

COMPUTER SCIENCE - DATA SCIENCE (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

The data science concentration is available for CS/CIS majors. Data science and analytics contribute to a wide range of scholarly disciplines and commercial endeavors. The courses provide principles and techniques of Descriptive, Predictive, and Prescriptive Analytics.

Course	Title	Credits
Jax MIX General Education Curriculum		41

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Prescriptive Courses

CS 230	Fundamentals of Computing	3
CS 231	Computer Programming I	3
CS 232	Computer Programming II	3
CS 234	Discrete Computational Structures	3
CS 304	Technical Writing for Computer Science (WI)	3
CS 310	Software Engineering I	3
CS 331	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CS 333	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
CS 350	Fundamentals of Computer Operating Systems	3
CS 450	Computer Networking	3
CS 462	Ethics and Legal Issues (WI)	3
CS 488	Database Systems	3
CS 491	Software Engineering II	3

Data Science

CS 306	Introduction to Data Science	3
CS 445	Predictive Analysis	3
CS 480	Special Topics in Data Science	3
CS 489	Business Intelligence	3
MS 444	Applied Statistical Methods	3

Courses in the major may not be taken until all prerequisites are completed with a grade of "C" or better.

In addition to the major courses, support courses required are:

MS 125	Calculus I	4
MS 126	Calculus II	4
MS 302	Applied Probability and Statistics	3
MS 352	Linear Algebra	3

Note: This schedule reflects the computer science program beginning with MS 125 (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/search/?P=MS%20125>) Calculus I (4). Freshman computer science majors needing additional preparation before beginning calculus will be placed in the appropriate algebra or precalculus courses that provide this preparation. See advisor.

In addition to courses noted below, candidates for graduation must successfully complete all JSU Academic Regulations. More information about Jax MIX requirements (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/jax-mix-requirements/>) and Alabama Transfers equivalents (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/undergraduate/alabama-transfers-equivalents/>) can be found in their respective section of the catalog.

Freshman		
Fall		Hours
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition Sequence		3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science Sequence		4
CS 201	Introduction to Information Technology	3
CS 230	Fundamentals of Computing	3
SSC 101	First Year Experience	0
Hours		13
Spring		
Jax MIX Communication: EH Composition Sequence		3
EH 141	Speech (Jax MIX Communication)	3
Jax MIX Inquiry: Science Sequence		4
CS 231	Computer Programming I	3
CS 234	Discrete Computational Structures	3
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
Jax MIX Expression: Fine Arts		3
MS 125	Calculus I (Jax MIX Communication)	4
Jax MIX Experience: History		3
CS 232	Computer Programming II	3
CS 304	Technical Writing for Computer Science (WI)	3
Hours		16
Spring		
Jax MIX Experience (History if sequence) ¹		3
MS 126	Calculus II	4
CS 310	Software Engineering I	3
CS 331	Data Structures and Algorithms	3
CS 333	Computer Organization and Architecture	3
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
Jax MIX Expression: Literature		3
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
CS 306	Introduction to Data Science	3
CS 488	Database Systems	3
MS 302	Applied Probability and Statistics	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Jax MIX Expression (Literature if sequence) ¹		3
CS 350	Fundamentals of Computer Operating Systems	3
CS 491	Software Engineering II	3
MS 352	Linear Algebra	3
MS 444	Applied Statistical Methods	3
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Jax MIX Experience: Social/Behavioral Science		3
CS 445	Predictive Analysis	3
CS 450	Computer Networking	3
Electives		5
Hours		14
Spring		
CS 462	Ethics and Legal Issues (WI)	3
CS 480	Special Topics in Data Science	3
CS 489	Business Intelligence	3
Electives		6
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ Either a history sequence or a literature sequence is required.