

DATA SCIENTIST MASTER'S PROGRAM

Co-Developed with IBM

Contents

- 03 About the Course
- 04 Key Features of Data Scientist Master's Program
- 05 About IBM and Simplilearn Co-Developed Programs
- 06 Learning Path Visualization
- 07 Program Outcomes
- 08 Who Should Enroll
- 09 Courses
 - 09 • **Step 1:** Introduction to Data Science by IBM
 - 10 • **Step 2:** Statistics Essentials
 - 12 • **Step 3:** Introduction to R Programming by IBM
 - 13 • **Step 4:** Data Science with R
 - 15 • **Step 5:** Certified SAS base programmer
 - 17 • **Step 6:** Data Science with SAS
 - 19 • **Step 7:** Python for Data Science by IBM
 - 20 • **Step 8:** Data Science with Python
 - 22 • **Step 9:** Machine Learning
 - 24 • **Step 10:** Tableau
 - 26 • **Step 11:** Big Data Hadoop and Spark Developer
 - 28 • **Step 12:** Data Science Capstone Project
- 19 Electives
- 20 Certificates and Badges
- 21 Advisory Board Members

About the Course

This Data Scientist Master's Program co-developed with IBM accelerates your career in Data Science providing you with world-class training and skills required to become successful in this domain. The program offers extensive training on the most in-demand Data Science and Machine Learning skills with hands-on exposure to key

tools and technologies including R, SAS, Python, Tableau, Hadoop, and Spark. Become an expert in Data Science by deep diving into the nuances of data interpretation, interworking technologies like Machine Learning, and mastering powerful programming skills to take your career in Data Science to the next level.



Key Features



Industry recognized certifications from IBM and Simplilearn for this unique co-developed program



Portfolio worthy capstone demonstrating mastered concepts



15+ Real-life projects providing hands-on industry training



30+ In-demand skills



Lifetime access to self-paced learning and class recordings

About IBM and Simplilearn Co-Developed Programs

A joint partnership with Simplilearn and IBM introduces students to an integrated blending learning, making them an expert in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science. The program co-developed with IBM will make students industry ready for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science job roles. IBM is a leading cognitive solution and cloud platform

company, headquartered in Armonk, New York, offering a plethora of technology and consulting services. Each year, IBM invests \$6 billion in research and development and has achieved five Nobel Laureates, nine US National Medals of Technology, five US National Medals of Science, six Turing Awards, and 10 Inductees in US Inventors Hall of Fame.

