

Step 1: Data Profiling

- Check nulls, distinct counts, data types. Identify invalid/missing dates, times, lat/lon, or age.
- Document key observations and issues.

Step 2: Data Modeling

- Revise quiz dimension model with professor suggestions. The data model needs to be improved version of your submission and not from scratch.

Step 3: Bronze and Silver Layer (Databricks)

- Ingest raw data to DataBricks volume
- Perform cleaning and transformations – store in Silver layer.

Step 4: Gold Layer (Snowflake)

- Create dimension and fact tables in Snowflake
- Implement SCD as needed.

Step 5: Pipeline

- Use Databricks (PySpark or SQL) to load from silver → gold.

Step 6: Visualization (Power BI or Tableau)

- Build dashboard(s)/report(s) to answer below business questions.

Business Questions:

Crime Rates Over Time:

- What is the overall trend in crime rates over the years?
- How have crime rates changed on a monthly basis?
- How have crime rates changed on a quarterly basis?

Day Time and Week Factors:

- Is there a correlation between the day of the week and the number of reported crimes?
- Do certain types of crimes tend to occur at specific times of the day?

Crime by Location:

- Where are the high-crime areas in Los Angeles?

We want to know (your inferences on):

- o By seeing the geo map, what are the crime hotspots?
- o Can you identify areas where Los Angeles performs better or worse in terms of crime rates?

Types of Crime:

- What are the most commonly used weapons in reported crimes?

Demographic Analysis:

- Show in the visualization the age patterns in crime.
- Show in the visualization the gender-related patterns in crime.

Arrests Ratio:

- What percentage of reported crimes result in Juvenile, Adult arrests?