Greetings Data Science Certificate Students!

Fall 2022 enrollment is around the corner! Please carefully read this entire email for enrollment information. As always, if you have questions or run into any significant issues preventing you from enrolling into courses at your enrollment time, please contact your advisor ASAP.

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1. LINKS
• Data Science Certificate page: https://stat.wisc.edu/data-science-certificate/
• STAT course enrollment FAQ: https://stat.wisc.edu/courses-and-enrollment/
• COMP SCI course enrollment FAQ: https://www.cs.wisc.edu/courses-2/
• How to run a DARS report: https://registrar.wisc.edu/dars-student/
• Dates and deadlines: https://registrar.wisc.edu/dates/
• Enrollment holds: https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139
• Apply to graduate: https://registrar.wisc.edu/applyforgraduation/

2. IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (https://registrar.wisc.edu/dates/)
• March 4, 2022: fall schedule of classes is available
• April 4–8, 2022: fall enrollment appointment times assigned
• April 11, 2022: fall enrollment begins

3. ADVISING
Plia Xiong will be advising all students declared and/or interested in the Data Science certificate. Plia is available for individual appointments that can be scheduled via Starfish or drop-in hours on Tuesdays 2-3pm. For quick questions, please email dscert@stat.wisc.edu.

4. ENROLLMENT HOLDS
Enrollment holds will prevent you from enrolling into courses until the hold is released. Please check your Student Center in the MyUW app periodically to see if you have any enrollment holds on your record between now and your enrollment appointment time! For more information on enrollment holds, visit https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139.

5. FALL COURSES FOR DATA SCIENCE CERTIFICATE
All the foundational data science courses are planned to be taught in Fall 2022.

Foundation Requirement 1: LIS 461 Data and Algorithms: Ethics and Policy
• Lec 001 is 4 credits (lecture and discussion) which will count for Humanities and Communication B.
• Lec 002 and 003 is 3 credits (lecture only) which will count for Humanities.

**Foundation Requirement 2: (Complete 2 courses from this list)**
1. **COMP SCI 220** Data Science Programming 1 (+ cr) OR **COMP SCI 320** Data Science Programming 2 (+ cr)
2. **STAT 240** Introduction to Data Modeling (+ cr)
3. **E C E 204** Data Science & Engineering (3 cr) **NOTE**: STAT 240 will be designated as an INTERMEDIATE level course.

**Elective Courses Information**
Certificate courses **NOT** offered fall 2022
- **BIOCORE 384**, **ECON 315**, **ECON 570**, **ECON 695**, **GEO 573**, **STAT 471**, **BIOCHEM 570**
- **ED PSYCH 551**, however the prerequisite **ED PSYCH 301** is offered
- **SOC 362**, however the prerequisite **SOC 361** is offered
- **SOC 351**, however the prerequisites **SOC 357 & 360** are offered

Please go to the Guide Page to find the full list of electives. At least 3 credits should be from the fundamental elective list.

**6. PLANNING TO GRADUATE SPRING 2022?**
1. Login to My UW-Madison (https://my.wisc.edu/).
2. Open the Student Center app. If the app is not on your homepage, search for "Student Center". You can add the app to your homepage from the search results screen for easier access in the future.
3. Locate the "Academic Records" section on the Student Center.
4. Find and select the Apply for graduation on the left-hand side.
5. Click on the Apply for Graduation link for the Degree in which you are graduating.
6. Select the term in which you expect to receive your degree. Click the Continue button.
7. Select the commencement ceremony in which you plan to attend. Answer the two questions relating to how your name will print in the Commencement Program.
8. Click the Submit Application button. You will be brought to a Confirmation page. You should also receive an email stating you have successfully applied.
9. Verify your Name, Address, Degree and Commencement information.

**Graduation related links:**
- Office of the Registrar’s Apply for Graduation page: https://registrar.wisc.edu/applyforgraduation/
- Office of the Registrar’s diploma information page: https://registrar.wisc.edu/diploma/
- Applying to graduate in the student center: https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4128
- What appears on your transcript: https://kb.wisc.edu/registrar/page.php?id=96537
- Commencement: https://commencement.wisc.edu/