Data Science (Collaborative Specialization)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- **M.Sc. Biology with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A.Sc. Biomedical Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.Eng. Biomedical Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.Sc. in Chemistry with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **Master of Cognitive Science with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.C.S. Computer Science with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A. Economics with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
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- **M.Sc. Health Sciences with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A. History with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A. International Affairs with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A.Sc. Digital Media with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.Sc. Physics Medical Physics Stream with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.Sc. Physics Particle Physics Stream with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A. Psychology with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **Master of Public Policy and Administration with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**
- **M.A. Sociology with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science**

Program Requirements

Students enrolled in the Collaborative Program in Data Science must meet the requirements of their respective home units as well as those of the Collaborative Program. The requirements of the Collaborative Program do not, however, add to the number of credits students are required to accumulate by their home unit and the credit value of the degree remains the same. Consult the individual programs for detailed program requirements.

**M.Sc. Biology with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

Requirements:

1. 0.5 credit in approved coursework 0.5
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar 0.5
3. 4.0 credits in:
   - BIOL 5909 [4.0] M.Sc. Thesis (in the specialization, including successful oral defence) 4.0

Total Credits 5.0

**M.A.Sc. Biomedical Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

Requirements:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - BIOM 5010 [0.5] Introduction to Biomedical Engineering 0.5
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar 0.5
3. 1.0 credit in BIOM (BMG) courses 1.0
4. 0.5 credit in elective courses taken either at Carleton University or University of Ottawa with the approval of the OCIBME Director or Associate Director 0.5
5. 2.5 credits in:
6. 0.0 credit in:
   - BIOM 5800 [0.0] Biomedical Engineering Seminar 0.0

Total Credits 5.0

**M.Eng. Biomedical Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

Requirements - by coursework:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - BIOM 5010 [0.5] Introduction to Biomedical Engineering 0.5
2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar 0.5
3. 2.0 credits in BIOM (BMG) courses 2.0

Note: for the course work Item 3 and Item 4 above, one 0.5 credit data science elective course must be taken (one of BIOM 5202, BIOM 5400, BIOM 5405, COMP 5100, COMP 5101, COMP 5107, COMP 5108, COMP 5111, COMP 5112, COMP 5204, COMP 5209, COMP 5305, COMP 5306, COMP 5307, COMP 5308, COMP 5401, COMP 5703, COMP 5704, PHYS 5002, SYSC 5001, SYSC 5003, SYSC 5004, SYSC 5007, SYSC 5101, SYSC 5102, SYSC 5103, SYSC 5108, SYSC 5201, SYSC 5207, SYSC 5300, SYSC 5303, SYSC 5306, SYSC 5401, SYSC 5404, SYSC 5405, SYSC 5407, SYSC 5500, SYSC 5703, SYSC 5706).
4. **2.0 credits** in elective courses at either Carleton University or University of Ottawa with the approval of the OCIBME Director or Associate Director

5. **0.0 credit** in:
   - SYSC 5407
   - SYSC 5306
   - SYSC 5201
   - SYSC 5101
   - SYSC 5001
   - COMP 5401
   - COMP 5305
   - COMP 5111
   - COMP 5100

   **Total Credits** 5.0

**Note:** for the course work Item 3 and Item 4 above, three 0.5-credit data science elective courses must be taken (three of BIOM 5400, BIOM 5405, COMP 5100, COMP 5101, COMP 5107, COMP 5108, COMP 5111, COMP 5112, COMP 5204, COMP 5209, COMP 5305, COMP 5306, COMP 5307, COMP 5308, COMP 5401, COMP 5703, COMP 5704, PHYS 5002, SYSC 5001, SYSC 5003, SYSC 5004, SYSC 5007, SYSC 5101, SYSC 5102, SYSC 5103, SYSC 5108, SYSC 5201, SYSC 5207, SYSC 5300, SYSC 5303, SYSC 5306, SYSC 5401, SYSC 5404, SYSC 5405, SYSC 5407, SYSC 5500, SYSC 5703, SYSC 5706)

