

Spring 2023 Enrollment Information for Data Science Certificate Students

Greetings Data Science Certificate Students! Spring 2023 enrollment is around the corner! Please carefully read this entire email for enrollment information.

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1. LINKS

- Data Science Certificate page: <https://stat.wisc.edu/data-science-certificate/>
- Data Science Certificate Guide Page: <https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/statistics/data-science-certificate/#requirementstext>
- 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/>)

- **October 17, 2022:** spring schedule of classes is available
- **November 7-11, 2022:** spring enrollment appointment times assigned
- **November 14, 2022:** spring 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 [Zoom drop-in hours on Thursdays 1-2 PM central time](#). For quick questions, please email dscert@stat.wisc.edu. Please plan ahead as Plia will be unavailable on these dates: Nov 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25.

Students who have not been declared in the Data Science certificate can schedule an individual appointment or attend a Zoom declaration event below.

- [Register](#) for Wed, Nov 9 at 5 PM CST
- [Register](#) for Tue, Nov 15 at 4 PM CST
- [Register](#) for Mon, Nov 21 from 4 PM CST
- [Register](#) for Tue, Nov 29 from 5 PM CST

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

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now and your enrollment appointment time! For more information on enrollment holds, visit <https://kb.wisc.edu/helpdesk/page.php?id=4139>.

5. SPRING COURSES FOR DATA SCIENCE CERTIFICATE

All the foundational data science courses are planned to be taught in Spring 2023.

Foundation Requirement 1: L I S 461 Data and Algorithms: Ethics and Policy

Please ensure you are enrolling in the CORRECT section as it may be harder to switch later on!

Are you still looking for a Communication B course to fulfill general education requirements to graduate?

- **YES, I still need a Com B course.** → Enroll in **Lec 001 for 4 credits** (lecture and discussion). It will count for BOTH Humanities and Communication B.
- **NO, I already have a Com B course.** → Enroll in **Lec 002 for 3 credits** (lecture only). It will count for Humanities ONLY.

Foundation Requirement 2: (Complete 2 courses from this list)

1. **COMP SCI 220** Data Science Programming 1 (4 cr) OR **COMP SCI 320** Data Science Programming 2 (4 cr)
2. **STAT 240** Introduction to Data Modeling 1 (4 cr)
3. **E C E 204** Data Science & Engineering (3 cr). *Lec 001 is only open to freshman or sophomore standing students. Lec 002 is only for junior or seniors standing students.*

Elective Courses Information

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

Certificate courses **NOT** offered spring 2023

- BIOCORE 382 & BIOCORE 486
- COMP SCI/E C E/M E 576 (*fall only course*)
- GEOG 378 & 574 (*restricted to GIS professional program students*)
- STAT/COMP SCI 471
- AAE/ECON 421 (*fall only course*)

Additional information regarding certificate elective courses

- SOC 351 is only offered once per year and will be taught for spring 2023
- ECON 695 has two topic courses to choose from which are (1) Econometrics for Big Data, and (2) Data Analysis and Big Data
- BIOCHEM 570, ECON 570, BIOCORE 384, ED PSYCH 551, SOC 362 are spring only courses

6. PLANNING TO GRADUATE SPRING 2023?

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.

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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/diplomas/>
- Applying to graduate in the student center: <https://kb.wisc.edu/registrar/4128>
- What appears on your transcript: <https://kb.wisc.edu/registrar/page.php?id=96537>
- Commencement: <https://commencement.wisc.edu/>
- Graduation Checklist: <https://commencement.wisc.edu/graduate-checklist/>