
- What role do they play in creating or reproducing social inequalities?

We can study these questions by examining the social and economic conditions that shape organizations and institutions, and by analyzing the ways in which they interact with other social and economic processes.

**Neurosciences**

The Neuroscience domain emphasis provides students with expertise in models and methods of computational neuroscience, including data analysis and theoretical models of information processing in the brain. Students with this emphasis will be able to apply statistical analyses to extract patterns embedded in high-dimensional neuroscience datasets (multi-unit recordings, optical imaging, EEG, fMRI), and develop computational models toward elucidating neural mechanisms of information processing in the brain.

**Philosophical Foundations: Evidence and Inference**

When do data confirm a hypothesis or a theory? What do we do when several different hypotheses or theories are consistent with the data? When, if ever, is inductive inference justified? How are models related to what they model? When is reasoning good reasoning? How do the conclusions depend on what we are reasoning about: arithmetic, the physical world, what exists, what is possible, what is known? What are we saying when we say that something is likely or unlikely to occur? What are we saying when we say that one event caused another? Are we saying something about the world or merely something about us, about what we have observed and what we now expect?

**Lower Division (select one)**

- L & S 22 Sense and Sensibility and Science
- MATH 55 Discrete Mathematics
- PHILOS 4 Knowledge and Its Limits
- PHILOS 5 Science and Human Understanding
- PHILOS 12A Introduction to Logic

**Upper Division (select two)**

- MATH 125A Mathematical Logic
- MATH 135 Introduction to the Theory of Sets
- MATH 136 Incompleteness and Undecidability
- PHILOS 122 Theory of Knowledge
- PHILOS 125 Metaphysics
- PHILOS 128 Philosophy of Science
- PHILOS 134 Form and Meaning
- PHILOS 140A Intermediate Logic
- PHILOS 140B Intermediate Logic
- PHILOS 142 Philosophical Logic
- PHILOS 143 Modal Logic
- PHILOS 146 Philosophy of Mathematics
- PHILOS 148 Probability and Induction
- PHILOS 149 Special Topics in Philosophy of Logic and Mathematics
- RHETOR 107 Rhetoric of Scientific Discourse

**Philosophical Foundations: Minds, Morals, and Machines**

Can machines think? Can they be conscious? Do they have rights? To answer these questions, we need to understand the nature of thought and consciousness is, and the basis of rights. In virtue of what do we count as thinking or conscious? In virtue of what do we have rights? Increasingly, algorithms are replacing human beings as decision makers. When are algorithmic decisions fair? Are we entitled to an explanation of algorithmic decisions? Is it paternalistic or anti-democratic to design...
algorithms that don’t give you what you want, if that will mislead you or make you unhappy?

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<td>Basic Modeling and Simulation Tools for Industrial Research Applications</td>
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**Quantitative Social Science**

The Quantitative Social Science domain emphasis provides students with expertise in various methodologies used in quantitative social science research and analysis. Topics include mathematical modeling, description of patterns and trends, statistical modeling, and testing of social scientific hypotheses.

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<td>Game Theory in the Social Sciences</td>
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<td>Introductory Applied Econometrics</td>
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<td>Research Methods in Media Studies</td>
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<td>POL SCI 132B</td>
<td>Machine Learning for Social Scientists</td>
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**Robotics**

The goal of the domain emphasis in Robotics is to provide a pathway into the field of robotics, which includes the design and control of robots as well as the study of relationships between robots and nature. Topics include manipulation and control, decision making grounded in the physical world, embedded systems, mechatronics, and human-robot interaction.
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Social Welfare, Health, and Poverty
The goal of the domain emphasis in Social Welfare, Health, and Poverty is to expose students to questions, data structures, and methodology related to research in the subject-matter areas of social welfare, health, and poverty. This includes the formulation of meaningful research questions, the development of sound study designs, data collection, exploratory data analysis, the application of pertinent statistical and computational methods, and the interpretation and validation of results.
### General Guidelines

1. All minors must be declared prior to the first day of classes of the student’s Expected Graduation Term (EGT). If the student’s EGT is a summer term, the deadline to declare a minor is prior to the first
day of classes of Summer Session A. To declare a minor, contact the department advisor for information on requirements, and the declaration process.

2. All courses for the minor must be taken for a letter grade.

3. Students must earn a C- or better in each course, and have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses towards the minor.

4. Students may overlap up to 1 course in the upper division requirements for the Data Science minor with each of their majors (for example, a Computer Science major may count COMPSCI/DATA/STAT C100 toward both their major and the Data Science minor).

5. A maximum of one course offered by or cross-listed with the student’s major department(s) may count toward the data science minor upper-division requirements, including any overlapping course (for example, if a Computer Science major takes COMPSCI/DATA/STAT C100 toward the Data Science minor, this is the only COMPSCI, ELENG, or EECS course which may count toward the upper-division requirements for the minor).