**Requirements - by project:**

1. **0.5 credit** in:
   - BIOM 5010 [0.5] Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

2. **0.5 credit** in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

3. **1.5 credits** in BIOM (BMG) courses

4. **1.0 credit** in elective courses at either Carleton University or University of Ottawa with the approval of the OCIBME Director or Associate Director

5. **0.0 credit** in:
   - BIOM 5800 [0.0] Biomedical Engineering Seminar

6. **1.5 credit** in:
   - BIOM 5900 [1.5] Biomedical Engineering Project (in the specialization)

**Total Credits** 5.0

**Note:** for the course work Item 3 and Item 4 above, three 0.5-credit data science elective courses must be taken (three of BIOM 5400, BIOM 5405, COMP 5100, COMP 5101, COMP 5107, COMP 5108, COMP 5111, COMP 5112, COMP 5204, COMP 5209, COMP 5305, COMP 5306, COMP 5307, COMP 5308, COMP 5401, COMP 5703, COMP 5704, PHYS 5002, SYSC 5001, SYSC 5003, SYSC 5004, SYSC 5007, SYSC 5101, SYSC 5102, SYSC 5103, SYSC 5108, SYSC 5201, SYSC 5207, SYSC 5300, SYSC 5303, SYSC 5306, SYSC 5401, SYSC 5404, SYSC 5405, SYSC 5407, SYSC 5500, SYSC 5703, SYSC 5706)

**M.Sc. in Chemistry with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

**Requirements**

1. **0.5 credit** in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **0.5 credit** in:
   - CHEM 5810 [0.5] Seminar I

3. **0.5 credit** in:
   - CHEM 5804 [0.5] Modern Scientific Communication

4. **0.5 credit** in CHEM at the graduate level, which may include up to 0.5 credit in another discipline, with permission of the department.

5. **3.0 credits** in:

**Total Credits** 5.0

**Master of Cognitive Science with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit** in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **0.5 credit** in:
   - CGSC 5100 [0.5] Issues in Cognitive Science

3. **0.5 credit** in:
   - CGSC 5101 [0.5] Experimental Methods and Statistics

4. **1.0 credit** in CGSC or other approved courses, from two different cognitive disciplines, selected in consultation with the graduate supervisor.

5. **2.5 credits** in:
   - CGSC 5909 [2.5] M. Cog. Thesis (The thesis must be approved as fulfilling the data science requirement and be supervised by a faculty member working in a data science related field.)

6. Preparation of research for presentation at the Carleton Cognitive Science Spring Conference.

**Total Credits** 5.0

**Requirements - Research Project pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit** in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **0.5 credit** in:
   - CGSC 5100 [0.5] Issues in Cognitive Science

3. **0.5 credit** in:
   - CGSC 5101 [0.5] Experimental Methods and Statistics

4. **1.5 credits** from:
   - CGSC 5001 [0.5] Cognition and Artificial Cognitive Systems
   - CGSC 5002 [0.5] Experimental Research in Cognition
   - CGSC 5003 [0.5] Language and Cognition
   - CGSC 5004 [0.5] Cognition and Conceptual Issues
   - CGSC 5005 [0.5] Cognition and Neuroscience

5. **1.0 credit** in CGSC or other approved courses selected in consultation with the graduate supervisor.

6. **1.0 credit** in:
   - CGSC 5908 [1.0] Research Project (Project must be approved as fulfilling the data science requirement and be supervised by a faculty member working in a data science related field.)

