

Data Science, B.S. Suggested 4-Year Plan

How to use your 4-Year Plan

- This is a **suggested** 4-year plan for your major and not meant to replace regular academic advising.
- The plan is **flexible** and can be changed to accommodate studying abroad, a second major/minor(s) or AP/IB credits.
- You should work with an academic advisor to develop a plan that meets your interests and goals.
- You must earn a minimum of **120 credits to graduate** and **75 major-specific credits** to earn a B.S. in Data Science.
- **Transfer students and those seeking second majors** should [contact the program advisor](#) for degree planning.
- If you have any questions, contact fseadvising@chapman.edu.

Suggested 4-Year Plan

- We encourage you to select your General Education (GE) and minor/second major/Themed Inquiry/Honors program around the plan below. Once you fill your GE classes around your major classes, you will have a better idea of space remaining each semester when choosing your Exploration Focus.
- To be enrolled full time, you must take at least **12 credits a semester**.
- In order to **graduate within 4 years**, we recommend you take **30 credits a year**.

Year 1

Fall Semester (13 credits for major)

- [FFC 100B - First Year Foundations: Grand Challenges in Science and Engineering](#) **3 credits**
- [ENGR 101 - Foundations of Design and Fabrication](#) **3 credits**
- [CPSC 230 - Computer Science I](#) **3 credits**
- [CPSC 298 - Computer Science Colloquium](#) **1 credit** (Topic "Intro to *Nix")
- [MATH 110 - Single Variable Calculus I](#) **3 credits**

Spring Semester (8 credits for major)

- [CPSC 231 - Computer Science II](#) **3 credits**

- CPSC 298 - Computer Science Colloquium, any topic (1 credit)
- [GCI 150 - Grand Challenges in Science and Engineering I](#) 1 credit
- [MATH 203 - Introduction to Statistics](#) 3 credits

Year 2

Fall Semester (8 credits for major)

- [ECON 200 - Principles of Microeconomics](#) 3 credits
- [CPSC 298 - Computer Science Colloquium](#) 1 credit (Topic: “C++ Programming”)
- [MGSC 220 - Foundations of Business Analytics](#) 3 credits
- [GCI 200 - Grand Challenges in Science and Engineering II](#) 1 credit

Spring Semester (10 credits for major)

- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- [CPSC 293 - Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning](#) 3 credits
- [GCI 250 - Grand Challenges in Science and Engineering III](#) 1 credit

Year 3

Fall Semester (10 credits for major)

- [CPSC 298 - Computer Science Colloquium](#) 1 credit (any topic)
- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- Data Science Elective (3 credits)
- [CPSC 285 - Social and Ethical Issues in Computing](#) 3 credits

Spring Semester (10 credits for major)

- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- CPSC 298 - Computer Science Colloquium, any topic (1 credit)

Year 4

Fall Semester (9 credits for major)

- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)

- Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
- Data Science Elective (3 credits)

Spring Semester (10 credits for major)

- [CPSC 298 - Computer Science Colloquium](#) **1 credit** (any topic)
 - Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
 - Data Science Upper Division Requirement (3 credits)
 - Data Science Science Elective (3 credits)
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