

AWS Academy Machine Learning Foundations

Module 7: Course Wrap-up

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Module overview



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Congratulations on completing the AWS Academy Machine Learning course! You will now take a few minutes to review what you learned, and where to go from here.

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Section 1: Course summary

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This summary explains the topics that were covered in the course.

Course summary



You should now be able to:

- Describe machine learning
- Implement a machine learning pipeline by using Amazon SageMaker
- Use managed Amazon ML services for forecasting, computer vision, and natural language processing



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In this course, you learned how to describe machine learning. This included learning how to:

- Recognize how machine learning and deep learning are part of artificial intelligence
- Describe artificial intelligence and machine learning terminology
- Identify how machine learning can be used to solve a business problem
- Describe the machine learning process
- List the tools available to data scientists
- Identify when to use machine learning instead of traditional software development methods

You also learned how to implement a machine learning pipeline. This included how to:

- Formulate a problem from a business request
- Obtain and secure data for machine learning
- Build a Jupyter notebook by using Amazon SageMaker
- Outline the process for evaluating data
- Explain why data needs to be preprocessed
- Use open-source tools to examine and preprocess data
- Use Amazon SageMaker to train and host a machine learning model
- Use cross validation to test the performance of an ML model

- Use a hosted model for inference
- Create an Amazon SageMaker hyperparameter tuning job to optimize a model's effectiveness

Finally, you learned how to use managed Amazon ML services for forecasting, computer vision, and natural language processing. You are now able to:

- Describe the business problems that Amazon Forecast solves
- Describe the challenges of working with time series data
- List the steps that are required to forecast by using Amazon Forecast
- Use Amazon Forecast to make a prediction
- Describe the computer vision use cases
- Describe the managed Amazon ML services for image and video analysis
- List the steps that are required to prepare a custom dataset for object detection
- Describe how Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth can be used to prepare a custom dataset
- Use Amazon Rekognition to perform facial detection
- Describe the natural language processing (NLP) use cases that are solved by using managed Amazon ML services
- Describe the managed Amazon ML services available for NLP

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Section 2: AWS Documentation

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You will now review the AWS Documentation and common frameworks that represent best practices for implementing solutions with AWS.

- Find user guides, developer guides, API references, tutorials, and more
 - [AWS Documentation](#)
- Whitepapers are also available at [AWS Whitepapers](#) including the following list, which contains recommended reading for the AWS Cloud Practitioner exam –
 - [Overview of Amazon Web Services](#)
 - [Architecting for the Cloud: AWS Best Practices](#)
 - [How AWS Pricing Works](#)
 - [The Total Cost of \(Non\) Ownership of Web Applications in the Cloud](#)

AWS provides extensive and detailed documentation for each AWS service. Guides and API references are organized by service category. Also, many general resources and tutorials can be accessed from the AWS Documentation pages. General resources include case studies, an A-to-Z glossary of AWS terms, whitepapers, FAQs, information about AWS Training and Certification, and more.

Also, each SDK and toolkit has documentation, such as the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), the boto3 libraries for AWS SDK for Python, and many others.

AWS whitepapers and guides can be filtered by product, category, or industry, so you can find the information that is most relevant to your needs.

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Section 3: AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty

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Although this course is not designed to prepare you to achieve the AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty, you can continue to work towards certification. The next few slides review how you can achieve that goal.

AWS certification exams



Available AWS Certifications

Professional

Two years of comprehensive experience designing, operating, and troubleshooting solutions using the AWS Cloud

Associate

One year of experience solving problems and implementing solutions using the AWS Cloud

Foundational

Six months of fundamental AWS Cloud and industry knowledge



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Specialty

Technical AWS Cloud experience in the Specialty domain as specified in the [exam guide](#)



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AWS Certification helps learners build credibility and confidence by validating their cloud expertise with an industry-recognized credential. It also helps organizations identify skilled professionals who can lead cloud initiatives by using AWS.

You must earn a passing score by taking a proctored exam to earn an AWS certification. After receiving a passing score, you will receive your certification credentials.

AWS Certification does not publish a list of all services or features that are covered in a certification exam. However, the exam guide for each exam lists the current topic areas and objectives that are covered in the exam. You can find exam guides on the [Prepare for Your AWS Certification Exam](#) webpage.

You will be required to update your certification (or recertify) every 3 years. View the [AWS Certification Recertification](#) page for more details.

The information on this slide is current as of June 2020. However, exams are frequently updated. Also, the details regarding which exams are available—and what is tested by each exam—are subject to change.

For the newest AWS certification exam information, go to [AWS Certification](#).

Certification capabilities

Certification validates the following abilities:

- Select and justify the appropriate machine learning approach for a given business problem
- Identify appropriate AWS services to implement machine learning solutions
- Design and implement scalable, cost-optimized, reliable, and secure machine learning solutions



The AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty means that you can select and justify the appropriate machine learning approach for a given business problem. You can also identify appropriate AWS services to implement machine learning solutions. Finally, you can design and implement scalable, cost-optimized, reliable, and secure machine learning solutions.

Certification requirements



Recommended knowledge and experience:

- 1–2 years of experience developing, architecting, or running ML and deep learning workloads on the AWS Cloud
- The ability to express the intuition behind basic ML algorithms
- Experience in performing basic hyperparameter optimization
- Experience with ML and deep learning frameworks
- The ability to follow model-training best practices
- The ability to follow deployment and operational best practices



Before you take the AWS Certified Machine Learning – Specialty exam, we recommend that you have the following knowledge and experience.

First, you should have 1–2 years of experience in developing, architecting, or running ML and deep learning workloads on the AWS Cloud. Your experience should include performing basic hyperparameter optimization and working with machine learning and deep learning frameworks. You should also be able to express the intuition behind basic ML algorithms. Finally, you should be able to follow model-training best practices along with deployment and operational best practices.

Thank you

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