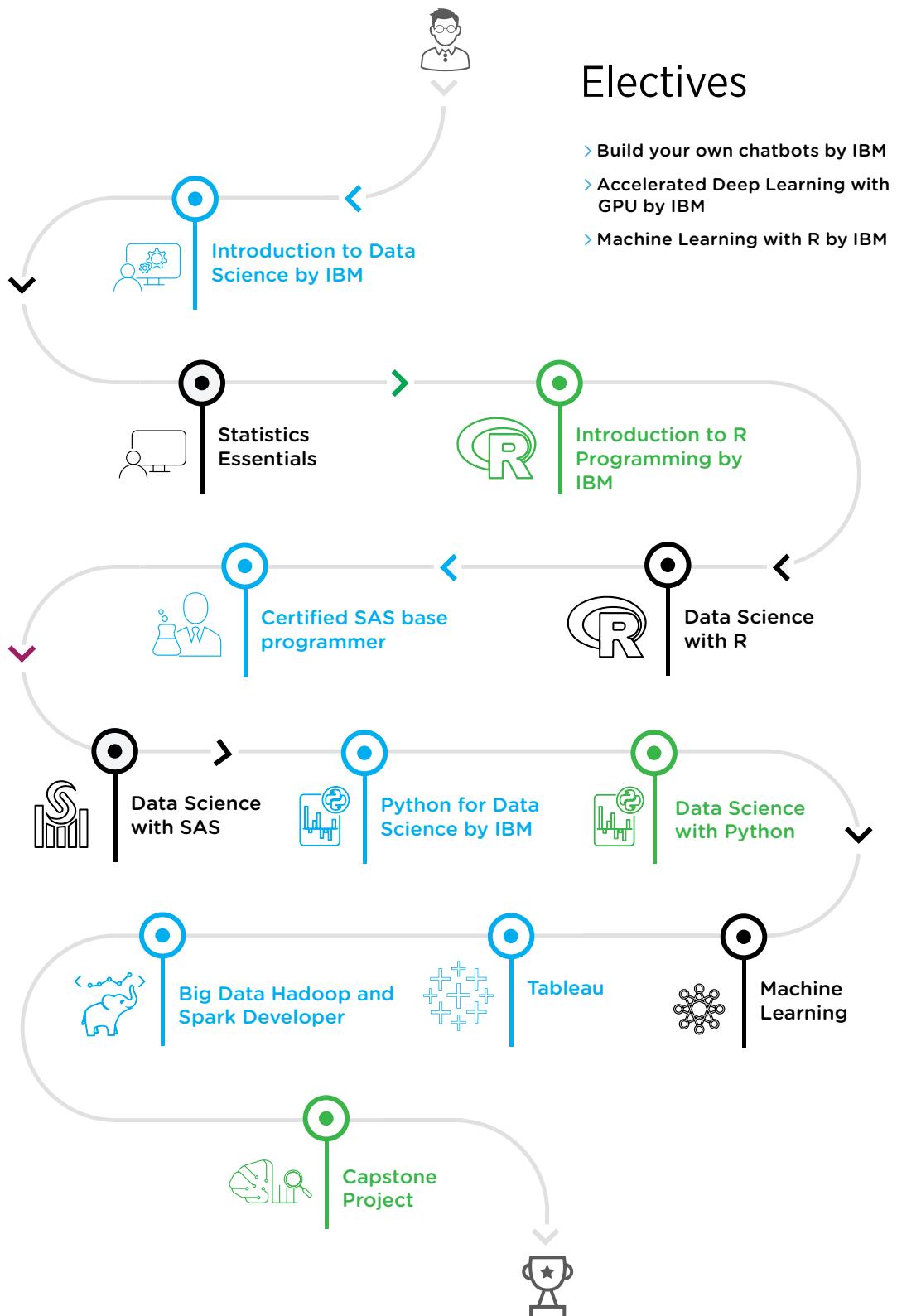


About Simplilearn

Simplilearn is a leader in digital skills training, focused on the emerging technologies that are transforming our world. Our blended learning approach drives learner engagement and backed

by the industry's highest completion rates. Partnering with professionals and companies, we identify their unique needs and provide outcome-centric solutions to help them achieve their professional goals.

Learning Path - Data Scientist



Data Scientist Master's Program Outcomes



Gain an in-depth understanding of data structure and data manipulation



Understand and use linear and non-linear regression models and classification techniques for data analysis



Obtain an in-depth understanding of supervised and unsupervised learning models such as linear regression, logistic regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, K-NN and pipeline



Perform scientific and technical computing using the SciPy package and its sub-packages such as Integrate, Optimize, Statistics, IO, and Weave



Gain expertise in mathematical computing using the NumPy and Scikit-Learn package



Understand the different components of the Hadoop ecosystem



Learn to work with HBase, its architecture and data storage, learning the difference between HBase and RDBMS, and use Hive and Impala for partitioning



Understand MapReduce and its characteristics, plus learn how to ingest data using Sqoop and Flume



Master the concepts recommendation engine, and time series modeling and gain practical mastery over principles, algorithms, and applications of Machine Learning



Learn to analyze data using Tableau and become proficient in building interactive dashboards



Who Should Enroll in this Program?

