

DSA Core and MPE list for AY2021 and later Cohorts						
Course Code	Course Title	Type	AU	Offering		Pre-requisite
				S1	S2	
MH1805	Calculus	Core	4	By SPMS		Nil
MH1812	Discrete Mathematics	Core	3	By SPMS		Nil
MH2802	Linear Algebra for Scientists	Core	3	By SPMS		Nil
MH2100	Calculus III	Core	4	By SPMS		MH1805
MH2500	Probability and Introduction to Statistics	Core	4	By SPMS		MH1805
MH3500	Statistics	Core	4	By SPMS		MH2500
MH3511	Data Analysis with Computer	Core	3	By SPMS		MH2500
SC1007	Data Structures & Algorithm	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC1003
SC2001	Algorithm Design and Analysis	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC1007 & MH1812
SC2002	Object Oriented Design and Programming	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC1003
SC2006	Software Engineering	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC2002 (co-requisite)
SC2207	Introduction to Database Systems	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC2001 (co-requisite)
SC3000	Artificial Intelligence	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC1007 & MH2500
SC3021	Data Science Fundamentals (Only for U24 and after)	Core	3	No	Yes	SC1003
SC4000	Machine Learning	Core	3	Yes	Yes	SC1004 & SC1007 & SC2000
SC4020	Data Analytics and Mining	Core	3	Yes	No	SC2001
Major Prescribed Elective (MPE) list and requirement:						
U23 to U21: Minimum 18 AU of MPE with any MPE combination from Level 3 or Level 4 courses						
U24 and after: Minimum 18 AU of MPE with at least Four MPE are Level 4 courses						
SC3020	Database System Principles	MPE	3	Yes	Yes	SC2207
SC4001	Neural Networks & Deep Learning	MPE	3	Yes	Yes	SC1007 & MH2802 or SC1004 & SC1007
SC4002	Natural Language Processing	MPE	3	Yes	No	SC2001 or MH1403
SC4003	Intelligent Agents	MPE	3	No	Yes	SC1007 & MH2500 or SC1007 & SC2000
SC4010	Applied Cryptography	MPE	3	Yes	No	SC2000 or MH2500
SC4013	Application Security	MPE	3	Yes	No	SC2005 & SC2008
SC4021	Information Retrieval	MPE	3	No	Yes	SC2001 or MH1403
SC4022	Network Science	MPE	3	No	No	SC2001 or MH1403
SC4023	Big Data Management	MPE	3	No	Yes	SC2207
SC4024	Data Visualization	MPE	3	Yes	No	SC1003 & MH2500 or SC1003 & SC2000
SC4025	Developing Data Products	MPE	3	No	No	MH2500
SC4050	Parallel Computing	MPE	3	Yes	No	SC2001 & SC3050
SC4052	Cloud Computing	MPE	3	No	Yes	SC1004 or MH2802
SC4061	Computer Vision	MPE	3	Yes	No	Year 3 Standing
SC4062	Generative Artificial Intelligence - Advanced Topics	MPE	3	No	Yes	SC4001 & SC4002
MH3510	Regression Analysis	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 & MH3500
MH3701	Basic Optimization	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH1201 or MH2800 or MH2802
MH4500	Time Series Analysis	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 & MH3500 & MH3510
MH4501	Multivariate Analysis	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 & MH3500 & MH3510
MH4511	Sampling & Survey	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 & MH3500
MH4513	Survival Analysis	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 & MH3500 & MH3510
MH4517	Data Applications in Natural Sciences	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH1402 or MH1403 or SC2001
MH4518	Simulation Techniques in Finance	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 & MH3511
MH4521	Reinforcement Learning	MPE	4	By SPMS		MH2500 and MH3512

Important Note for DSAI MPE:

Minimum 18 AU of MPE is required for graduation.

Students are allowed to fulfil MPE requirement by over 1 or 2 AU.

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