

12-Month Certification Master Calendar

This master calendar shows how each certification study plan fits into the 12-month roadmap. It highlights which months are dedicated to which certification, based on your priorities (Azure Dev, AI, BI, DevOps, Data Engineering, Fabric).

Month	Focus Certification	Key Activities
1–2	AZ-204 (Azure Developer)	Azure app development, ACA, App Config, Key Vault, SQL, monitoring. Weekly plan: 6 weeks.
3	AI-102 (Azure AI Engineer)	AI services, Azure OpenAI, Cognitive Search, orchestration. Weekly plan: 4 weeks.
4	PL-300 (Power BI Data Analyst)	Power BI modeling, DAX, dashboards. Weekly plan: 4 weeks.
5–6	AZ-400 (DevOps Engineer Expert)	CI/CD pipelines, GitHub Actions, IaC, testing, monitoring. Weekly plan: 6 weeks.
7–8	DP-203 (Data Engineering on Azure)	Star schemas, ETL/ELT pipelines, Synapse, ADF, Databricks. Weekly plan: 6 weeks.
9	Fabric POC Project	Apply DP-203 skills: Move one workload into Fabric Lakehouse + Power BI.
10–11	DP-600 (Fabric Analytics)	Lakehouse, Delta tables, OneLake governance, semantic models. Weekly plan: 6 weeks.
12	Integration Sprint	Capstone project combining Aspire apps, CI/CD, AI, Data Warehouse, Fabric dashboards.

By following this calendar, you will steadily progress through Azure, AI, BI, DevOps, and Data certifications while also applying the knowledge directly in projects. This ensures maximum ROI from both certifications and practical skills.