7. Preparation of research for presentation at the Cognitive Science Spring Conference.

**Total Credits** 5.0
### M.A. Communication with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)

**Requirements - Coursework pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**  
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **1.0 credit in:**  
   COMS 5101 [1.0] Foundations of Communication Studies

3. **0.5 credit in:**  
   COMS 5605 [0.5] Approaches to Communication Research

4. **0.5 credit in:**  
   COMS 5225 [0.5] Critical Data Studies

5. **0.5 credit from:**  
   - COMS 5203 [0.5] Communication, Technology, Society
   - COMS 5221 [0.5] Science and the Making of Knowledge
   - COMS 5224 [0.5] Internet, Infrastructure, Materialities

6. **2.0 credits in electives**  
2.0

**Total Credits**  
5.0

**Requirements - Research essay pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**  
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **1.0 credit in:**  
   COMS 5101 [1.0] Foundations of Communication Studies

3. **0.5 credit in:**  
   COMS 5605 [0.5] Approaches to Communication Research

4. **0.5 credit in:**  
   COMS 5225 [0.5] Critical Data Studies

5. **1.0 credit in:**  
   - COMS 5908 [1.0] Research Essay
   Research Essay on a Data Science topic approved by the Advisory Board representative from Communication in consultation with the graduate Committee of the Institute of Data Science.

6. **1.5 credits in electives.**  
1.5

**Total Credits**  
5.0

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **0.5 credit in:**  
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **2.0 credits in course work. Course work must include a minimum of 1.5 credits of OCICS courses in at least three different research areas. See OCICS course listing by research areas.**  
2.0

3. **2.5 credits in:**  
   - COMP 5905 [2.5] M.C.S. Thesis (M.C.S. Thesis must be in an area of Data Science and requires approval from the Institute of Data Science. Each candidate submitting a thesis will be required to undertake an oral defence of the thesis.)

**Total Credits**  
5.0

### M.C.S. Computer Science with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits)**

1. **2.0 credits in:**  
   - ECON 5020 [0.5] Microeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5021 [0.5] Macroeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5027 [0.5] Econometrics I

2. **0.5 credit in:**  
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

3. **2.5 credits in:**  
   - ECON 5905 [2.5] M.C.S. Thesis (M.C.S. Thesis must be in an area of Data Science and requires approval from the Institute of Data Science. Each candidate submitting a thesis will be required to undertake an oral defence of the thesis.)

**Total Credits**  
5.0

### M.A. Economics with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (4.0 credits)

**Requirements - Coursework pathway (4.0 credits)**

1. **1.5 credits in:**  
   - ECON 5020 [0.5] Microeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5021 [0.5] Macroeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5027 [0.5] Econometrics I

2. **0.5 credit in:**  
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

3. **0.5 credit in:**  
   - ECON 5029 [0.5] Methods of Economic Research including a research paper on a data science related topic

4. **0.5 credit from:**  
   - ECON 5055 [0.5] Financial Econometrics
   - ECON 5361 [0.5] Labour Economics I
   - ECON 5362 [0.5] Labour Economics II
   - ECON 5700 [0.5] Social and Economic Measurement
   - ECON 5712 [0.5] Micro-Econometrics
   - ECON 5713 [0.5] Time-Series Econometrics
   - ECON 5880 [0.5] or approved Special Topics course (ECON 5880) in the area of Data Science

5. **0.5 credit in ECON approved by the M.A. Supervisor of the Department of Economics**

6. **0.5 credit in Data Science elective (which may be an additional course from the preceding list) approved by the M.A. Supervisor of the Department of Economics**

**Total Credits**  
4.0

**Requirements - Thesis option (4.0 credits)**

1. **1.5 credits in:**  
   - ECON 5020 [0.5] Microeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5021 [0.5] Macroeconomic Theory
   - ECON 5027 [0.5] Econometrics I

2. **0.5 credit in:**  
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
### M.A. Thesis
ECON 5909 [1.5] M.A. Thesis
on a data science topic approved by the Data Science governance committee