6. An upper-division course used to fulfill a lower-division requirement (for example, Stat 134 to fulfill the probability requirement) will not be counted toward the maximum 1 course allowed to overlap with the major, nor will it fulfill one of the four upper division course requirements.

7. There is no restriction on overlap with another minor.

8. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement.

9. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate.

Lower-division Requirements

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or STAT 20

Introduction to Probability and Statistics

3-4

or COMPSCI C88C

Computational Structures in Data Science

or ENGIN 7

Introduction to Computer Programming for Scientists and Engineers

or MATH 10B

Methods of Mathematics: Calculus, Statistics, and Combinatorics

or MATH 55

Discrete Mathematics

or CIV ENG 93

Engineering Data Analysis

Choose one of the following:

1. Students may substitute STAT 20 for Data C8 toward the Data Science minor when combined with CS 61A or CS 88/Data C88C; this option is not available for students who take ENGIN 7 for their Program Structures requirement.

2. Stat 134, Data C140, Ind Eng 172, EECS 126 or Math 106 may be substituted for the probability requirement.

Upper-division Requirements

Complete a total of 4 upper-division courses in one of the following pathways:

1-Core course Pathway

DATA/COMPSCI/STAT C100

Choose one of the following:

AMERSTD/AFRICAM C134

Information Technology and Society

or AFRICAM Information Technology and Society

BIO ENG 100

Ethics in Science and Engineering

3

CY PLAN 101

Introduction to Urban Data Analytics

4

DATA C104/HISTORY C184D/STS C104D

Human Contexts and Ethics of Data - DATA/History/STS

STUDENT CHOICE

DIGIHUM 100

Theory and Method in the Digital Humanities

3

ESPM C167/PB HLTH C160

Environmental Health and Development

4

INFO 188

Behind the Data: Humans and Values

3

ISF 100J

The Social Life of Computing

4

NWMEDIA 151X

Transforming Tech: Issues and Interventions in STEM and Silicon Valley

4

PHILOS 121

Moral Questions of Data Science

4

If completing the 1-core course pathway, choose TWO from the Approved Elective List (https://docs.google.com/document/d/10vQls_dcVndFVqcgufywEnUzXhvWKLLFTXa8a3Vyl/edit?usp=sharing).

2-core course PATHWAY

DATA/STAT C131A

Statistical Methods for Data Science

4

STAT 133

Concepts in Computing with Data

3

Choose one of the following:

AMERSTD/AFRICAM C134

Information Technology and Society

or AFRICAM Information Technology and Society

BIO ENG 100

Ethics in Science and Engineering

3

CY PLAN 101

Introduction to Urban Data Analytics

4

DATA C104/HISTORY C184D/STS C104D

Human Contexts and Ethics of Data - DATA/History/STS

STUDENT CHOICE

DIGIHUM 100

Theory and Method in the Digital Humanities

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ESPM C167/PB HLTH C160

Environmental Health and Development

4

INFO 188

Behind the Data: Humans and Values

3

ISF 100J

The Social Life of Computing
If completing the 2-core course pathway, choose ONE from the Approved Elective List (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OvQls_dcVndFVqcgufywEnUzXHovrWKLLLTXa8a3Vyl/edit/?usp=sharing).

**Essential Skills**

Computational Reasoning (https://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/computing-data-science-society/computational-reasoning-requirement/)

The Computational Reasoning requirement is designed to provide a basic understanding of and competency in concepts such as programming, algorithms, iteration, and data-structures.

Human and Social Dynamics of Data and Technology (https://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/computing-data-science-society/human-social-data/)

The Human and Social Dynamics of Data and Technology requirement is designed for the purpose of developing an understanding of how technology and data interact with human and societal contexts, including ethical considerations and applications such as education, health, law, natural resources, and public policy.


The Statistical Reasoning requirement is designed to provide basic understanding of and competency in the scientific approach to statistical problem solving, including uncertainty, prediction, and estimation.

Reading and Composition (https://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/reading-composition-requirement/)

The Reading and Composition requirement is the same as for the College of Letters and Science; it requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete parts A & B reading and composition courses in sequential order by the end of their fourth semester.

To see how to satisfy the R&C requirement, visit the College of Letters and Science Reading and Composition Requirement page (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/reading-composition-requirement/).

**Breadth Requirements**

The undergraduate breadth requirements are the same for CDSS students as for the College of Letters and Science, with the exception that a second semester foreign language course can be used to satisfy the International Studies breadth. To learn more about the L&S Seven-Course Breadth Requirement, visit the L&S Breadth Requirements page (https://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/#breadthrequirementstext) To learn more about using a foreign language course to satisfy the International Studies breadth, visit the CDSS website page on Satisfying International Studies Breadth with a Foreign Language Course (https://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/computing-data-science-society/satisfying-international-studies-class/).

The undergraduate major programs in computer science, data science, and statistics have transitioned from the College of Letters & Science to CDSS. Students who were admitted in Spring 2024 or earlier have the option of completing either the L&S College Requirements (https://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/collegegerequirements#text), i.e., the breadth and essential skills requirements, or the CDSS college requirements (above).

