

Competency	Essex Graduate	Skill	Skill Level	Evidence
Professional	Literacy, Communication, Language Skills	Express information effectively to technical and non-technical audiences	Proficient	Team Meeting & Discussions
		Create documents to aid your communication (reports, diagrams, legal descriptions, plans, manuals and charts)	Proficient	Team Meetings
	Commercial Awareness	Keep current with tools of the industry, as well as emerging technology	Trained	Coding Output Assignment
		Seek opportunities to improve and share knowledge of tools and technology that may improve productivity	Proficient	Design Document
Legal and Ethical	Subject understanding, research, critical thinking, time management	Participate in scientific and professional organisations	Trained	Discussions
		Emphasise quality, customer satisfaction and fair application of policies.	Aware	Team Participation
		Demonstrate familiarity with codes of conduct for the Computing field.	Trained	Module Learning
		Critically analyse complex ideas in concepts in the field of Computer Science	Trained	Module Discussions
Teamwork	Ethical Awareness	Recognise inconsistencies and gaps in information, and search for additional information when needed...	Proficient	Team Project
		Explore complex real-world problems in a Computing context	Trained	Module Learning
		Comply with the letter and spirit of applicable laws	Proficient	GDPR Compliance
		Maintain privacy and confidentiality of company, co-worker and customer information	Trained	GDPR Compliance
Resilience, Time Management	Cultural Awareness	Act in the best interest of the community at large - Social (Community) Responsibility	Proficient	GDPR Compliance
		Collaborate effectively in diverse teams to achieve team goals	Proficient	Team Participation
	Teamwork, Leadership and Resilience, Time Management	Meeting team objectives using teamwork skills	Proficient	Team Meetings

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	Creativity, Entrepreneurial, Problem solving, Initiative, Decision	Create, discuss and deliver strategies for sustainability for all stakeholders (company, community and environment) Able to make a decision on a complex matter/scenario using multiple sources of information	Proficient Proficient	Team Participation Design Document
Technical (Data Science)	IT and Digital, Numeracy	<i>Technical skills relevant to your degree programme:</i> SQL for database querying Python Programming Java Python noSQL Scripting Language (Python) Statistical Language (R) Gits - repository development and maintenance Use of conferencing technologies and Moodle (VLE) Use of Word Processing tools and Spreadsheets Effective use of e-library resources	Proficient Proficient Trained Proficient Proficient Aware Trained Proficient Proficient Trained	Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Web Application Coding Output Module Discussions
Subject Application	Global Citizen, Teamwork, Leadership, Emotional	Take into account other people's perspectives Work constructively with differences in viewpoints Actively participate in a range of community activities as an informed citizen	Proficient Proficient Proficient	Team Participation Team Participation
	Decision Making, Initiative, Emotional Intelligence, Ethical Awareness	Develop, articulate and clarify your personal values and ethics	Proficient	

This is by no means a comprehensive list of Professional skills required for your programme. It is meant to be used as a guide for your SWOT analysis/action plan. As you progress through the course, you will discover other skills you need to develop or currently have. These can be described in further detail in your SWOT analysis/action plan. As this is required in various modules, you may end up with different versions of this Matrix. You can collate them in your Learning Loop as part of your final PDP at the end of your programme.

Adapted from BCS guidelines and Essex graduate

Skill Level Key

Aware	General understanding and basic knowledge
Trained	Able to apply knowledge, able to work independently under certain conditions
Proficient	Broad and in-depth knowledge, able to work independently with very little supervision
Expert	Seen as a subject matter expert, able to lead and train others.

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