### 0.5 credit from:
- ECON 5505 [0.5] Financial Econometrics
- ECON 5361 [0.5] Labour Economics I
- ECON 5362 [0.5] Labour Economics II
- ECON 5700 [0.5] Social and Economic Measurement
- ECON 5712 [0.5] Micro-Econometrics
- ECON 5713 [0.5] Time-Series Econometrics

or approved Special Topics course (ECON 5880) in the area of Data Science

### Total Credits
4.0

## M.A.Sc. Electrical and Computer Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)

### Requirements - by Thesis (5.0 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. 0.5 credit from data science elective courses:
   - SYSC 5001 [0.5] Simulation and Modeling
   - SYSC 5004 [0.5] Optimization for Engineering Applications
   - SYSC 5101 [0.5] Design of High Performance Software
   - SYSC 5103 [0.5] Software Agents
   - SYSC 5104 [0.5] Methodologies For Discrete-Event Modeling And Simulation
   - SYSC 5201 [0.5] Computer Communication
   - SYSC 5207 [0.5] Distributed Systems Engineering
   - SYSC 5303 [0.5] Interactive Networked Systems and Telemedicine
   - SYSC 5306 [0.5] Mobile Computing Systems
   - SYSC 5401 [0.5] Adaptive and Learning Systems
   - SYSC 5405 [0.5] Pattern Classification and Experiment Design
   - SYSC 5407 [0.5] Planning and Design of Computer Networks
   - SYSC 5500 [0.5] Designing Secure Networking and Computer Systems
   - SYSC 5703 [0.5] Integrated Database and Cloud Systems

3. 2.5 credits in courses, which may include up to an additional 0.5 credit in project

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - SYSC 5900 [0.5] Systems Engineering Project
   - SYSC 5902 [0.5] Research Methods for Engineers

### Total Credits
4.5

## M.Eng. Electrical and Computer Engineering with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (4.5 credits)

### Requirements - by Coursework (4.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. 1.5 credits from data science elective courses:
   - SYSC 5001 [0.5] Simulation and Modeling
   - SYSC 5004 [0.5] Optimization for Engineering Applications
   - SYSC 5101 [0.5] Design of High Performance Software
   - SYSC 5103 [0.5] Software Agents
   - SYSC 5104 [0.5] Methodologies For Discrete-Event Modeling And Simulation
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   - SYSC 5500 [0.5] Designing Secure Networking and Computer Systems
   - SYSC 5703 [0.5] Integrated Database and Cloud Systems

3. 0.5 credit in:
   - SYSC 5902 [0.5] Research Methods for Engineers

4. 2.0 credits in courses

### Total Credits
4.5
M.A. Geography
with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)
Requirements:
1. 0.5 credit in:
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
2. 0.5 credit in:
   GEOG 5000 [0.5] Approaches to Geographical Inquiry
3. 2.5 credits in:
   GEOG 5909 [2.5] M.A. Thesis (in the specialization and including oral examination of the thesis)
4. 0.5 credit in:
   GEOG 5905 [0.5] Masters Research Workshop
5. 1.0 credit in approved graduate-level electives
6. In addition to the formal requirements, M.A. students are required to attend the Departmental Seminar series, and the Graduate Field Camp.
Total Credits 5.0

M.Sc. Geography
with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)
Requirements:
1. 0.5 credit in:
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
2. 0.5 credit in:
   GEOG 5001 [0.5] Modeling Environmental Systems
3. 0.5 credit in:
   GEOG 5905 [0.5] Masters Research Workshop
4. 0.5 credit in:
   GEOG 5002 [0.5] Quantitative Analysis for Geographical Research
   GEOG 5103 [0.5] Hydrologic Principles and Methods
   GEOG 5104 [0.5] Advanced Biogeography
   GEOG 5107 [0.5] Field Study and Methodological Research
   GEOG 5303 [0.5] Geocryology
   GEOG 5307 [0.5] Soil Resources
   GEOG 5803 [0.5] Seminar in Geomatics
   GEOG 5804 [0.5] Geographic Information Systems
   GEOG 5900 [0.5] Graduate Tutorial
   up to 0.5 credit in GEOG or GEOM at the 4000 level, with departmental approval
5. 3.0 credits in:
6. In addition to the formal requirements, M.Sc. students are required to attend the DGES Departmental Seminar series, and the Graduate Field Camp.
Total Credits 5.0

