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Chapter 1: Getting Started with Data Science Career Track Curriculum

with 1 unit, 16 minutes

Unit 1.1 Preparing for the Course

16 Minutes



Curriculum Walkthrough

6 Minutes



Career support walkthrough

5 Minutes



Prepare for Your First Mentor Call

5 Minutes



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Total for this chapter

~16 Minutes

Chapter 2: Introduction to Data Science

with 2 units, 1 project, 2 hours 10 minutes

Unit 2.1 Demystifying Data Science

40 Minutes



Watch "What is Data Science?" by Mike Gualteri

10 Minutes



What is Data Science?

30 Minutes

Unit 2.2 Start Thinking About Your Capstone Project

1.5 Hours



Review the Capstone Project Guidelines

30 Minutes



Submit 3 Ideas for Your First Capstone Project and Discu...

1 Hour

Total for this chapter

~2 Hours 10 Minutes

Chapter 3: Your Job Search Strategy

with 2 units, 1 project, 8 hours 40 minutes

Unit 3.1 Fundamentals of Effective Job Hunting

3 Hours 10 Minutes



Anatomy of a Tech Company - Michelle Lai

2 Hours



The Job Search Funnel

10 Minutes



The Mindset of a Successful Job Seeker

10 Minutes










Land Any Job You Want - How Successful People Think Di...

30 Minutes




















Common Mistakes that Job Seekers Make

10 Minutes

	What Does a Good Portfolio Look Like?			10 Minutes	
Unit 3.2 Create (or Update) Your LinkedIn Profile		Mentor	Community	5.5 Hours	St
	Get a LinkedIn Job Seeker Premium Account	Curriculum	(http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com)		
	What Makes a LinkedIn Profile Great?	OPTIONAL Call		20 Minutes	career.s
	Write the Perfect LinkedIn Summary			20 Minutes	
	Five Examples of Great LinkedIn Summaries			20 Minutes	
	Update Your LinkedIn Profile			4 Hours	
	Schedule a Job Search Strategy Call with Your Career Coa...			30 Minutes	
Total for this chapter				~8 Hours 40 Minutes	

Chapter 4: Programming Bootup with 4 units, 2 projects, 21 hours 15 minutes

Unit 4.1 Python for Data Science				17 Hours 10 Minutes	
	Set Up Your DataCamp Account			10 Minutes	
	Python Data Science Toolbox (Part 1)			5 Hours	
	Data Types for Data Science			6 Hours	
	Introduction to Data Visualization in Python			6 Hours	
Unit 4.2 Jupyter Notebook				1 Hour	
	Get Anaconda			10 Minutes	
	Get Started with Jupyter Notebook			20 Minutes	
	How to Run Code in Jupyter Notebook			10 Minutes	
	A Video Walkthrough on How to Use the Jupyter Notebook			20 Minutes	
	Transforming Code into Beautiful, Idiomatic Python	OPTIONAL		1.5 Hours	
	Data Science is Software	OPTIONAL		3 Hours	
	Official Jupyter Documentation	OPTIONAL			
Unit 4.3 Git and Github				2 Hours 5 Minutes	
	Start Your Github Profile			2 Hours	
	Submit a Link to Your Github Profile			5 Minutes	

 Constructive Code Review	OPTIONAL	1 Hour	St
 Unit 4.4 Capstone Project proposal	Mentor	Community	1 Hour (http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com)
 Submit Your Capstone Project Proposal	Curriculum	Call	(http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com) hour career.s
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~21 Hours 15 Minutes

Chapter 5: Data Wrangling with 3 units, 3 projects, 53 hours 10 minutes

Unit 5.1 Data Wrangling with Pandas

24 Hours



Pandas Foundations

6 Hours



Manipulating DataFrames with Pandas

6 Hours



Merging DataFrames with Pandas

6 Hours



Cleaning Data in Python

6 Hours

Unit 5.2 Working with Data in Files

15.5 Hours



Python Data Science Toolbox (Part 2)

6 Hours



Importing Data in Python (Part 1)

5 Hours



Importing Data in Python (Part 2)

3 Hours



Work on JSON Based Data Exercises and Submit on Your ...