The Data Science role requires an amalgam of experience, Data Science knowledge, and using the correct tools and technologies. It is a solid career choice for both new and experienced professionals. Aspiring professionals of any educational background with an analytical frame of mind are most suited to pursue the Data Scientist Master's Program, including:

- ✓ IT Professionals
- ✓ Analytics Managers
- ✓ Business Analysts
- ✓ Banking and Finance Professionals
- ✓ Marketing Managers
- ✓ Supply Chain Network Managers
- ✓ Beginners or Recent Graduates in Bachelors or Masters Degree

Introduction to Data Science by IBM

Data Science is the highly sought field of the century. Explore the truth about what Data Science is and hear from real practitioners telling real stories about what it means to work in Data Science and use cases for the same.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Gain fundamental knowledge of what is Data Science and what do Data Science people do
- ✓ Learn about Data Science in a business context and what is the future of Data Science
- ✓ Understand Data Science applications and discover some use cases for Data Science

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Defining Data Science
- ✓ Lesson 2 - What Does a Data Science Professional Do?
- ✓ Lesson 3 - Data Science in Business
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Use Cases for Data Science
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Data Science People

Statistics Essentials

Statistics is the science of assigning a probability to an event based on experiments. It is the application of quantitative principles to the collection, analysis, and presentation of numerical data. Ace the fundamentals of Data Science, statistics, and Machine Learning with this course. It will enable you to define statistics and essential terms related to it, explain measures of central tendency and dispersion, and comprehend skewness, correlation, regression, distribution. You will be able to make data-driven predictions through statistical inference.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Understand the fundamentals of statistics
- ✓ Work with different types of data
- ✓ How to plot different types of data
- ✓ Calculate the measures of central tendency, asymmetry, and variability
- ✓ Calculate correlation and covariance
- ✓ Distinguish and work with different types of distribution
- ✓ Estimate confidence intervals
- ✓ Perform hypothesis testing
- ✓ Make data-driven decisions
- ✓ Understand the mechanics of regression analysis
- ✓ Carry out regression analysis
- ✓ Use and understand dummy variables
- ✓ Understand the concepts needed for data science even with Python and R!

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Introduction
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Sample or population data?
- ✓ Lesson 3 - The fundamentals of descriptive statistics
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Measures of central tendency, asymmetry, and variability
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Practical example: descriptive statistics
- ✓ Lesson 6 - Distributions
- ✓ Lesson 7 - Estimators and estimates
- ✓ Lesson 8 - Confidence intervals: advanced topics
- ✓ Lesson 9 - Practical example: inferential statistics
- ✓ Lesson 10 - Hypothesis testing: Introduction
- ✓ Lesson 11 - Hypothesis testing: Let's start testing!
- ✓ Lesson 12 - Practical example: hypothesis testing
- ✓ Lesson 13 - The fundamentals of regression analysis
- ✓ Lesson 14 - Subtleties of regression analysis
- ✓ Lesson 15 - Assumptions for linear regression analysis
- ✓ Lesson 16 - Dealing with categorical data
- ✓ Lesson 17 - Practical example: regression analysis

Introduction to R Programming by IBM

Gain insight into the R Programming language with this introductory course. An essential programming language for data analysis, R Programming is a fundamental key to becoming a successful Data Science professional. In this course you will learn how to write R code, learn about R's data structures, and create your own functions. After the completion of this course, you will be fully able to begin your first data analysis.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Learn about math, variables, and strings, vectors, factors, and vector operations
- ✓ Gain fundamental knowledge on arrays and matrices, lists, and data frames
- ✓ Get understanding on conditions and loops, functions in R, objects, classes, and debugging
- ✓ Learn how to accurately read text, CSV and Excel files plus how to write and save data objects in R to a file
- ✓ Understand and work on strings and dates in R

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - R basics
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Data structures in R
- ✓ Lesson 3 - R Programming fundamentals
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Working with Data in R
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Strings and Dates in R