All students must meet CDSS general policy (below). The one exception is with time-to-degree. Students admitted Fall 2022 or earlier are subject to the 130 unit maximum, rather than the 8 semester maximum (5 for transfer students).

**Class Schedule Requirements**

- Minimum units per semester: 12
- Maximum units per semester: 20.5

**Academic (Grade) Requirements**

- Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.0
- Minimum GPA for one semester: 1.5

**Bachelor’s Degree Requirements**

- Minimum total units: 120. Of these 120 units:
  - PE maximum units: 4
  - Special Studies maximum units: 16
  - Maximum 300-499 course units: 6
  - Minimum upper division units: 36
  - Maximum number of semesters: 8 for first-year entrants; 5 for transfer students; summer terms do not count toward the maximum
  - Minimum GPA in upper division and graduate courses identified for the major: 2.0
  - Meet all major requirements
  - Meet all general, curricular, and residence requirements of the University of California and the Berkeley campus

For more information about CDSS requirements, visit student resources and information (https://data.berkeley.edu/information-and-resources-students/) on the College of Computing, Data Science, and Society website.

Sample plans for completing major coursework are included below. These are not comprehensive plans which will reflect the situation of every student. These sample plans are meant only to serve as a baseline guide for structuring a plan of study, and only include the minimum courses for meeting the Data Science major requirements.

**For new freshmen (four-year plan):**

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**Total Units: 44-56**

**Major Maps help undergraduate students discover academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities at UC Berkeley based on intended major or field of interest. Developed by the Division of Undergraduate Education in collaboration with academic departments, these experience maps will help you:**

- Explore your major and gain a better understanding of your field of study
- Connect with people and programs that inspire and sustain your creativity, drive, curiosity and success
- Discover opportunities for independent inquiry, enterprise, and creative expression
- Engage locally and globally to broaden your perspectives and change the world
- Reflect on your academic career and prepare for life after Berkeley

Use the major map below as a guide to planning your undergraduate journey and designing your own unique Berkeley experience.

**For transfer students (two-year plan):**

*Note: this sample plan is based on a transfer student who has completed 1 year of calculus, linear algebra and data structures, as well as IGETC/7-Course Breadth at their previous college or university, which may not reflect the reality for every transfer student. Students should consult with a Data Science Advisor to make an individualized plan based on their specific situation.*

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**Student Teams**

Each semester, we recruit dozens of students to participate in our student teams as interns and volunteers, with opportunities to advance into team lead roles and other leadership positions. Teams include Communications, Operations, External Relations, and Curriculum Development. Interested students can email ds-teams@berkeley.edu with questions about the opportunities. Learn more here (https://data.berkeley.edu/academics/campus-resources/student-opportunities/).

**Data Scholars**

The Data Scholars program addresses issues of underrepresentation in the data science community by establishing a welcoming, educational, and empowering environment for underrepresented and nontraditional students. The program, which offers specialized tutoring, advising, mentorship, and workshops, is especially suited for students who can bring diverse perspectives to the field of Data Science. Learn more here (https://data.berkeley.edu/academics/campus-resources/data-scholars/).
Data Science Peer Advising

Data Science Peer Advisors are available to help fellow students choose classes, explore academic interests, and learn how to declare the Data Science major and minor. The Data Science Peer Advising services are available on a drop-in basis. Contact the Data Science Peer Advisors at ds-peer-consulting@berkeley.edu. Learn more here (https://data.berkeley.edu/degrees-peer-advising/).

Data Science Course Staff

Data Science Undergraduate Studies appoints graduate and undergraduate students to support its instructional programs. Our outstanding staff teams bear significant responsibility for our students’ experience and learning in Data classes. Staff team members also form strong bonds with each other, mentor junior members, and create staff networks for academic and professional development. Learn more here (https://cdss.berkeley.edu/data-science/student-opportunities/joining-data-course-staff/).

DATA 4AC Data and Justice 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

This course engages students with fundamental questions of justice in relation to data and computing in American society. Data collection, visualization, and analysis have been entangled in the struggle for racial and social justice because they can make injustice visible, imaginable, and thus actionable. Data has also been used to oppress minoritized communities and institutionalize, rationalize, and naturalize systems of racial violence. The course examines key sites of justice involving data (such as citizenship, policing, prisons, environment, and health). Along with critical social science tools, students gain introductory experience and do collaborative and creative projects with data science using real-world data.

Data and Justice: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1.5 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Data and Justice: Read Less [-]

DATA 6 Introduction to Computational Thinking with Data 3 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

An introduction to computational thinking and quantitative reasoning, preparing students for further coursework (especially Foundations of Data Science, Data 8). Emphasizes the use of computation to gain insight about quantitative problems. Uses data from various domains in the social sciences in order to develop an understanding of the societal implications of data science. Expressions, data types, collections, and tables in Python. Programming practices, abstraction, and iteration. The data science lifecycle. Visualizing univariate and bivariate data with bar charts, histograms, plots, and maps. Introduction to statistical concepts including averages and distributions, prediction, causality, probability, sampling, and inference.