M.A. History
with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (4.5 credits)
Requirements:
1. 0.5 credit in:
   HIST 5003 [0.5] Historical Theory and Method
2. 0.5 credit in:
   HIST 5706 [0.5] Digital History
3. 0.5 credit in:
   HIST 5900 [0.5] Directed Research
4. 0.5 credit in:
   INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development
Total Credits 4.5

M.A. International Affairs
with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)
Requirements - Thesis pathway:
1. 0.5 credit in:
   DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
2. 1.0 credit in:
   INAF 5016 [0.5] Statistical Analysis for International Affairs
   INAF 5017 [0.25] International Policymaking in Canada: Structure and Process
   INAF 5018 [0.25] Law and International Affairs
3. 0.5 credit in Economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term from: (see Note 1, below)
   INAF 5009 [0.5] International Aspects of Economic Development

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4. **2.0 credits in:**

**INAF 5909 [2.0]** M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)

5. **1.0 credit in** Field or Elective courses

6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (See Note 4, below)

**Total Credits** 5.0

### Requirements - Research essay pathway:

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3. **0.5 credit in** Economics, successfully completed by the end of the second term, from: (See Note 1, below)

**INAF 5009 [0.5]** International Aspects of Economic Development

**INAF 5205 [0.5]** Economics of Conflict

**INAF 5214 [0.5]** Economics for Defence and Security

**INAF 5308 [0.5]** International Trade: Theory and Policy

**INAF 5309 [0.5]** International Finance: Theory and Policy

**INAF 5600 [0.5]** The Economics of Human Development

**INAF 5703 [0.5]** International Public Economics

4. **1.0 credit in:**

**INAF 5908 [1.0]** Research Essay (in the specialization)

5. **2.0 credits in** Field or Elective Courses (See Note 3, below)

6. Successful completion of second language proficiency examination (see Note 4, below)

**Total Credits** 5.0

### Notes:

1. The course must include at least one major assignment with a significant data science component. The selected course must be approved by the School and Institute for Data Science. An accepted data science specialization course from outside the School can be used for this requirement with approval.

2. All students must complete the 0.5 credit economics course for their designated field, or an approved alternate economics course. For students in the IEP field both INAF 5308 and INAF 5309, or approved equivalent, must be completed.

3. For elective courses, 1.5 credits of the total required 5.0 credits may be selected from courses offered in other departments, with a maximum of 1.0 credit from a single department and a maximum of 1.0 credit selected from fourth year undergraduate courses. Any course not identified as an INAF 5000-level course must be approved by the M.A. Program Supervisor.

4. Students must successfully complete an examination in second language proficiency administered by Carleton University’s School of Linguistics and Language Studies, or meet the equivalent standard as determined by the School of Linguistics and Language Studies. Details of the language requirement are provided on the School website.

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### M.A.Sc. Digital Media with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)

#### Requirements:

1. **0.5 credit in:**

**DATA 5000 [0.5]** Data Science Seminar

2. **0.5 credit in:**

**ITEC 5002 [0.5]** Fundamentals of Information Technology Research

3. **1.0 credit from** core courses:

**ITEC 5010 [0.5]** Applied Programming I

**ITEC 5200 [0.5]** Entertainment Technologies
### M.Sc. Physics

**Particle Physics Stream with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

1. **0.5 credit in:**
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - PHYS 5002 [0.5] Statistical Data Analysis Techniques for Physics (or equivalent course in computing physics)

3. **1.5 credits in:**
   - PHYS 5602 [0.5] Physics of Elementary Particles
   - PHYS 5701 [0.5] Intermediate Quantum Mechanics with Applications
   - PHYS 5702 [0.5] Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

4. **2.5 credits in:**
   - PHYS 5909 [2.5] M.Sc. Thesis (on a data science topic approved by the Data Science governance committee and defended at an oral examination)

5. Participation in the seminar series of the Ottawa-Carleton Institute for Physics

**Total Credits** 5.0

**M.A. Psychology**

with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)

**Notes:**

1. Students must receive a minimum grade of A in each of the courses included in the Specialization.

2. Courses for each research area are listed on the departmental website: carleton.ca/psychology.

**Requirements:**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - PSYC 5410 [0.5] Foundations of the General Linear Model
   - PSYC 5411 [0.5] Extension of the General Linear Model

2. **0.5 credit in:**
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

3. **0.5 credit in** PSYC at the 5000 level, excluding the professional development courses listed in Item 4 and excluding the elective statistics courses listed below.

