



Bachelor of Science in Social Data Science

Graduation Plan

	FALL		SPRING	
YEAR 1	MATH115 or MATH120 (FSMA)	3	INST126 or GEOG276	3
Benchmark I	ENGL101 (FSAW)	3	DSHS*	3
Requirements:	FSOC	3	DSSP* (NON-MAJOR)	3
INST126 or	DSHS*	3	STAT100 (FSAR)	3
GEOG276	ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
	TOTAL:	15	TOTAL:	15
YEAR 2	INST326 or BSOS326 or	3	INST327 (DSSP)	3
Students must	GEOG376		SDSC BENCHMARK II	3
complete at least 6	SDSC BENCHMARK II	3	DSHU*	3
credits of track-	SDSC BENCHMARK II	3	DSNS*	3
dependent	DSNL*	4	ELECTIVE	3
Benchmarks	DSHU*	3		
	TOTAL:	16	TOTAL:	15
YEAR 3	INST366	3	INST414	3
All tracks have a 3	SDSC TRACK I	3	INST447	3
credit Track I	ENGL39_(FSPW)	3	INST462	3
requirement	ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
	ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
	TOTAL:	15	TOTAL:	15
YEAR 4	SURV400	3	INST492	3
Track II	SURV430	3	SDSC TRACK II	3
requirements are	SDSC TRACK II	3	SDSC TRACK II	3
track dependent	ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
and range from 6-9	ELECTIVE	2	ELECTIVE	3
credits	TOTAL:	14	TOTAL:	15

Total Credits: 120

*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved I-Series courses. Students must also complete Understanding Plural Society and Cultural Competence courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.



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Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements				Major Requirements		
				(Grade of C- or higher is required. The cumulative average must be 2.0)		
Fundamental Studies				Requirements	Credits	Grade
Requirements: 15 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	Benchmark I Requirements		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101	3		INST126 or GEOG276	3	C-
Professional Writing (PW)	ENGL39_	3				
Oral Comm (OC)						
Math (MA)	MATH115 or MATH120	3	C-			
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	STAT100	3	C-	Benchmark II Requirements: 3-9 credits		
Distributive Studies				Track Benchmark	3	C-
Requirements: 25 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	Track Benchmark	3	C-
Natural Science Lab (NL)				Track Benchmark	3	C-
Natural Science (NS)						
History/Social Science (HS)						
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Humanities (HU)						
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Scholarship in Practice (SP)	INST327	3	C-	Major Requirements		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) *Non-major						
I-Series				BSOS233	3	C-
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				INST326 or BSOS326 or GEOG376	3	C-
Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	INST327	3	C-
I-Series (IS)		3*		INST366	3	C-
I-Series (IS)		3*		INST414	3	C-
Diversity				INST447	3	C-
Overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-Series				INST462	3	C-
Requirements: 6 credits	Course	Credits	Grade	SURV400	3	C-
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)		3*		SURV430	3	C-
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or Cultural Competency (CC)		1-3*		INST492	3	C-
Experiential Learning - Optional				Major Supporting Sequence: 9-12 credits		
Overlap permitted with other requirements/courses				Track I Course	3	C-
Requirements:	Course	Credits	Grade	Track II Course	3	C-
				Track II Course	3	C-
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Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to earn a degree.						
Requirements for Graduation:						
☐ At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
☐ 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
☐ 12 of the upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						