Introduction to Computational Thinking with Data: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Course Objectives: C6 also includes quantitative reasoning concepts that aren’t covered in Data 8. These include certain topics in: principles of data visualization; simulation of random processes; and understanding numerical functions through their graphs. This will help prepare students for computational and quantitative courses other than Data 8. C6 takes advantage of the complementarity of computing and quantitative reasoning to enliven abstract ideas and build students’ confidence in their ability to solve real problems with quantitative tools. Students learn computer science concepts and immediately apply them to plot functions, visualize data, and simulate random events.

Foundations of Data Science (CS/Info/Stat C8, a.k.a. Data 8) is an increasingly popular class for entering students at Berkeley. Data 8 builds students’ computing skills in the first month of the semester, and students rely on these skills as the course progresses. For some students, particularly those with little prior exposure to computing, developing these skills benefits from further time and practice. C6 is a rapid introduction to Python programming, visualization, and data analysis, which will prepare students for success in Data 8.

Student Learning Outcomes: Appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of data science.

Create and use visualizations to understand univariate data and to identify associations or causal relationships in bivariate data.

Formulate questions about data and perform exploratory data analysis. Perform basic computations in Python, and be able to work with tabular data.

Run and understand basic probabilistic simulations.

Understand the syntactic structure of Python code.

Use good practices in Python programming.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA 6 after completing DATA C8.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 0 hours of laboratory per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 4 hours of lecture, 2 hours of discussion, and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Yan, Hug, Harding
DATA C8 Foundations of Data Science 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 8 Week Session, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Summer 2021 8 Week Session, Fall 2020
Foundations of data science from three perspectives: inferential thinking, computational thinking, and real-world relevance. Given data arising from some real-world phenomenon, how does one analyze that data so as to understand that phenomenon? The course teaches critical concepts and skills in computer programming and statistical inference, in conjunction with hands-on analysis of real-world datasets, including economic data, document collections, geographical data, and social networks. It delves into social and legal issues surrounding data analysis, including issues of privacy and data ownership.
Foundations of Data Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: This course may be taken on its own, but students are encouraged to take it concurrently with a data science connector course (numbered 88 in a range of departments)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C8/COMPSCI C8/INFO C8/STAT C8 after completing COMPSCI 8, or DATA 8. A deficient grade in DATA C8/COMPSCI C8/INFO C8/STAT C8 may be removed by taking COMPSCI 8, COMPSCI 8, or DATA 8.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Computer Science C8/Statistics C8/Information C8
Also listed as: COMPSCI C8/INFO C8/STAT C8
Foundations of Data Science: Read Less [-]

DATA 88 Data Science Connector 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2020
Designed to be taken in conjunction with the Foundations of Data Science (COMPSCI/INFO/STAT C8) course, each connector course will flesh out data science ideas in the context of one particular field. Blending inferential thinking and computational thinking, the course relies on the increasing availability of datasets across a wide range of human endeavor, and students' natural interest in such data, to teach students to work actively with data in a field of their interest and to interpret and critique their analyses of data. Topics vary by field, and several topics will be offered each term.

Data Science Connector: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Discuss how to formulate and substantiate an argument with evidence
Explain a variety of analytic and visualization techniques
Explore approaches to effective communication
Explore the challenges with working with primary and secondary data

Student Learning Outcomes: Apply data analysis to evaluate everyday problems
Communicate effectively in written, spoken, and graphical form about specific issues
Interpret statistical results
Know how to locate and use primary data sources
Obtain and/or collect relevant data using specific qualitative and/or quantitative research methods
Understand how to use empirical evidence to evaluate an argument

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Instructors may require students to enroll concurrently or have completed Data 8 (COMPSCI/STAT/INFO C8)

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-4 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

Data Science Connector: Read Less [-]
DATA 88E Economic Models 2 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
This class aims to motivate and illustrate key concepts in economics through a series of exercises and examples that use Python Jupyter notebooks. The class covers concepts from introductory economics, microeconomic theory, econometrics, development economics, environmental economics and public economics. The course provides data science students a pathway to apply Python programming and data science concepts within the discipline of economics. The course will also give economics students a pathway to apply programming to reinforce fundamental concepts and to advance the level of study in upper division coursework and possible thesis work.
Economic Models: Read More [+]
Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Demonstrate how to construct understanding of concepts in economics by developing and coding examples
Illustrate topics in economics through coding applications
Motivate basics of econometrics from a data science perspective
Student Learning Outcomes: Programmatically create and interpret graphs of simple equations used in microeconomics
Reason about and solve simple equations used in microeconomics through coding
Understand basic concepts in economics
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: You must have taken Data C8 or be concurrently enrolled in Data C8 to take this course. That being said, we are able to make exceptions if you have prior programming or data science experience; please email the course staff if you have any questions. Prior economics knowledge may be helpful but is not necessary
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Economic Models: Read Less [-]