Data Science with R

The next step to a data scientist is learning R - the upcoming and most in-demand open source technology. R is an extremely powerful Data Science and analytics language which has a steep learning curve and a very vibrant community. This is why it is quickly becoming the technology of choice for organizations who are adopting the power of analytics for competitive advantage.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Gain a foundational understanding of business analytics
- ✓ Install R, R-studio, and workspace setup, and learn about the various R packages.
- ✓ Master R programming and understand how various statements are executed in R.
- ✓ Gain an in-depth understanding of data structure used in R and learn to import/export data in R.
- ✓ Define, understand and use the various apply functions and DPYR functions.
- ✓ Understand and use the various graphics in R for data visualization.
- ✓ Gain a basic understanding of various statistical concepts.
- ✓ Understand and use hypothesis testing method to drive business decisions.
- ✓ Understand and use linear, non-linear regression models, and classification techniques for data analysis.
- ✓ Learn and use the various association rules and Apriori algorithm.
- ✓ Learn and use clustering methods including K-means, DBSCAN, and hierarchical clustering.

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1: Introduction to Business Analytics
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Introduction to R Programming
- ✓ Lesson 3 - Data Structures
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Data Visualization
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Statistics for Data Science-I
- ✓ Lesson 6 - Statistics for Data Science-II
- ✓ Lesson 7 - Regression Analysis
- ✓ Lesson 8 - Classification
- ✓ Lesson 9 - Clustering
- ✓ Lesson 10 - Association

Certified SAS Base Programmer

The SAS Base Programmer course is a beginner level course for a SAS professional. This training has been designed to enable you to start your analytics career with SAS and prepare for the SAS Base Programmer certification. This SAS course explores the SAS tool and different techniques to help you access and manage data, create data structures, generate reports, and handle errors. These techniques are mandatory for a professional to start working on the next SAS assignment and forms a strong base for advanced techniques and certifications.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Outline the steps to download and install the SAS Base Programmer tool.
- ✓ Demonstrate the methods to read, process, combine, and access datasets or raw data files.
- ✓ Create SAS datasets, manipulate data values, export data to create comma-delimited raw data files, and control which values in the dataset are processed and presented as an output
- ✓ Manage and manipulate datasets by investigating SAS data libraries; sorting observations; using conditional logic; assigning, modifying, and aggregating variable values; using DO loops and SAS arrays; and validating and cleaning data
- ✓ Generate a list and summary reports using different procedures, and enhance reports
- ✓ Identify and resolve programming logic, syntax, and data errors

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1: Introduction to SAS Base Program
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Creating Data Structures
- ✓ Lesson 3 - Managing Data
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Generating Reports
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Handling Errors

Data Science with SAS

Data Science with SAS training course is designed to enable learners to become adept in analytics techniques using SAS Data Science tools. This online course covers a holistic overview of analytics and graphic user interface (GUI). You will learn how to combine dataset methods, understand select statements and joins in SQL, and comprehend the need for macro variables. This online training course will also teach you how to apply data manipulation and optimization techniques; advanced statistical concepts like clustering, linear regression and decision trees; data analysis methods to solve real-world business problems and predictive modeling techniques.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Understand the role of a data scientist along with various analytics techniques and widely used tools
- ✓ Gain an understanding of SAS, the role of GUI, library statements, importing and exporting of data and variable attributes
- ✓ Gain an in-depth understanding of statistics, hypothesis testing, and advanced statistical techniques like clustering, decision trees, linear regression, and logistic regression
- ✓ Learn the various techniques for combining and modifying datasets like concatenation, interleaving, one-to-one merging and reading. You will also learn the various SAS functions and procedure for data manipulation
- ✓ Understand PROC SQL, its syntax, and master the various PROC statements and subsequent statistical procedures used for analytics including PROC UNIVARIATE, PROC MEANS, PROC FREQ, PROC CORP, and more.
- ✓ Understand the power of SAS Macros and how they can be used for faster data manipulation and for reducing the amount of regular SAS code required for analytics

