DATA SCIENCE, MINOR

Data Science applies core concepts in computer science, statistics and mathematics to problems in a wide variety of fields, from physical, social, biomedical, and behavioral sciences to arts and humanities. The minor targets students with strong analytical abilities and some existing programming experience, and requires courses in statistics, data-centric programming, data management, and data analysis. It also points to courses across the University that deal with data in areas of importance to Data Science.

SEAS Second Major or Minor Option

Students interested in a second major (College students only) or minor with SEAS are required to meet with the Undergraduate Curriculum Chair from the major/minor department you wish to declare to discuss requirements and obtain approval on the Second Major or Minor form. The approved form must be returned to the SEAS Research and Academic Services Office, 109 Towne Building.

For more information: http://www.seas.upenn.edu/undergraduate/degrees/minors.php

Data Science Minor

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Select two Data Science electives from two of the following required categories: 1

- **Data-Centric Programming**
  - CIS 110 | Introduction to Computer Programming
  - CIS 120 | Programming Languages and Techniques I
  - OIDD 311 | Business Computer Languages
  - ENGR 105 | Introduction to Scientific Computing
  - STAT 405 | Statistical Computing with R
  - STAT 470 | Data Analytics and Statistical Computing

- **Statistics**
  - ESE 301 | Engineering Probability
  - ESE 302 | Engineering Applications of Statistics
  - ENM 321 | Engineering Statistics
  - STAT 430 | Probability
  - STAT 431 | Statistical Inference
  - STAT 471 | Modern Data Mining
  - STAT 476 | Applied Probability Models in Marketing

- **Data Collection, Representation, Management and Retrieval**
  - CIS 545 | Big Data Analytics
  - CIS 450 | Database and Information Systems
  - or CIS 550 | Database and Information Systems
  - NETS 212 | Scalable and Cloud Computing
  - NETS 213 | Crowdsourcing and Human Computation

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**Other Electives**

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**Total Course Units** 6

1 Approval required.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2018 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.