DATA C88C Computational Structures in Data Science 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 8 Week Session, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2022
Development of Computer Science topics appearing in Foundations of Data Science (C8); expands computational concepts and techniques of abstraction. Understanding the structures that underlie the programs, algorithms, and languages used in data science and elsewhere. Mastery of a particular programming language while studying general techniques for managing program complexity, e.g., functional, object-oriented, and declarative programming. Provides practical experience with composing larger systems through several significant programming projects.
Computational Structures in Data Science: Read More [+]
Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Develop a foundation of computer science concepts that arise in the context of data analytics, including algorithm, representation, interpretation, abstraction, sequencing, conditional, function, iteration, recursion, types, objects, and testing, and develop proficiency in the application of these concepts in the context of a modern programming language at a scale of whole programs on par with a traditional CS introduction course.
Student Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of these concepts and a proficiency of programming based upon them sufficient to construct substantial stand-alone programs.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: This course is a Data Science connector course and may only be taken concurrently with or after COMPSCI C8/DATA C8/INFO C8/STAT C8. Students may take more than one Data Science connector (88) course if they wish, concurrent with or after having taken the C8 course
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C88C after completing COMPSCI 61A.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2-2 hours of lecture, 2-2 hours of laboratory, and 0-1 hours of supplement per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 4-4 hours of lecture, 4-4 hours of laboratory, and 0-2 hours of supplement per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructors: Ball, Culler
Formerly known as: Computer Science 88
Also listed as: COMPSCI C88C
Computational Structures in Data Science: Read Less [-]
DATA C88S Probability and Mathematical Statistics in Data Science 3 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Summer 2023 8 Week Session, Spring 2023, Fall 2022
In this connector course we will state precisely and prove results discovered while exploring data in Data C8. Topics include: probability, conditioning, and independence; random variables; distributions and joint distributions; expectation, variance, tail bounds; Central Limit Theorem; symmetries in random permutations; prior and posterior distributions; probabilistic models; bias-variance tradeoff; testing hypotheses; correlation and the regression model.
Probability and Mathematical Statistics in Data Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Prerequisite: one semester of calculus at the level of Math 16A, Math 10A, or Math 1A. Corequisite or Prerequisite: Foundations of Data Science (COMPSCI C8 / DATA C8 / INFO C8 / STAT C8)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C88S after completing STAT 134, STAT 140, STAT 135, or DATA C102.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 4 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Statistics 88
Also listed as: STAT C88S

Probability and Mathematical Statistics in Data Science: Read Less [-]

DATA 94 Special Topics in Data Science 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2021
Topics will vary semester to semester.
Special Topics in Data Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI C8 / DATA C8 / INFO C8 / STAT C8 with a C- or better, or Pass; and COMPSCI 61A, COMPSCI/DATA C88C, or ENGIN 7 with a C- or better, or Pass; Corequisite: MATH 54, 56 or EECS 16A (C- or better, or Pass, required if completed prior to Data C100)
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C100/STAT C100/COMPSCI C100 after completing DATA 100. A deficient grade in DATA C100/STAT C100/COMPSCI C100 may be removed by taking DATA 100.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture, 1-1 hours of discussion, and 0-1 hours of laboratory per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6-6 hours of lecture, 2-2 hours of discussion, and 0-2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructors: Gonzalez, Nourozi, Perez, Yan
Formerly known as: Statistics C100/Computer Science C100
Also listed as: COMPSCI C100/STAT C100

Principles & Techniques of Data Science: Read Less [-]
DATA 101 Data Engineering 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
This course will cover the principles and practices of managing data at scale, with a focus on use cases in data analysis and machine learning. We will cover the entire life cycle of data management and science, ranging from data preparation to exploration, visualization and analysis, to machine learning and collaboration, with a focus on ensuring reliable, scalable operationalization.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: COMPSCI 61B or INFO 206B or equivalent courses in programming with a C- or better, or Pass; AND COMPSCI C100/ DATA C100/STAT C100 or COMPSCI 189 or INFO 251 or DATA 144 or equivalent upper-division course in data science with a C- or better, or Pass

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructors: Hellerstein, Jain, Parameswaran

Data Engineering: Read More [+]

DATA C102 Data, Inference, and Decisions 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
This course develops the probabilistic foundations of inference in data science, and builds a comprehensive view of the modeling and decision-making life cycle in data science including its human, social, and ethical implications. Topics include: frequentist and Bayesian decision-making, permutation testing, false discovery rate, probabilistic interpretations of models, Bayesian hierarchical models, basics of experimental design, confidence intervals, causal inference, Thompson sampling, optimal control, Q-learning, differential privacy, clustering algorithms, recommendation systems and an introduction to machine learning tools including decision trees, neural networks and ensemble methods.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Math 54 or 56 or 110 or Stat 89A or Physics 89 or both of EECS 16A and 16B with a C- or better, or Pass; Data/Stat/CompSci C100 with a C- or better, or Pass; and any of EECS 126, Data/Stat C140, Stat 134, IndEng 172, Math 106 with a C- or better, or Pass. Data/Stat C140 or EECS 126 are preferred

