

Four-Year Study Plan of Data Science Programme (2026 cohort)

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Course Code	Course Title	Year One			Year Two			Year Three		Year Four	
		Sem 1	Winter	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2	Summer	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 1	Sem 2
I. Major Required Courses (54 Units)											
COMP1023	Foundations of C Programming	3									
MATH1003	Linear Algebra	3									
MATH1123	Calculus for Science and Engineering	3									
COMP2013	Object-Oriented Programming			3							
DS1023	Advanced Mathematics for Data Science			3							
MATH2003	Discrete Structures			3							
COMP2003	Data Structures and Algorithms				3						
DS2043	Data Processing Workshop I				3						
DS2053	Probability and Mathematical Statistics				3						
COMP3013	Database Management Systems					3					
DS3043	Data Processing Workshop II					3					
STAT2013	Regression Analysis					3					
COMP3023	Design and Analysis of Algorithms							3			
OR4023	Optimization							3			
STAT4073	Data Mining							3			
DS4023	Machine Learning								3		
COMP4163	Neural Networks and Deep Learning									3	
DS4004	Final Year Project I (DS)									3	
II. Major Elective Courses (15 Units)											
ME01 ME02 ME03 ME04 ME05					3 ^①			3	6	3	3 ^③
III. University Core Courses (37 Units)											
UCLC1003	University Chinese			3							
UCLC1013	English for Academic Purposes I	3									
UCLC1023	English for Academic Purposes II			3							
UCAI1003	Introduction to AI Literacy	3									
CHI1103	Introduction to Modern Social Theories				3						
CHI1203	Morality and Foundations of Law			3							
CHI1063	Chinese Culture and Modern China					3					
CHI1073	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought I							3			
CHI1253	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought II					3					
CHI1193	Contemporary World and China ^①						2				
MT1003	Military Training		2								
WPEX1013	Emotional Intelligence			1							
WPEX2013	Experiential Arts ^②					1					
WPEX2023/ WPEX2033	Voluntary Service ^② , or Environmental Awareness ^②				1						
UCLH1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle ^②	1		1		1					
IV. General Education Courses (18 Units)											
Level 1	History and Civilization ^②				3						
Foundational Courses	Quantitative Reasoning ^②	3									
	Values and the Meaning of Life ^②			3							
Level 2	Culture, Creativity and Innovation ^② , or Science, Technology and Society ^{②③} , or Sustainable Communities ^②					3		3			
Level 3	Service-Learning Course ^② , or Service Leadership Education Course ^② , or Experiential Learning Course ^② , or Interdisciplinary Independent Study ^②								3		
V. Free Elective Courses (24 Units)											
FE01 FE02 FE03 FE04 FE05 FE06 FE07 FE08					3			3	6	6	6
Total Units: 148		19	2	23	19	20	2	21	18	15	9

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I. Major Required Courses (54 Units)											
COMP1023 ^② *	Foundations of C Programming	3									
MATH1053 ^② *	Linear Algebra I	3									
MATH1073 ^② *	Calculus I	3									
COMP2013	Object-Oriented Programming			3							
MATH1083 ^② *	Calculus II			3							
COMP2003	Data Structures and Algorithms				3						
DS2043	Data Processing Workshop I				3						
STAT2063 ^② *	Probability Theory				3						
COMP3013	Database Management Systems					3					
DS3043	Data Processing Workshop II					3					
STAT2013	Regression Analysis					3					
COMP3023	Design and Analysis of Algorithms							3			
OR4023	Optimization							3			
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DS4023	Machine Learning								3		
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COMP4163	Neural Networks and Deep Learning									3	
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CHII103	Introduction to Modern Social Theories				3						
CHII203	Morality and Foundations of Law			3							
CHII063	Chinese Culture and Modern China					3					
CHII073	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought I							3			
CHII253	Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought II					3					
CHII193	Contemporary World and China ^①						2				
MT1003	Military Training		2								
WPEX1013	Emotional Intelligence			1							
WPEX2013	Experiential Arts ^②					1					
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* **Common Core Course (Required) - CCR**

③ Students are required to take COMP1023 Foundations of C Programming under MR.

