

Sample Pathway to Bachelor of Science in *Data Science*, 120 total credits, **Fall 2026**

Semester 1	Semester 2	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 1501 (4) <i>Computer Science for DS I</i> (MATH 115*) <input type="checkbox"/> COMP 105 (3) <i>Writing & Rhetoric I</i> DDC GEWO <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 115 (4) <i>Calculus I</i> (MATH 105 'C-' or placement); DDC GEQT <input type="checkbox"/> DDC course (3) GEHA See DDC master list for options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 2001 (4) <i>Computer Science for DS II</i> (CIS 1501 'C-', MATH 115) <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 275 (4) <i>Discrete Structures I</i> (MATH 115, CIS 200*), or MATH 276 (4) <i>Discrete Math</i> (MATH 116 'C-'), or <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 116 (4) <i>Calculus II</i> (MATH 115 'C-') <input type="checkbox"/> COMP 270 (3) <i>Technical Writing</i> (COMP 105 or placement); DDC GEWO 	<p>The sample pathways were created with Fall and Winter semester enrollment in mind. Summer semesters can be used to lessen the workload, and/or participate in co-op or research.</p> <p>For DDC requirements, please see the University's guidelines</p> <p>Each student's pathway is unique and may differ slightly from this one</p> <p>See DDC master list for GESB/GEHA options</p>
Semester 3	Semester 4	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 215 (4) <i>Calculus III</i> (MATH 116 'C-') <input type="checkbox"/> DDC course (3) GEHA See DDC master list for options <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 305 (3) <i>Intro to Data Science</i> <input type="checkbox"/> DDC course (3) GESB See DDC master list for options <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 350 (4) <i>Data Structures</i> (MATH 115, CIS 2001 'C-', and 275) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application Area (3) See course descriptions for prereqs <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 227 (3) <i>Intro to Linear Algebra</i> (MATH 116 'C-') <input type="checkbox"/> DDC course (3) GESB <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 325 (4) <i>Applied Statistics</i> (MATH 115 'C-'), or IMSE 317 (3)** <i>Probability & Statistics</i> (MATH 116) <input type="checkbox"/> HHS 470 Winter (3) <i>Info Science & Ethics</i> 	<p>DATA SCIENCE ELECTIVES (3-4 credits required) DS Elective requirement is 3 credits if STAT 325 was taken, or 4 credits if IMSE 317 was taken Approved Electives: CIS 306 (4) CIS 411 (3), CIS 412 (3), CIS 425 (4), CIS 439 (3), CIS 446 (3), CIS 449 (3) CIS 479 (3) CIS 481 (3) CIS 482 (3), CIS 4851 (3), CIS 489 (3), DS 426 (3), ECE 427 (4), ECE 428 (3), ECE 434 (4), ENGR 299 (1), ENGR 399 (1), ENGR 492 (1-3), ENGR 493 (1-3), ENGR 499 (1), IMSE 3005 (4), IMSE 421 (3), IMSE 440 (3), IMSE 4585 (4), IMSE 4795 (4), MATH 420 (3), MATH 425 (3), MATH 325 (3), MATH 423 (3), MATH 435 (3), MATH 462 (3), MATH 472 (3), MATH 473 (3), STAT 327 (3), STAT 440 (3), STAT 450 (3), STAT 460 (3)</p>

