

**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
MTH 180*, 131,* or 141*		3-4	
MTH 215		3	
CSC 201 or 211		4	
CSC 320 or BIO/DSP 181G*		3-4	
CSC/DSP 310 or STA 305		4	
CSC/DSP 461 or DSP/STA 441		4	
STA 409		3	
BAI 456		3	
WRT 201*, 227*, or HPR 142*		3	
CSC 399, 499 or STA/DSP 490		4	
Complete one course from the following domain areas:			
<i>Biological Sciences:</i> CMB 320, BPS/CSC/STA 522			
<i>Computer Science:</i> CSC 212, 412, 415, 436, 450			
<i>Data Science Program:</i> DSP 393G			
<i>Geographic Information Systems:</i> LAR 302 or NRS 409/410			
<i>Mathematics:</i> MTH 243, 418, 447, 451, 471			
<i>Oceanography:</i> OCG 350, 351			
<i>Social Science and Humanities:</i> HIS 116, PHL 212*			
<i>Statistics:</i> STA 411 or 412, STA 445, 460			
		3-4	
<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 51 major credits)</i>			

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**Free elective credits**  
(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**In order to transfer to the College of Arts and Sciences, students must complete MTH 131 or 141, MTH 215, and STA 409. Students must also have a 2.00 GPA both cumulatively and in all courses required for the major that have been completed at the time of transfer.**

\*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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