1.5 Hours

Unit 5.3 Working with Data in Databases

13 Hours 40 Minutes



Learn SQL with Mode Analytics

6 Hours



Analytics Training with Mode Analytics

4 Hours



Submit a Link to Your Mode Analytics Case Study

10 Minutes



Overview of NoSQL databases

30 Minutes



Capstone Project 1 - Data Wrangling

3 Hours

















Additional resources for data wrangling

OPTIONAL

Total for this chapter

~53 Hours 10 Minutes

Chapter 6: Effective Networking 1: Build your network 1 project, 2 hours 26 minutes

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Chapter 7: Data Storytelling with 2 units, 1 project, 16 hours				
Unit 7.1 Core Resources for Data Story				6 Hours
 Exploratory Data Analysis				2 Hours
Curriculum				
 Storytelling and Effective Communication				2 Hours
 Effective Presentations				2 Hours
Unit 7.2 Apply Data Storytelling				10 Hours
 Work on Your Data Story				10 Hours
Total for this chapter				~16 Hours
Chapter 8: Inferential Statistics with 4 units, 4 projects, 21 hours 45 minutes				
Unit 8.1 Basic Statistical Inference				11 Hours
 Statistical Thinking in Python (Part 1)				5 Hours
 Statistical Thinking in Python (Part 2)				6 Hours
Unit 8.2 Exploratory Data Analysis Projects				4.5 Hours
 Human Body Temperature Using EDA				1.5 Hours
 Examine Racial Discrimination Using EDA				1 Hour
 Reduce Hospital Readmissions Using EDA				2 Hours
Unit 8.3 A/B Testing				15 Minutes
 The Beginner's Guide to A/B Testing				5 Minutes
 A/B Testing with Websites				10 Minutes
 Additional Resources		OPTIONAL		
Unit 8.4 Apply Inferential Statistics				6 Hours
 Capstone Project 1 - Inferential Statistics				6 Hours
Total for this chapter				~21 Hours 45 Minutes
Chapter 9: Capstone Project 1 - Milestone Report 1 project, 10 hours				



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Chapter 10: Effective Networking 2: Informational Interviews Curriculum







1 project, 8.5 hours

Chapter 11: Machine Learning

with 5 units, 4 projects, 45 hours

Unit 11.1 Linear and Logistic Regression

20 Hours

-  Bias and Regression 3 Hours
-  Regression (continued) 3 Hours
-  Classification, kNN, Cross-validation, Dimensionality Redu... 3 Hours
-  Supervised Learning with Scikit-Learn 6 Hours
-  Linear Regression Using Boston Housing Data Set 3 Hours
-  Heights and Weights Using Logistic Regression 2 Hours




Unit 11.2 SVM and Trees

6 Hours

-  SVM and Evaluation 3 Hours
-  Decision Trees and Random Forests 3 Hours
-  Elective: Ensemble Methods **OPTIONAL** 3 Hours

Unit 11.3 Bayesian Methods and Text Data





5 Hours

-  Bayes Theorem and Bayesian Methods 3 Hours
-  Sentiment Classification Using Scikit-Learn **OPTIONAL** 2 Hours
-  Predicting Movie Ratings from Reviews Using Naive Bayes 2 Hours

Unit 11.4 Best Practices

3 Hours

-  3 Hours

Best Practices in Supervised Learning			
Unit 11.5	Introduction to Unsupervised Learning		11 Hours
	Curriculum	Mentor Community	3 Hours (http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com)
	Clustering	Call	6 Hours
	Unsupervised Learning in Python		
	Customer Segmentation Using Clustering		2 Hours
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Total for this chapter			~45 Hours

Chapter 12: Capstone Project 1 - Final Submission 1 project, 30 hours

Chapter 13: Find the Right Job Title and Companies with 2 units, 2 projects, 14 hours 50 minutes

