

**ABOUT THE DATA SCIENCE BA DEGREE:**

The BA program in Data Science is designed to provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of data science and will prepare students to procure, archive, clean, visualize, and analyze data.

**STEP 1:**

**42 credits at the 300-level or higher**

(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

**Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
LTI/DSP 110*		3	
CSC 201* or 211		4	
STA 307, 308, 409 or BAI 211		3-4	
CSC 320 or BIO/DSP 181G*		3-4	
ART/DSP 404* or BIO 230G*		3-4	
BAI 456 or CSC 436		3-4	
<b>Choose one of the following pairs of classes:</b> STA 305 and STA/DSP 441; DSP 310 and AMS/DSP 393G; or DSP 310 and DSP 461			
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<b>Complete DSP 477 or 499 for 3 credits or choose one domain area course from the following:</b> AMS 450, BAI 476, CMB 320, CSC 522, DSP 439, DSP/STA 490, ECN 306, ECN 376, LAR 302, MTH 418, MTH 447, LAR 302, NRS 409, NRS 410, OCG 350, PHP 405, PSC 310, PSC 360, SOC 460, STA 400, STA 411, STA 412, STA 460.			
		3-4	
<b>Required supporting electives:</b>			
MTH 180*, 131*, or 141*		3-4	
MTH 215		3	
WRT 227*, 235, 303, 334* or HPR 142*		3-4	

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**Free elective credits**

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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**In order to transfer to the College of Arts and Sciences, students must complete MTH 180 or MTH 131 or MTH 141, with C or better; STA 409 or STA 307 or STA 308 or BAI 211, with C or better; and LTI/DSP 110 or CSC 201.**

\*Course approved for general education credit

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

**GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES:** General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

**STEP 2:**

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

**STEP 3:**

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

**SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE:** This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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