4. **0.5 credit from** the following professional development courses:
   - PSYC 5000 [0.5] Introduction to Program Evaluation
   - PSYC 5002 [0.5] Ethics in Psychology
   - PSYC 5003 [0.5] Open Science and Methodological Improvements
   - PSYC 5004 [0.5] Knowledge Mobilization
   - PSYC 5802 [0.5] Special Topics: Professional Development
   - PSYC 5903 [0.5] Practicum in Psychology

5. **Completion of:**
   - PSYC 5906 [0.0] Pro-Seminar in Psychology

6. **2.5 credits in:**
   - PHYS 5909 [2.5] M.Sc. Thesis (on a data science topic approved by the Data Science governance committee and defended at an oral examination)

**Total Credits** 5.0
PSYC 5909 [2.5] M.A. Thesis (in the area of Data Science, which must be defended at an oral examination)

Total Credits 5.0

Master of Public Policy and Administration with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (7.0 credits)

Requirements - Coursework pathway:
1. 4.0 credits in core courses:
   - PADM 5120 [0.5] Modern Challenges to Governance
   - PADM 5121 [0.5] Policy Analysis: The Practical Art of Change
   - PADM 5122 [0.5] Public Management: Principles and Approaches
   - PADM 5123 [0.5] Public Management in Practice
   - PADM 5125 [0.5] Qualitative Methods for Public Policy
   - PADM 5127 [0.5] Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5128 [0.5] Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5129 [0.5] Capstone Course

2. 1.5 credits in data science core courses:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
   - PADM 5126 [0.5] Quantitative Methods for Public Policy
   - PADM 5218 [0.5] Analysis of Socio-economic Data

3. 0.5 credit from data science electives:
   - COMP 5111 [0.5] Data Management for Business Intelligence
   - COMP 5209 [0.5] Visual Analytics
   - COMP 5305 [0.5] Advanced Database Systems
   - COMP 5306 [0.5] Data Integration
   - PADM 5219 [0.5] Advanced Statistical Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5372 [0.5] Policy Seminar (Data Science Specialization)
   - PADM 5391 [0.5] Directed Studies (Data Science Specialization)

4. 1.0 credit in approved elective (see School website for details)

Total Credits 7.0

Requirements - Research essay pathway:
1. 4.0 credits in core courses:
   - PADM 5120 [0.5] Modern Challenges to Governance
   - PADM 5121 [0.5] Policy Analysis: The Practical Art of Change
   - PADM 5122 [0.5] Public Management: Principles and Approaches
   - PADM 5123 [0.5] Public Management in Practice
   - PADM 5125 [0.5] Qualitative Methods for Public Policy
   - PADM 5127 [0.5] Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5128 [0.5] Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5129 [0.5] Capstone Course

2. 1.5 credits in data science core courses:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

3. 0.5 credit in:
   - PADM 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (on a Data Science topic approved by the MPPA Graduate Supervisor and the Data Science governance committee)

Total Credits 7.0

Master of Public Policy and Administration with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (Advanced completion, 5.0 credits)

Requirements - Coursework pathway (Advanced completion, 5.0 credits):
1. 3.0 credits from core courses:
   - PADM 5120 [0.5] Modern Challenges to Governance
   - PADM 5121 [0.5] Policy Analysis: The Practical Art of Change
   - PADM 5122 [0.5] Public Management: Principles and Approaches
   - PADM 5123 [0.5] Public Management in Practice
   - PADM 5125 [0.5] Qualitative Methods for Public Policy
   - PADM 5127 [0.5] Microeconomics for Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5128 [0.5] Macroeconomics for Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5129 [0.5] Capstone Course

