

Data Science Major, Bachelor of Arts (57-59 credit hours)

A major in data science prepares graduates to pursue a life of curiosity, exploration, and knowledge creation. Graduates of this program will have developed an intuition for discovering meaning in data and will have the skills needed to provide value and purpose in almost any field.

Major Requirements:

Mathematics Core (9 credit hours):

- MATH 2010, Calculus I, 4 credit hours
- MATH 2120, Statistics, 4 credit hours
- POSC 2420, Applied Statistics Lab, 1 credit hour

Computer Science Core (26 credit hours):

- CPSC 1400, Computer Science I, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 1500, Computer Science II, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 2040, Introduction to Data Science, 3 credit hours
- CPSC 2080, Introduction to Cybersecurity, 3 credit hours
- CPSC 2100, Database Programming, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 2330, Introduction to Web Applications, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 2500, Data Structures and Algorithms, 4 credit hours

Professional Core (16 hours):

- CPSC 3520 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 4100 Advanced Databases and Big Data Analytics, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 4430, Software Engineering, 4 credit hours
- CPSC 4950, Senior Design Capstone 1, 2 credit hours
- CPSC 4960, Senior Design Capstone 2, 2 credit hours

Communication Elective (3-4 hours):

One course from:

- ARTS 2100 Introduction to Graphic Design
- COMM 2200 Visual Communication
- ENGL 3140 Writing and Digital Media
- ENGL 3160 Professional Writing and Editing
- or another communications elective approved by the data science advisor

Domain Elective (3-4 hours):

A major in data science also requires a major or minor in an application domain, as approved by a data science advisor. Suggested minors include: Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Marketing, Management, Physics, Psychology, Social Media, and Sports Marketing.

- One course at the level of 3000 and above in the domain of the minor

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Computer Science](#).

Suggested domain elective courses:

<p><i>Natural Sciences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 4050 Genetics CHEM 3100 Analytical Chemistry CHEM 4110 Thermodynamics and Kinetics ENGR 4120 Computational Mechanics PHYS 4220 Computational Physics PHYS 4410 Statistical Mechanics 	<p><i>Falls School of Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACCT 3110 Managerial Accounting BSNS 2450 Business and Economic Data Analysis BSNS 3240 Operations Management MATH 3400 Mathematics of Finance
<p><i>Social Sciences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOCI 3700 Introduction to Social Research POSC 3140 Elections, Public Opinion, and Democracy POSC 3360 War, Peace, and Security PSYC 3240 Experimental Design 	<p><i>Humanities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIBL 2050 Methods in Biblical Exegesis HIST 2300 Historical Inquiry RLGN 3120 Current Issues in Christian Ethics

In the Liberal Arts Program, several requirements are fulfilled by this major:

- The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is fulfilled by CPSC 1400
- One Writing Intensive requirement is fulfilled by CPSC 4950
- The Speaking Intensive requirement and the Experiential Learning requirement is fulfilled by CPSC 4960

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Proposed Course Sequence:

- Freshman: CPSC 1400, 2040, MATH 2010; CPSC 1500, MATH 2120, POSC 2420
- Sophomore: CPSC 2100, 2500, Minor 1; CPSC 2330, Minor 2
- Junior: CPSC 2080, 4430, Minor 3;
CPSC 3520 or CPSC 4100, Communication Elective, Domain Elective
- Senior: CPSC 4950; CPSC 4960, CPSC 3520 or CPSC 4100

Data Science Major, Bachelor of Arts Suggested Course Sequence, 4-year plan

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CPSC 1400 (Quant. Reason.)	4 Hours	CPSC 1500	4 Hours
CPSC 2040	3 Hours	MATH 2120	4 Hours
MATH 2010	4 Hours	POSC 2420	1 Hour
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Foreign Language	4 Hours

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SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
CPSC 2100	4 Hours	CPSC 2330	4 Hours
CPSC 2500	4 Hours	Minor 2***	3-4 Hours
Minor 1***	3-4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CPSC 2080	3 Hours	CPSC 3520 (alt years)**	4 Hours
CPSC 4430	4 Hours	Communication Elective	3-4 Hours
Minor 3***	3-4 Hours	Domain Elective	3-4 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	4 Hours	Global Ways of Knowing + WI	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours

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SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
CPSC 4950 (WI)	2 Hours	CPSC 4960 (SI, Exp. Learn.)	2 Hours
Social/Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	CPSC 4100 (alt years)**	4 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Civil Discourse & C.R.	2-4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	2 Hours

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**CPSC 3520 and CPSC 4100 are offered alternate years, and can be taken Semester 6 or 8.

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- Sophomore: CPSC 2100, 2500, Minor 1; CPSC 2330, CPSC 3520 or CPSC 4100, Minor 2
- Junior: CPSC 2080, 4430, CPSC 4950, Minor 3;
CPSC 3520 or CPSC 4100, CPSC 4960, Communication Elective, Domain Elective

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SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
CPSC 1400 (Quant. Reason.)	4 Hours	CPSC 1500	4 Hours
CPSC 2040	3 Hours	MATH 2120	4 Hours
MATH 2010	4 Hours	POSC 2420	1 Hour
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Foreign Language	4 Hours

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SUMMER 1	
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Classes	6 Hours

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SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
CPSC 2100	4 Hours	CPSC 2330	4 Hours
CPSC 2500	4 Hours	CPSC 3520 (alt years)**	4 Hours
Minor 1***	3-4 Hours	Minor 2***	3-4 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours

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SUMMER 2	
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Social/Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours

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SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
CPSC 4950 (WI)	2 Hours	CPSC 4960 (SI, Exp. Learn.)	2 Hours
CPSC 2080	3 Hours	CPSC 4100 (alt years)**	4 Hours
CPSC 4430	4 Hours	Communication Elective	3-4 Hours
Minor 3***	3-4 Hours	Domain Elective	3-4 Hours
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Civil Discourse & C.R.	2-4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

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