I am really hoping to learn as much as I can about the field of data analytics. I realize this encompasses a LOT of diverse topics and software applications, but I want to become knowledgeable with as many pieces of the puzzle as possible. Once hired, I can take it upon myself to hone those particular skills and take my career to the next level. Additionally, I hope to learn what types of companies hire data scientists and data analysts, and what type of work they are expected to do.

An extra bit of knowledge I am hoping to learn is what additional skills I may need to master once this program is completed. I realize that this will be nothing more than a (very intense!) introduction to the field of analytics, so there will certainly be supplementary information that I will need to learn and master. Coming to the understanding of WHAT information I still need to learn, WHY I will need to learn it, in WHAT CAPACITY I will need to know it, and WHERE/HOW I will gain that knowledge will help me fulfill my quest of becoming a proficient analyst.

This sentence gets me 200 words exactly!

What I hope to be able to do with these skills is break into the data analytics field with a running start. I hope to know enough and be proficient enough that I can become immediately beneficial to a company. Realizing that the field of data analytics is a wide and deep as it is, I also hope become proficient and interested enough in several of these topics that I know what I do NOT know…and what I still will need to learn!