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C102 after completing STAT 102, or DATA 102. A deficient grade in DATA C102 may be removed by taking STAT 102, STAT 102, or DATA 102.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture, 1 hour of discussion, and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Formerly known as: Statistics 102

Also listed as: STAT C102

Data, Inference, and Decisions: Read Less [-]
DATA C104 Human Contexts and Ethics of Data - DATA/History/STS 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Summer 2024 8 Week Session, Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2020
This course teaches you to use the tools of applied historical thinking and Science, Technology, and Society (STS) to recognize, analyze, and shape the human contexts and ethics of data. It addresses key topics such as doing ethical data science amid shifting definitions of human subjects, consent, and privacy; the changing relationship between data, democracy, and law; the role of data analytics in how corporations and governments provide public goods such as health and security to citizens; sensors, machine learning and artificial intelligence and changing landscapes of labor, industry, and city life. It prepares you to engage as a knowledgeable and responsible citizen and professional in the varied arenas of our datafied world.

DATA C131A Statistical Methods for Data Science 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
This course teaches a broad range of statistical methods that are used to solve data problems. Topics include group comparisons and ANOVA, standard parametric statistical models, multivariate data visualization, multiple linear regression, logistic regression and classification, regression trees and random forests. An important focus of the course is on statistical computing and reproducible statistical analysis. The course and lab include hands-on experience in analyzing real world data from the social, life, and physical sciences. The R statistical language is used.

Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C104/HISTORY C184D/STS C104D after completing DATA 104. A deficient grade in DATA C104/HISTORY C184D/STS C104D may be removed by taking DATA 104.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1.5 hours of discussion per week
Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5-7.5 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week 8 weeks - 6-6 hours of lecture and 0-3 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: History C184D/Science and Technology Studies C104D
Also listed as: HISTORY C184D/STS C104D

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Statistics/Computer Science/Information C8 or Statistics 20; and Mathematics 1A, Mathematics 16A, or Mathematics 10A/10B. Strongly recommended corequisite: Statistics 33A or Statistics 133

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Statistics 131A
Also listed as: STAT C131A

Statistical Methods for Data Science: Read Less [-]
DATA C140 Probability for Data Science 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Probability for Data Science: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Data/Stat C140 is a probability course for Data C8 graduates who have taken more mathematics and wish to go deeper into data science. The emphasis on simulation and the bootstrap in Data C8 gives students a concrete sense of randomness and sampling variability. Data/Stat C140 capitalizes on this, abstraction and computation complementing each other throughout. Topics in statistical theory are included to allow students to proceed to modeling and statistical learning classes without taking a further semester of mathematical statistics.

Student Learning Outcomes: Understand the difference between math and simulation, and appreciate the power of both
Use a variety of approaches to problem solving
Work with probability concepts algebraically, numerically, and graphically

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: DATA/COMPSCI/INFO/STAT C8, or both STAT 20 and one of COMPSCI 61A or COMPSCI/DATA C88C with C- or better, or Pass; and one year of calculus at the level of MATH 1A-1B or higher, with C- or better, or Pass. Corequisite: MATH 54, MATH 56, EECS 16B, MATH 110 or equivalent linear algebra (C- or better, or Pass, required if completed prior to enrollment in Data/Stat C140)

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for STAT C140 after completing STAT 134, or EECS 126.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture, 1-1 hours of discussion, 1-1 hours of supplement, and 0-1 hours of voluntary per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Formerly known as: Statistics 140
Also listed as: STAT C140

Probability for Data Science: Read Less [-]

DATA 144 Data Mining and Analytics 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022
Data Mining and Analytics introduces students to practical fundamentals of data mining and emerging paradigms of data mining and machine learning with enough theory to aid intuition building. The course is project-oriented, with a project beginning in class every week. The in-class portion of the project is meant to be collaborative and a time for the instructor and GSIs to work closely with project groups to understand the objectives, help work through software logistics, and connect project work to lecture. Lectures will introduce theories, concepts, practical contexts, and algorithms. Students should expect to leave the class with hands-on, contemporary data mining skills they can confidently apply in research and industry.
Data Mining and Analytics: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Conduct manual feature engineering (from domain knowledge) vs. machine induced featurization (representation learning)
Develop intuition in various machine learning classification algorithms (e.g. decision trees, feed-forward neural networks, recurrent neural networks, skip-grams) and clustering techniques (e.g. k-means, spectral)
Foster critical thinking about real-world actionability from analytics
Provide an overview of issues in research and practice that will affect the practice of data science in a variety of domains

Student Learning Outcomes: Develop capabilities in a range of data mining techniques
Gain the ability to solve problems in data mining research and practice
Think critically about how to assess analytics
Use data mining and analytics in a domain of application