⑤ Students are required to take MATH1053 Linear Algebra I under MR, equivalent to MATH1003 Linear Algebra..

⑦ Students are required to take MATH1073 Calculus I under MR, equivalent to MATH1123 Calculus for Science and Engineering .

⑧ Students are required to take MATH1083 Calculus II under MR, equivalent to DS1023 Advanced Mathematics for Data Science.

⑨ Students are required to take STAT2063 Probability Theory under MR, equivalent to DS2053 Probability and Mathematical Statistics.

⑩ Students are required to take DS4004 Final Year Project I (DS) under MR.

⑪ Students are required to take DS4005 Final Year Project II (DS) under ME.

⑫ Students are required to take MATH1063 Linear Algebra II under FE.

Common Core Course (Elective) - CCE:

The CCE courses listed below are strongly recommended for students of the Math plus Data Science Programme.

MATH2043	Ordinary Differential Equations	FE
MATH3033	Partial Differential Equations	FE
AI3133	Natural Language Processing	ME
STAT3033	Bayesian Statistics	ME

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AI2033 [Ⓢ] *	Probability and Statistics			3							
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⑥ Students are required to take MATH1123 Calculus for Science and Engineering under MR.

⑦ Students are required to take AI2033 Probability and Statistics under MR, equivalent to DS2053 Probability and Mathematical Statistics.

⑧ Students are required to take DS4005 Final Year Project II (DS) under ME.

⑨ Students are required to take AI2013 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence under FE.

Common Core Course (Elective) - CCE:

The CCE courses listed below are strongly recommended for students of the Intelligent Science and Technology plus Data Science Programme.

AI2053	Introduction to Cognitive Science	FE
AI2073	Perception	FE
AI3063	Neuroscience in Artificial Intelligence	FE
ENV3073	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management	FE

ME Course List of DS (2026 cohort)

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Course Code	Course Title	Units
AI3133	Natural Language Processing	3
COMP1003	Computer Organisation	3
COMP3003	Data Communications and Networking	3
COMP3033	Operating Systems	3
COMP3063	Software Engineering	3
COMP3073	Introduction to Robotics	3
COMP3083	Numerical Computation	3
COMP3103	Design Patterns	3
COMP3123	Software Testing	3
COMP3163	Mobile Application Development	3
COMP3173	Compiler Construction	3
COMP3183	Financial Computing	3
COMP4003	Theory of Computation	3
COMP4023	Computer and Network Security	3
COMP4033	Computer Graphics	3
COMP4053	Database System Implementation	3
COMP4063	Digital Media Computing	3
COMP4073	Distributed Computing Systems	3
COMP4093	Internet and the World Wide Web	3
COMP4113	Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	3
COMP4123	Information Retrieval and Search Engine	3
COMP4143	Introduction to Web Intelligence	3
COMP4153	Quantum Finance and Intelligent Financial Trading Systems	3
COMP4173	Digital Image Processing	3
COMP4223	Deep Learning for Computer Vision	3
COMP4263	3D Computer Vision	3
DS2033	Linux System Management and Programming	3
DS3023	Digital Logic Design	3
DS3033	Technical Communication	3
DS3053	Requirements Engineering for Data Science Projects	3
DS3063	Computational Statistics and Programming	3
DS4005*	Final Year Project II (DS)	3
DS4033	Text Mining and Analytics	3
DS4053	Introduction to Bioinformatics	3
DS4063	Social Computing	3
DS4073	Introduction to Data Visualisation	3
DS4083	Big Data Analytics	3
DS4093	Introduction to Recommender System	3
MATH1163	Advanced Calculus	3
STAT3003	Survey Sampling	3
STAT3033	Bayesian Statistics	3
STAT3073	Statistical Computing	3
STAT4003	Experimental Design	3
STAT4013	Multivariate Analysis	3
STAT4043	Categorical Data Analysis	3
STAT4063	Time Series Analysis	3

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