

BS Mathematical Sciences
Mathematical Data Science Major- **Fall 2023**

This undergraduate major is designed to help prepare Math/Stat students for careers in Data Science, a field rapidly expanding in the private sector. Because computer programming and machine learning are among the primary components of Data Science, most data scientists currently have been trained as computer scientists. This major will cover a core of programming courses, but complemented by Math and Statistics courses that will make our graduate a useful complementary part of a data science team working in the private sector.

Course Availability: This is when courses are typically offered and is subject to change:
F (Fall), S (Spring), SS (Summer) F = Fall, S = Spring, SS = Summer

Common Prerequisites

Complete all of the following with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Description	Pre-requisites	Term offered	Units
MAC 2311	Calculus I	Grade of "C" or higher in MAC 1147 or MAC 1140 + MAC 1114 (or placement score without prior coursework)	F, S, SS	4
MAC 2312	Calculus II	MAC 2311	F, S, SS	4
MAC 2313	Multivariable Calculus	MAC 2312	F, S, SS	4
MAP 2302	Differential Equations	MAC 2312	F, S, SS	3
COP 2210 OR COP 2047 (Choose 1 course)	Intro to Programming OR Python Programming I	COP 2210: MAC 1140 or MAC 1147 or MAC 2233 or MAC 2311, or Advisor's Permission COP 2047: No pre-requisites	F, S, SS	4 OR 3

Complete one lecture with corresponding lab with a grade of "C" or better (4-5 credits):

BSC 2010	General Biology I	Co-requisite: BSC 2010L	F, S, SS	3
BSC 2010L	General Biology I Lab	Co-requisite: BSC 2010	F, S, SS	1
BSC 2011	General Biology II	Co-requisite: BSC 2011L	F, S, SS	3
BSC 2011L	General Biology II Lab	Co-requisite: BSC 2011	F, S, SS	1
CHM 1045	General Chemistry I	"C" grade or higher in MAC 1105 or appropriate placement score (if no prior coursework in Math/Chem) Co-requisite: CHM 1045L	F, S, SS	3
CHM 1045L	General Chemistry I Lab	Co-requisite: CHM 1045	F, S, SS	1
CHM 1046	General Chemistry II	Prerequisite: CHM 1045 Co-requisite: CHM 1046L	F, S, SS	3
CHM 1046L	General Chemistry II Lab	Co-requisite: CHM 1046	F, S, SS	1
PHY2048	Physics W/Calculus I	Pre- or Co-requisite: MAC 2311	F, S, SS	4
PHY2048L	General Physics Lab I	N/A	F, S, SS	1
PHY2049	Physics W/Calculus II	Pre- or Co-requisite: MAC 2312 Prerequisite: PHY 2048	F, S, SS	4
PHY2049L	General Physics Lab II	Co-requisite: PHY 2048L	F, S, SS	1
GLY 1010	Physical Geology	N/A	F, S, SS	3
GLY 1010L	Physical Geology Lab	N/A	F, S, SS	1

Year 1 and 2 (25 credits)

Complete all of the following with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Description	Pre-requisites	Term offered	Units
MAC2311	Calculus I	Grade of "C" or higher in MAC 1147 or MAC 1140 + MAC 1114 (or placement score without prior coursework)	F, S, SS	4
MAC2312	Calculus II	MAC 2311	F, S, SS	4
MAC2313	Multivariable Calculus	MAC 2312	F, S, SS	4
MAD 2104	Discrete Mathematics	MAC 1105 or appropriate placement score	F, S, SS	3
CAP2752	Fundamentals of Data Science	Permission of the instructor	F,S	3
MAS 3105	Linear Algebra	MAC 2312	F, S, SS	3
COP 2210 OR COP 2047 (Choose 1 course)	Intro to Programming OR Python Programming I	COP 2210: MAC 1140 or MAC 1147 or MAC 2233 or MAC 2311, or Advisor's Permission COP 2047: No pre-requisites	F, S, SS	4 OR 3

Year 3 Fall (10 credits)

Complete all of the following with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Description	Pre-requisites	Term offered	Units
COP 3337	Computer Programming II	COP 2210 or EEL 2880	F, S, SS	3
STA 4321	Mathematical Statistics I	MAC 2313	F	3
MAS 4107	Linear Algebra II	MAS 3105 or Permission of the Instructor and MAP 4107L	F	3
MAS 4107L	Linear Algebra II Lab	MAS 3105 or Permission of the Instructor Co-requisite: MAS 4107	F	1

Year 3 Spring (10 credits)

Complete all of the following with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Description	Pre-requisites	Term offered	Units
COP 3530	Data Structures	COP 3337 and MAD 2104 or COT 3100	F, S, SS	3
STA 4322	Mathematical Statistics II	STA 4321	S	3
MAP 4202	Optimization	MAS 4107 and MAC 2313. Corequisite: MAP 4202L	S	3
MAP 4202L	Optimization Lab	Corequisite: MAP 4202	S	1

Year 4 Fall (9 credits)

Complete all of the following with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Description	Pre-requisites	Term offered	Units
MAP2302	Ordinary Differential Equations 3	MAC 2312	F, S, SS	3
STA 4234	Introduction to Regression Analysis	STA 3112 or 3123 or 3164 Department will also accept STA 4322 as a pre-requisite	Currently S	3
COP 4710	Database Management	COP 3337, co-req COP 3530	F, S, SS	3

Year 4 Spring (8 credits)

Complete all of the following with a grade of "C" or better

Course	Description	Pre-requisites	Term	Units
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STA 4362	Mathematical Machine Learning	STA 4322, STA 4234, MAP 4202/L, COP 3337. Corequisite: STA 4362L	S	3
STA 4362L	Mathematical Machine Learning Lab	Corequisite: STA 4362	S	1
MAP 4950C	Senior Design Project	MAP 4202 and either COP 4710, or two from MAD 3512, MAD3301, MAP 3253 Corequisite STA 4362	S	4

Graduation Requirements:

University Core Curriculum (UCC)	120 credit hours required for graduation
Minimum of a 2.0 GPA	Foreign Language requirement (FLENT/FLEX)
45 credits of Upper Division hours (3000-4000 level)	Civics Literacy Requirement
For more information on these requirements, please visit: https://transfer.fiu.edu/transfer-101/guides-resources/graduation-requirements/index.html	

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