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Corequisite: Data/CompSci/Stat C100 (C- or better, or Pass, required if completed prior to Data 144)
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA 144 after completing INFO 154. A deficient grade in DATA 144 may be removed by taking INFO 154.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Instructor: Pardos

Data Mining and Analytics: Read Less [-]
DATA 188 Advanced Data Science Connector
2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
Designed to be taken concurrently with or after Principles and Techniques of Data Science (Data C100) or Probability for Data Science (Data C140) or both, each connector course consists of an intensive study of data science ideas in a particular field. Topics include the development of the theory of data science and the application of data science in a variety of domains. Topics vary by field, and more than one topic may be offered in a semester.
Advanced Data Science Connector: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Develop theoretical mastery in data science topics, address the challenges of gathering data and converting it to usable formats, develop skills in selecting appropriate data science methods, explore approaches to decision-making and effective communication.

Student Learning Outcomes: Understand and apply theory in an area of data science, or follow the data science life cycle in a domain of application from question formulation to the use of advanced data science methods and the communication of results.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Prerequisites or corequisites may vary depending on topic. Consult the Schedule of Classes or department website for details
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternate method of final assessment during regularly scheduled final exam group (e.g., presentation, final project, etc.).
Advanced Data Science Connector: Read Less [-]

DATA H195A Data Science Honors Thesis Seminar
2 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
The senior honors thesis seminar gives students an opportunity to experience firsthand what it means to do data science research. Over two semesters, students will learn to formulate a research problem, design a research strategy, collect evidence, and write up the findings and analysis. The first semester focuses primarily on the preparation and implementation of a research proposal, as well as data management strategies. During the second semester, we will emphasize analysis and writing. The final result will be a hybrid product with a 20-25 page research paper, with data visualizations and analysis tables, along with a documented data source, annotated code, well documented Github repository, and open science posting of the project.

Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Assist students with project organization and management. Convey approaches to effective writing and visual communication. Discuss how to formulate and substantiate an argument with evidence. Explain approaches to designing a research question and project. Explore a variety of analytic and visualization techniques and discuss their appropriateness to different research questions. Identify the challenges in data acquisition and management.

Student Learning Outcomes: Communicate effectively in written, spoken, and graphical form. Develop an understanding of data availability, constraints, and ethics. Develop data management skills. Develop reproducible research and interpret results. Formulate a proposal for a research project. Learn how to develop a research question and project. Understand how to organize empirical work into a written document. Understand how to use empirical evidence to construct an argument.

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: There are no specific prerequisites. Students must be accepted into the data science honors program in order to take this course. Students must complete H195A in order to enroll in H195B

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.
Data Science Honors Thesis Seminar: Read Less [-]
DATA H195B Data Science Honors Thesis Seminar 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2020
The senior honors thesis seminar gives students an opportunity to experience firsthand what it means to do data science research. Over two semesters, students will learn to formulate a research problem, design a research strategy, collect evidence, and write up the findings and analysis. The first semester focuses primarily on the preparation and implementation of a research proposal, as well as data management strategies. During the second semester, we will emphasize analysis and writing. The final result will be a hybrid product with a 20-25 page research paper, with data visualizations and analysis tables, along with a documented data source, annotated code, well documented Github repository, and open science posting of the project.
Data Science Honors Thesis Seminar: Read More [+]
Objectives & Outcomes
Course Objectives: Assist students with project organization and management.
Convey approaches to effective writing and visual communication.
Discuss how to formulate and substantiate an argument with evidence.
Explain approaches to designing a research question and project.
Explore a variety of analytic and visualization techniques and discuss their appropriateness to different research questions.
Identify the challenges in data acquisition and management.
Student Learning Outcomes: Communicate effectively in written, spoken, and graphical form.
Develop an understanding of data availability, constraints, and ethics.
Develop data management skills.
Develop reproducible research and interpret results.
Formulate a proposal for a research project.
Learn how to develop a research question and project.
Understand how to organize empirical work into a written document.
Understand how to use empirical evidence to construct an argument.
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: There are no specific prerequisites. Students must be accepted into the data science honors program in order to take this course. Students must complete H195A in order to enroll in H195B
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week
Data Science Honors Thesis Seminar: Read Less [-]

DATA 197 Field Studies in Data Science 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2019
Students take part in organized individual field sponsored programs with off-campus organizations or tutoring/mentoring relevant to specific aspects and applications of data science on or off campus. Note Summer CPT or OPT students: written report required. Course may not count toward major requirements but will be counted in the cumulative units toward graduation.
Field Studies in Data Science: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor (see department advisor). Upper-division standing
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with advisor consent.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of fieldwork per week
8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of fieldwork per week
10 weeks - 1.5-6 hours of fieldwork per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.
Field Studies in Data Science: Read Less [-]
DATA 198 Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023
Written proposal must be approved by a faculty sponsor, who will serve as Instructor of Record. Seminars for the group study of selected topics, which will vary from semester to semester. Topics may be initiated by students.

Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Instructors may require students to enroll concurrently or have completed Data 8 (COMPSCI/STAT/INFO C8). Upper-division standing and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Studies for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

DATA 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007

Independent study and research by arrangement with faculty or staff. This course allows students to obtain course credit for participation in undergraduate research. Students may opt either to participate in a semester-long series of workshops which provide a guided research experience with project milestone assignments and regular feedback, or they may opt to work independently with supervision from one faculty research mentor.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Objectives & Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes: Develop and refine skills acquired in other courses in a hands-on, self-directed research project. Identify how to properly manage data and describe best practices in programming and analytics. Integrate feedback from an instructor into research on a regular basis. Learn how to structure and complete a research project working independently.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Instructors may require students to enroll concurrently or have completed Data 8 (COMPSCI/STAT/INFO C8). Upper-division standing and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-12 hours of independent study per week

Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5-30 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 5.5-22.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]
DATA 200S Principles and Techniques of Data Science 3 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
Explores the data science lifecycle: question formulation, data collection and cleaning, exploratory, analysis, visualization, statistical inference, prediction, and decision-making. Focuses on quantitative critical thinking and key principles and techniques: languages for transforming, querying and analyzing data; algorithms for machine learning methods: regression, classification and clustering; principles of informative visualization; measurement error and prediction; and techniques for scalable data processing. Research term project.
Principles and Techniques of Data Science: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: DATA/COMPSCI/INFO/STAT C8; and COMPSCI 61A or COMPSCI/DATA C88C. Corequisites: MATH 54 or EECS 16A
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA 200S after completing DATA C100, or DATA C200. A deficient grade in DATA 200S may be removed by taking DATA C200.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture, 1-1 hours of discussion, and 0-1 hours of laboratory per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Principles and Techniques of Data Science: Read Less [-]

DATA C200 Principles and Techniques of Data Science 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020
Explores the data science lifecycle: question formulation, data collection and cleaning, exploratory, analysis, visualization, statistical inference, prediction, and decision-making. Focuses on quantitative critical thinking and key principles and techniques: languages for transforming, querying and analyzing data; algorithms for machine learning methods: regression, classification and clustering; principles of informative visualization; measurement error and prediction; and techniques for scalable data processing. Research term project.
Principles and Techniques of Data Science: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: COMPSCI C8 / INFO C8 / STAT C8 or ENGIN 7; and either COMPSCI 61A or COMPSCI 88. Corequisites: MATH 54 or EECS 16A
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for DATA C200/COMPSCI C200A/STAT C200C after completing DATA C100.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring:
- 8 weeks - 6-6 hours of lecture, 2-2 hours of discussion, and 0-2 hours of laboratory per week
- 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture, 1-1 hours of discussion, and 0-1 hours of laboratory per week
Summer:
- 8 weeks - 6-6 hours of lecture, 2-2 hours of discussion, and 0-2 hours of laboratory per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Formerly known as: Statistics C200C/Computer Science C200A
Also listed as: COMPSCI C200A/STAT C200C
Principles and Techniques of Data Science: Read Less [-]
DATA C204 Human Contexts and Ethics of Data 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
This course teaches you to use approaches from the across the humanities and interpretive social sciences and tools of Science, Technology, and Society (STS) to recognize, analyze, and shape the human contexts, social implications, and ethics of data and data technologies, including data analytics, algorithmic decision systems, machine learning (ML), and artificial intelligence (AI).

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Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of the instructor. Graduate students without previous (undergraduate or graduate-level) preparation in the interpretive social sciences or humanities are encouraged to confer with the instructor before enrolling.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.
Instructor: Carson
Also listed as: HISTORY C254/STS C204

Human Contexts and Ethics of Data: Read Less [-]

DATA 298 Directed Group Studies for Graduates 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Prior to 2007
DATA 298 provides credit for directed group study by graduate students working closely with an instructor who is a faculty member. Students are responsible for finding an instructor to supervise their work, and they will meet with that instructor weekly or bi-weekly. Faculty members must commit to supervising and evaluating the students' work and be available to meet regularly as required by the guidelines.

Directed Group Studies for Graduates: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Instructors may require students to enroll concurrently or have completed Data C8 (COMPSCI/STAT/INFO C8) or or Data C200 (COMPSCI C200A/STAT C200C). Graduate standing and consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction. Students may enroll in multiple sections of this course within the same semester.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Graduate
Grading: Letter grade.

Directed Group Studies for Graduates: Read Less [-]

DATA 375 Professional Preparation: Teaching of Data Science 2 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2024
Discussion and practice of techniques for effective teaching of student-centered learning, focusing on issues most relevant to teaching assistants in data science courses. Discussion, review and development of formative and summative assessments, guidance of laboratory classes, course development, supervised practice teaching, and culturally relevant pedagogy.

Professional Preparation: Teaching of Data Science: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Concurrent Teaching Assistant appointment required

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Data Science, Undergraduate/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers
Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

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