2. 0.5 credit in:
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar

3. 0.5 credit from:
   - PADM 5126 [0.5] Quantitative Methods for Public Policy
   - PADM 5218 [0.5] Analysis of Socio-economic Data

4. 0.5 credit from data science electives:
   - COMP 5111 [0.5] Data Management for Business Intelligence
   - COMP 5209 [0.5] Visual Analytics
   - COMP 5305 [0.5] Advanced Database Systems
   - COMP 5306 [0.5] Data Integration
   - PADM 5219 [0.5] Advanced Statistical Policy Analysis
   - PADM 5372 [0.5] Policy Seminar (Data Science Specialization)
   - PADM 5391 [0.5] Directed Studies (Data Science Specialization)

5. 1.0 credit in approved elective (see School website for details)

Total Credits 4.5

Requirements - Research essay pathway (Advanced completion, 5.0 credits):
1. 2.5 credits from core courses:
   - PADM 5120 [0.5] Modern Challenges to Governance
   - PADM 5121 [0.5] Policy Analysis: The Practical Art of Change
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2. **1.0 credit from** data science core courses: 1.0
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
   - PADM 5126 [0.5] Quantitative Methods for Public Policy
   - PADM 5218 [0.5] Analysis of Socio-economic Data

3. **0.5 credit in** approved elective (see School website for details) 0.5
4. **1.0 credit in:**
   - PADM 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (on a Data Science topic approved by the MPPA Graduate Supervisor and the Data Science governance committee)

**Total Credits:** 5.0

**M.A. Sociology with Collaborative Specialization in Data Science (5.0 credits)**

**Requirements - Thesis pathway (5.0 credits):**
1. **0.5 credit in:** 0.5
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
2. **1.0 credit in:** 1.0
   - SOCI 5005 [0.5] Recurring Debates in Social Thought
     - SOCI 5809 [0.5] The Logic of the Research Process
3. **1.0 credit in:** 1.0
   - SOCI 5102 [0.5] Multiple Regression Analysis
   - SOCI 5104 [0.5] Advanced Multivariate Analysis
4. **0.5 credit in** SOCI at the graduate level (not including those listed above). May be selected from courses at the 4000-level, with department permission. 0.5
5. **2.0 credits in:** 2.0
   - SOCI 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (in the specialization)
6. An oral examination on the candidate's thesis and program

**Total Credits:** 5.0

**Requirements – Research Essay pathway (5.0 credits):**
1. **0.5 credit in:** 0.5
   - DATA 5000 [0.5] Data Science Seminar
2. **1.0 credit in:** 1.0
   - SOCI 5005 [0.5] Recurring Debates in Social Thought
     - SOCI 5809 [0.5] The Logic of the Research Process
3. **1.0 credit in:** 1.0
   - SOCI 5102 [0.5] Multiple Regression Analysis
   - SOCI 5104 [0.5] Advanced Multivariate Analysis
4. **1.5 credits in** SOCI at the graduate level (not including those listed above). With department permission 0.5 credit may be selected from courses at the 4000-level. 1.5
5. **1.0 credit in:** 1.0
   - SOCI 5908 [1.0] M.A. Research Essay (in the specialization)
6. An oral examination on the candidate's research essay and program

**Total Credits:** 5.0

**Regulations**

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar, as well as regulations pertaining to the specific collaborative programs offering the data science specialization.

**Admission**

Students who are enrolled in a master's program in one of the participating units may apply to the Data Science governance committee for admission to the Collaborative Program. Admission to the program is determined by the governance committee and will normally take place before the end of October the year of admittance in one of the participating master's programs.

Admission requirements to the Collaborative Master's with Specialization in Data Science are:

- Registration in the master's program of one of the participating units
- Approval of a student's program of study by the Data Science governance committee and the student's home department. Students in a thesis program will be expected to choose a thesis topic that is directly related to Data Science. Students in an approved course work program will be required to take some elective courses in designated or approved courses with significant Data Science content.