

## Sample 4-Year Plan: Mathematics for Data Science

Below is a sample 4-year plan that shows how a student might navigate both the Mathematics major (Data Science option) and Data Science major. This plan indicates both potential areas of overlap and non-overlap. Please note that it is not required that all double majors follow this plan, nor is it required that students overlap the maximum number of courses between the two majors. This plan is provided as a tool for students to understand the potential course load between the two majors.

Students are strongly encouraged to review the full curriculum for both majors on the Guide and contact relevant advisors for information on course selection.

- *Mathematics for Data Science Option Guide:*  
<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/mathematics/mathematics-ba/mathematics-mathematics-data-science-ba/>
- *Data Science Guide:* <https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/statistics/#degreesmajorscertificatestext> (select either Data Science BA or BS)

	Fall		Spring	
	Math Major Courses	DS Major Courses	Math Major Courses	DS Major Courses
Year 1		COMP SCI 220 (4)		COMP SCI 320 (4)
<i>Shared/Gen-ed</i>	MATH 221 (5), electives and gen-ed courses		MATH 222 (4), electives and gen-ed courses	
Year 2	MATH 234* (4)	STAT 240 (4)		
<i>Shared/Gen-ed</i>	electives and gen-ed courses		MATH 431, 309, or 531* (3), MATH 320, 340, 341 or 375* (3), STAT 340 (4), electives and gen-ed courses	
Year 3	Intermediate Math (3)	L I S 461 (3-4)		
<i>Shared/Gen-ed</i>	electives and gen-ed courses		MATH 513, 514, or 525 (3), MATH 444 (3), electives and gen-ed courses	
Year 4	Data Science requirement (3)		Additional MATH or Data Science elective course if needed (3)	
<i>Shared/Gen-ed</i>	MATH 535 (3), electives and gen-ed courses		Overlapping course between Math Data Science and Data Science electives (3), electives and gen-ed courses	

*\*Students planning on MATH 375/6 and MATH 531 will need to modify this plan to account for prerequisites and course order – recommended that those students talk to an advisor – Updated August 2024*