- ✓ Gain an in-depth understanding of the various types of Macro variables, Macro function SYMBOLGEN System options, SQL clauses, and the %Macro statement
- ✓ Learn and perform data exploration techniques using SAS
- ✓ Understand various time series models and work on those using SAS
- ✓ Model, formulate and solve data optimization by using SAS and OPTMODEL procedure

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Analytics Overview
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Introduction to SAS
- ✓ Lesson 3 - Combining and Modifying Datasets
- ✓ Lesson 4 - PROC SQL
- ✓ Lesson 5 - SAS Macros
- ✓ Lesson 6 - Basics of Statistics
- ✓ Lesson 7 - Statistical Procedures
- ✓ Lesson 8 - Data Exploration
- ✓ Lesson 9 - Advanced Statistics
- ✓ Lesson 10 - Working with Time Series Data
- ✓ Lesson 11 - Designing Optimization Models

Python for Data Science by IBM

Kickstart your learning of Python for Data Science with this introductory course and familiarize yourself with programming. Carefully crafted by IBM, upon completion of this course you will be able to write your Python scripts, perform fundamental hands-on data analysis using the Jupyter-based lab environment, and create your own Data Science projects using IBM Watson.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Write your first Python program by implementing concepts of variables, strings, functions, loops, conditions
- ✓ Understand the nuances of lists, sets, dictionaries, conditions and branching, objects and classes
- ✓ Work with data in Python such as reading and writing files, loading, working, and saving data with Pandas

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Python Basics
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Python Data Structures
- ✓ Lesson 3 - Python Programming Fundamentals
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Working with Data in Python
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Working with NumPy arrays

Data Science with Python

This Data Science with Python course will establish your mastery of Data Science and analytics techniques using Python. With this Python for Data Science Course, you'll learn the essential concepts of Python programming and gain in-depth knowledge in data analytics, Machine Learning, data visualization, web scraping, and natural language processing. Python is a required skill for many Data Science positions, so jump start your career with this interactive, hands-on course.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Gain an in-depth understanding of Data Science processes, data wrangling, data exploration, data visualization, hypothesis building, and testing. You will also learn the basics of statistics
- ✓ Install the required Python environment and other auxiliary tools and libraries
- ✓ Understand the essential concepts of Python programming such as data types, tuples, lists, dicts, basic operators and functions
- ✓ Perform high-level mathematical computing using the NumPy package and its vast library of mathematical functions
- ✓ Perform scientific and technical computing using the SciPy package and its sub-packages such as Integrate, Optimize, Statistics, IO, and Weave
- ✓ Perform data analysis and manipulation using data structures and tools provided in the Pandas package
- ✓ Gain expertise in Machine Learning using the Scikit-Learn package
- ✓ Gain an in-depth understanding of supervised learning and unsupervised learning models such as linear regression, logistic regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, K-NN and pipeline

- ✓ Use the Scikit-Learn package for natural language processing
- ✓ Use the matplotlib library of Python for data visualization
- ✓ Extract useful data from websites by performing web scraping using Python
- ✓ Integrate Python with Hadoop, Spark, and MapReduce

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Data Science Overview
- ✓ Lesson 2: Data Analytics Overview
- ✓ Lesson 3: Statistical Analysis and Business Applications
- ✓ Lesson 4: Python Environment Setup and Essentials
- ✓ Lesson 5: Mathematical Computing with Python (NumPy)
- ✓ Lesson 6 - Scientific computing with Python (Scipy)
- ✓ Lesson 7 - Data Manipulation with Pandas
- ✓ Lesson 8 - Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn
- ✓ Lesson 9 - Natural Language Processing with Scikit Learn
- ✓ Lesson 10 - Data Visualization in Python using matplotlib
- ✓ This lesson teaches you to visualize data in python using matplotlib and plot them.
- ✓ Lesson 11 - Web Scraping with BeautifulSoup
- ✓ Lesson 12 - Python integration with Hadoop MapReduce and Spark

