MATHEMATICAL DATA SCIENCE MAJOR

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The Department of Mathematics offers a major program of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematical Data Science. This major explores the volume of data available in a variety of fields, including but not limited to biology, business, and education. This program supports a deep understanding of statistics, programming skills, and communication skills. By studying large data sets in applicable fields, students who major in Mathematical Data Science will learn to access data, ask critical questions, gleaning patterns and insights from the data, and communicate results to answer real-world problems. The results will be technologically uncovered, researched in literature, and communicated clearly for their intended audiences. A major in this area of study provides a solid foundation for continued work and graduate study in data science surrounding business, science, or social science fields.

Mathematical data science majors must earn a 2.3 or better cumulative GPA in courses needed to satisfy major requirements.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY SHEET

Major: MATHEMATICAL DATA SCIENCE MAJOR

Student's Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Advisor

Date Major Declared

Course #	Title of Course	Hours Required	Semester Completed	Grade
Required Co	urses			
MAT 115	Fundamentals of Data Science	3		
MAT 124	Calculus I	5		
MAT 214	Calculus II	4		
MAT 215	Linear Algebra	3		
MAT 313	Mathematical Probability and Statistics	3		
MAT 321	Discrete Mathematics & Graph Theory	3		
MAT 340	Statistical Computing in RStudio	3		
MAT 411	Data Science Seminar	3		
Mathematics	s elective (upper-level course)			
MAT 3xx/4xx	Upper-Level Elective	3		
Other Requir	red Courses			
CSA 104	Programming Logic and Design	3		
CSA 321	Python Programming	3		
CSA 327	Database Management Systems	3		
ECN 355 OR PSY 270 OR PSY 274 OR Bio 212	Research Methods for Business and Social Sciences Applications	3		
One Upper-L	evel Elective			
	An advisor approved upper-level course in Biology, Chemistry, Business, Physics, Psychology, Computer Systems Analysis, Environmental Science, or Economics which has a pre-req in the discipline.	3		
	TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR	45 hrs		

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature: ______ Department Chair Signature: _____