Unit 13.1 **The Right Job Title** 6 Hours 10 Minutes

 How to Find the Right Job Titles 10 Minutes

 Find 2-3 Job Titles 6 Hours

Unit 13.2 **The Right Companies** 8 Hours 40 Minutes

 How to Find the Right Companies 10 Minutes

 Identify 40-50 Companies that You're Interested in 8 Hours

 Track Companies Using This Spreadsheet Template **OPTIONAL**

 Schedule a Call with Your Career Coach to Review Your J... 30 Minutes













Total for this chapter **~14 Hours 50 Minutes**

Chapter 14: Advanced Topics in Data Science with 3 units, 2 projects, 17 hours

Unit 14.1 **Social Network Analysis** 13 Hours


 Network Analysis in Python (Part 1) 6 Hours

 Network Analysis in Python (Part 2) 6 Hours

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	 Submit Your Second Capstone Project Proposal	1 Hour	St
	Unit 14.2 Hot Topics in Machine Learning (Electives)	Mentor	Community
	 Deep Learning in Python OPTIONAL	Call	(http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com) 8 Hours
	 Natural Language Processing in Python OPTIONAL		6 Hours
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	 Machine Learning Cheat Sheets OPTIONAL		30 Minutes
	 Time Series Analysis with Python - Aileen Nielsen OPTIONAL		6 Hours
Unit 14.3 Advanced Data Visualization (Elective)			
	 Interactive Data Visualizations with Bokeh OPTIONAL		6 Hours
	 Introduction to D3.js OPTIONAL		5 Hours
	 Stay Up-to-Date with This Weekly Newsletter OPTIONAL		
Total for this chapter			~17 Hours
Chapter 15: Create (or Update) Your Data Science Resume 2 projects, 5 hours 55 minutes			
Chapter 16: Capstone Project 2 - Milestone Report 1 project, 10 hours			
Chapter 17: Get Interviews Using Your Network with 1 unit, 2 projects, 7 hours 10 minutes			
	Unit 17.1 Create Your Cover Letter		4 Hours 50 Minutes
	 The Muse - 31 Cover Letter Tips		30 Minutes
	 The Muse - 8 Cover Letter Examples		20 Minutes
	 Create a Cover Letter for One Position		4 Hours
Total for this chapter			~7 Hours 10 Minutes

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Chapter 18: Data Science at Scale 	1 project, 12 hours Curriculum	Mentor Call	Community (http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com)	St (http://career.s
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Chapter 19: Capstone Project 2 - Final Submission

2 projects, 30 hours






Chapter 20: Effective Interviewing for Data Scientists












with 4 units, 3 projects, 28 hours 10 minutes

Unit 20.1 The Take-Home Challenge 16.5 Hours

 Quora - Data Science Take-home Challenges	20 Minutes
 Example Take-Home Challenge: Ultimate Technologies Inc.	5 Minutes
 Submit Your Solution to the Ultimate Inc. Data Science Ch...	12 Hours
 Example Take-Home Challenge: Relax Inc.	5 Minutes
 Submit Your Solution to the Relax Inc. Data Science Chall...	4 Hours

Unit 20.2 The Non-Technical Interview 5 Hours 10 Minutes

 Ramit Sethi - 3 tips to dominate your job interview	20 Minutes
 Ramit Sethi - How to craft perfect answers to any interview...	20 Minutes
 Create a Story Toolbox	4 Hours
 Mock Interview Guide OPTIONAL	45 Minutes
 Schedule Your Mock Non-Technical Interview	30 Minutes

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Unit 20.3 The Technical Interview			6.5 Hours
	 KDNuggets - 21 Must-Know Data Science Interview Quest...	Mentor Community	1 Hour
	 A Mock Interview with one of our Mentors, Matt Fornito	Call (http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com)	2 Hours (http://dscareercommunity.springboard.com)
	 Schedule Your 1-Hour Mock Coding Interview		1 Hour
	 Schedule Your 1-Hour Mock Data Science Project Walkthr...		1 Hour
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	 Schedule Your 1-Hour Mock General Data Science Intervie...		1 Hour
	 Curriculum Milestone: Checkpoint 4		
	 Schedule a Call with Your Career Coach to Plan the Rest o...		30 Minutes
Unit 20.4 Additional materials for interview review			
	 A Review of Common Algorithms from Computer Science	OPTIONAL	
	 Introduction to SQL for Data Science	OPTIONAL	6 Hours
	 Joining data in PostgreSQL	OPTIONAL	8 Hours
Total for this chapter			~28 Hours 10 Minutes
Chapter 21: The Art of Negotiation		30 minutes	
Chapter 22: Conclusion		OPTIONAL	