Machine Learning

Simplilearn's Machine Learning course will make you an expert in Machine Learning, a form of Artificial Intelligence that automates data analysis to enable computers to learn and adapt through experience to do specific tasks without explicit programming. You will master Machine Learning concepts and techniques, including supervised and unsupervised learning, mathematical and heuristic aspects, and hands-on modeling to develop algorithms and prepare you for your role with advanced Machine Learning knowledge.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Master the concepts of supervised and unsupervised learning, recommendation engine, and time series modeling
- ✓ Gain practical mastery over principles, algorithms, and applications of Machine Learning through a hands-on approach that includes working on four major end-to-end projects and 25+ hands-on exercises
- ✓ Acquire thorough knowledge of the statistical and heuristic aspects of Machine Learning
- ✓ Implement models such as support vector machines, kernel SVM, naive Bayes, decision tree classifier, random forest classifier, logistic regression, K-means clustering and more in Python
- ✓ Validate Machine Learning models and decode various accuracy metrics. Improve the final models using another set of optimization algorithms, which include Boosting & Bagging techniques
- ✓ Comprehend the theoretical concepts and how they relate to the practical aspects of Machine Learning

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- ✓ Lesson 2: Data Wrangling and Manipulation
- ✓ Lesson 3: Supervised Learning
- ✓ Lesson 4: Feature Engineering
- ✓ Lesson 5: Supervised Learning-Classification
- ✓ Lesson 6: Unsupervised learning
- ✓ Lesson 7: Time Series Modelling
- ✓ Lesson 8: Ensemble Learning
- ✓ Lesson 9: Recommender Systems
- ✓ Lesson 10: Text Mining

Tableau Desktop 10

This Tableau Desktop 10 training will help you master the various aspects of the program and gain skills such as building visualization, organizing data, and designing dashboards. You will also learn concepts of statistics, mapping, and data connection. It is an essential asset to those wishing to succeed in Data Science.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Grasp the concepts of Tableau Desktop 10, become proficient with statistics and build interactive dashboards
- ✓ Master data sources and datable blending, create data extracts and organize and format data
- ✓ Master arithmetic, logical, table and LOD calculations and ad-hoc analytics
- ✓ Become an expert on visualization techniques such as heat map, tree map, waterfall, Pareto, Gantt chart and market basket analysis
- ✓ Learn to analyze data using Tableau Desktop as well as clustering and forecasting techniques
- ✓ Gain command of mapping concepts such as custom geocoding and radial selections
- ✓ Master Special Field Types and Tableau Generated Fields and the process of creating and using parameters
- ✓ Learn how to build interactive dashboards, story interfaces and how to share your work

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - PGetting Started With Tableau
- ✓ Lesson 2 - Working With Tableau
- ✓ Lesson 3 - Deep diving with Data and Connections
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Creating Charts
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Adding calculations to your workbook
- ✓ Lesson 6 - Mapping data in Tableau
- ✓ Lesson 7 - Dashboards and Stories
- ✓ Lesson 8 - Visualizations For An Audience

Big Data Hadoop and Spark Developer

Learn how to work Big Data and its components. Deep-dive into Hadoop and its ecosystem including MapReduce, HDFS, Yarn, HBase, Impala, Sqoop and Flume. This course provides an introduction to Apache Spark which is a next step after Hadoop. After completing this course, you will be able to successfully pass the Cloudera CCA175 certification but embrace this technology as part of your role as a Data Scientist.

Key Learning Objectives

- ✓ Master the concepts of the Hadoop framework and its deployment in a cluster environment
- ✓ Understand how the Hadoop ecosystem fits in with the data processing lifecycle
- ✓ Learn to write complex MapReduce programs
- ✓ Describe how to ingest data using Sqoop and Flume
- ✓ Get introduced to Apache Spark and its components
- ✓ List the best practices for data storage
- ✓ Explain how to model structured data as tables with Impala and Hive

