

Microsoft Professional Program in Data Science

Gain the skills you need to get the data science job you want.

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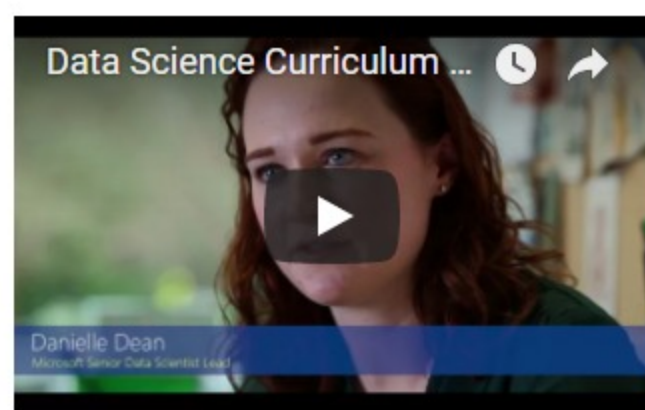
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Accelerate your career in one of the hottest fields – data science. Learn data science fundamentals, key data science tools, and widely-used programming languages from industry and academic experts in this unique program created by Microsoft.

Built in collaboration with leading universities and employers, the Microsoft Professional Program Certificate in Data Science will develop the analytical and programming skills you need to take advantage of the 1.5 million career opportunities available now in data science.

Program Details

Courses	9 courses + Final Project
Effort	16 - 32 hours per course
Price	\$99 per course / \$990 for the entire program



You'll Learn To

- Use Microsoft Excel to explore data
- Use Transact-SQL to query a relational database
- Create data models and visualize data using Excel or Power BI
- Apply statistical methods to data
- Use R or Python to explore and transform data
- Follow a data science methodology
- Create and validate machine learning models with Azure Machine Learning
- Write R or Python code to build machine learning models
- Apply data science techniques to common scenarios
- Implement a machine learning solution for a given data problem

To be eligible to earn a certificate for completing the Microsoft Professional Program for Data Science, please go to <https://academy.microsoft.com/en-us/professional-program/> to create a Microsoft Academy account. After signing up, you'll be able to track your progress on a personalized dashboard that updates every time you earn a Verified Certificate in a course from the Data Science track.

How It Works

Made up of three units and a final project, the Microsoft Professional Program Certificate in Data Science provides a comprehensive program of study in data science. Learners can choose from different courses within each unit of study. For example, in *Unit 1 - Fundamentals* you can choose between *Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Excel* or *Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Power BI* to satisfy the requirement.

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Unit 1 - Fundamentals

Learn data science basics. Explore topics like data queries, data analysis, data visualization and how statistics informs data science practices. **Please choose from Course 3a or Course 3b to complete the unit.**

Course 1: Microsoft Professional Program : Data Science Orientation

Course 2: Querying Data with Transact-SQL

Course 3a: Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Excel Course 3b: Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Power BI

Course 4: Essential Statistics for Data Analysis using Excel

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Unit 2 - Core Data Science

Learn essential programming languages to manipulate date and discover the fundamentals of machine learning. **Please choose from Course 5a or Course 5b to complete the unit.**

Course 5a: Introduction to R for Data Science Course 5b: Introduction to Python for Data Science

Course 6: Data Science Essentials

Course 7: Principles of Machine Learning



Unit 3 - Applied Data Science

Dive deeper into data science programming languages and start leveraging data to develop intelligent solutions.

Choose from Course 8a or Course 8b. Please continue with the programming language you selected in Unit 2. Select from one of Course 9a, Course 9b, Course 9c or 9d to complete the unit.

Course 8a: Programming with R for Data Science Course 8b: Programming with Python for Data Science

Course 9a: Applied Machine Learning Course 9b: Developing Intelligent Apps and Bots

Course 9c: Implementing Predictive Solutions with Spark in Azure HDInsight

Course 9d: Analyzing Big Data with Microsoft R Server



Unit 4 - Capstone Project

Showcase your data science knowledge and skills, and solve a real-world data science problem in Microsoft Professional Capstone : Data Science. The project takes the form of a challenge in which you will explore a dataset and develop a machine learning solution that is tested and scored to determine your grade.

Data Science Curriculum Courses

 Microsoft Microsoft Professional Orientation : Data Science Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Querying with Transact-SQL Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Excel Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Power BI Current Self-Paced
 Microsoft Essential Statistics for Data Analysis using Excel Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Introduction to R for Data Science Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Introduction to Python for Data Science Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Data Science Essentials Current Self-Paced
 Microsoft Principles of Machine Learning Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Programming with R for Data Science Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Programming with Python for Data Science Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Applied Machine Learning Current Self-Paced
 Microsoft Developing Intelligent Apps and Bots Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Implementing Predictive Analytics with Spark in. Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Analyzing Big Data with Microsoft R Server Current Self-Paced	 Microsoft Microsoft Professional Capstone : Data Science Current Self-Paced

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