* denotes a corequisite course

Courses listed in parentheses () are prerequisites for the listed course

Semester 5	Semester 6	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Application Area (3) See course descriptions for prereqs <input type="checkbox"/> ECE 3100 Fall (4) <i>Data Science I</i> (CIS 1501, MATH 227, STAT 325* or IMSE 317*) <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Science Sequence I (4) Choose from: BIOL 130, GEOL 118, CHEM 134, PHYS 125, PHYS 150; DDC GENS <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 422 Fall (4) <i>Big Data Management</i> (CIS 350) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 3200 Winter (4) <i>Data Science II</i> (CIS 2001, ECE 3100) <input type="checkbox"/> ENT 400 (3) <i>Entrepreneurship</i> (55 credits); DDC GEIN, or ENGR 400 (3) <i>Applied Business Techniques</i> (85 credits); DDC GEIN <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 375 (4) <i>Software Engineering I</i> (COMP 270, CIS 350) <input type="checkbox"/> Lab Science Sequence II (4) Choose from same subject area as Sequence I: BIOL 320, GEOL 218, CHEM 136, PHYS 126, PHYS 151; DDC GENS 	<p>A course may have multiple requirements; however, credit is only applied once. Using one course to multiple requirements may result in a deficiency in total credits.</p>
Semester 7	Semester 8	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 4971 (2) <i>Senior Design I</i> (CIS 3200 and STAT 325 or IMSE 317); DDC GEWI, GECT, GECE <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 430 Fall (3) <i>Applied Regression Analysis</i> (STAT 325 or IMSE 317) <input type="checkbox"/> Application Area (3) See course descriptions for prereqs <input type="checkbox"/> Application Area (3) <input type="checkbox"/> DDC course (3) GESB See DDC master list for options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 4972 (2) <i>Senior Design II</i> (CIS 4971); DDC GEWI, GECT, GECE <input type="checkbox"/> Intersections (3) GEIN ENGR 400, ENT 400, or IMSE 421 See individual courses for pre-reqs <input type="checkbox"/> Application Area (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Application Area (3) <input type="checkbox"/> DS Elective (3-4)* See course descriptions for prereqs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application Area must total at least 18 credits

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE: APPLICATION AREA

Student Name: _____

UMID: _____

Title of Application Area: _____

Choose One From:

Business Analytics	Applied Social & Behavioral Science Analytics	Health & Medicine Analytics	Computational Analytics
<p>DS 310 (3) <i>Data Mining for Business Intelligence</i></p> <p>15 credit hours in <u>one</u> of the following subject areas:</p> <p>Accounting Finance* Technology Management Supply Chain Management</p> <p>*Students must meet the prerequisites for the course. ACC 298 is a prerequisite for some FIN courses and can be applied towards the finance subject area. Consider taking ECON 201 and 202 toward GESB requirements as they are prereqs for some FIN courses.</p> <p>Other prereq equivalentents are noted below for registration purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IMSE 317 & STAT 430 = DS 302 ● IMSE 317 = DS 301 	<p>18 credit hours in <u>one</u> of the following subject areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Political Science ● Economics ● History ● Criminal Justice ● Sociology ● Anthropology ● Psychology <p>*Students can take up to 6 credit hours of GIS in place of discipline specific credits above</p>	<p>18 credit hours from courses in Health and Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HHS 200: Intro to Public Health ● HHS 201: Medical Terminology ● HHS 300: Intro to Health Policy ● HHS 330: Health Behavior Theory ● HHS 360: Responsible Drug Policy ● HHS 402: Internship in HHS ● HHS 403: Medical Information Systems ● HHS 404: Financing Health and Medical Systems ● HHS 415: Healthcare Administration ● HHS 433: Race/Ethnic Health ● HHS 442: Medical Ethics ● HHS 456: Healthcare and the Law 	<p>18 credit hours from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CCM 404 (3) <i>Dynamical Systems</i> ● CCM 472 (3) <i>Numerical Analysis</i> ● CCM 473 (3) <i>Matrix Computation</i> ● CIS 376 (4) <i>Software Engineering</i> ● CIS 405 (3) <i>Alg Analysis & Design</i> ● CIS 411 (3) <i>Natural Language Processing</i> ● CIS 439 (3) <i>Text Mining & Information Retrieval</i> ● CIS 446 (3) <i>Wireless and Mobile Computing Security</i> ● CIS 449 (3) <i>Introduction to software Security</i> ● CIS 451 (3) <i>Computer Graphics</i> ● CIS 452 (3) <i>Computer Animation</i> ● CIS 481 (3) <i>Computational Learning</i> ● CIS 4851 (3) <i>Data Security and Privacy</i> ● CIS 490H (3) <i>Advanced Topic: Edge Computing</i>

Course Requirements (18 credits required for Application Area)

Data Science students must meet with the BS-DATA Program Advisor prior to choosing Application Area courses.

Course #	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CIS Chair Signature: _____ **Date:** _____