Course curriculum

- ✓ Lesson 1 - Introduction to Big Data and Hadoop Ecosystem
- ✓ Lesson 2 - HDFS and Hadoop Architecture
- ✓ Lesson 3 - MapReduce and Sqoop
- ✓ Lesson 4 - Basics of Impala and Hive
- ✓ Lesson 5 - Working with Hive and Impala
- ✓ Lesson 6 - Type of Data Formats

- ✓ Lesson 7 - Advanced HIVE concept and Data File Partitioning
- ✓ Lesson 8 - Apache Flume and HBase
- ✓ Lesson 9 - Apache Pig
- ✓ Lesson 10 - Basics of Apache Spark
- ✓ Lesson 11 - RDDs in Spark
- ✓ Lesson 12 - Implementation of Spark Applications
- ✓ Lesson 13 - Spark Parallel Processing
- ✓ Lesson 14 - Spark RDD Optimization Techniques
- ✓ Lesson 15 - Spark Algorithm
- ✓ Lesson 16 - Spark SQL

Data Science Capstone Project

This Data Science Capstone project will give you an opportunity to implement the skills you learned throughout this Program. Through dedicated mentoring sessions, you'll learn how to solve a real-world, industry-aligned Data Science problem, from data processing and model building to reporting your business results and insights. The project is the final step in the learning path and will enable you to showcase your expertise in Data Science to future employers.

Key Learning Objectives

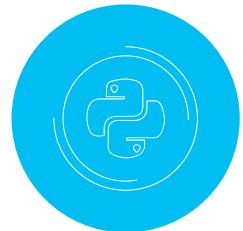
Simplilearn's online Data Science Capstone course will bring you through the Data Science decision cycle, including data processing, building a model and representing results. The project milestones are as follows:

- ✓ Data Processing - In this step, you will apply various data processing techniques to make raw data meaningful.
- ✓ Model Building - You will leverage techniques such as regression and decision trees to build Machine Learning models that enable accurate and intelligent predictions. You may explore Python, R or SAS to build your model. You will follow the complete model-building exercise from data split to test and training and validating data using the k-fold cross-validation process.
- ✓ Model Fine-tuning - You will apply various techniques to improve the accuracy of your model and select the champion model that provides the best accuracy.
- ✓ Dashboarding and Representing Results - As the last step, you will be required to export your results into a dashboard with meaningful insights using Tableau

Elective Course

Build your own chatbots by IBM:

This course provides a practical introduction on how to build a chatbot with Watson Assistant without writing any code and then deploy your chatbot to a real website in less than five minutes. It will teach you to plan, build, test, analyze, and deploy your first chatbot.

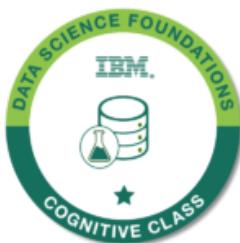


Machine Learning with R by IBM:

In this course, you will learn how to write R code, learn about R's data structures, and create your own functions. With the knowledge gained, you will be ready to undertake your first very own data analysis. You'll further learn about Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning, look into how Statistical Modeling relates to Machine Learning, and do a comparison of each using R.



Certificates



Upon completion of this Master's Program, you will receive the certificates from IBM and Simplilearn in the Data Science courses in the learning path. These certificates will testify to your skills as an expert in Data Science. Upon program completion, you will also receive an industry recognized Master's Certificate from Simplilearn.

Advisory board member



Ronald Van Loon

Big Data Expert, Director Advertisement

Named by Onalytica as one of the 3 most influential people in Big Data, Ronald is an author for a number of leading Big Data and Data Science websites, including Datafloq, Data Science Central, and The Guardian. He is also a renowned speaker at industry events.



simplilearn

USA

Simplilearn Americas, Inc.
201 Spear Street, Suite 1100, San Francisco, CA 94105
United States
Phone No: +1-844-532-7688

INDIA

Simplilearn Solutions Pvt Ltd.
53/1 C, Manoj Arcade, 24th Main, HSR Layout
2nd Sector, Bangalore - 560102
Call us at: 1800-212-7688