Four-Year Study Plan of Data Science Programme (2025 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	6	3	3③
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 China①						2				
MT1003	Military Training		2								
WPEX1013	Emotional Intelligence			1							
WPEX2013	Experiential Arts②					1					
WPEX2023/ WPEX2033	Voluntary Service②, or Environmental Awareness②				1						
UCHL1XX3	Healthy Lifestyle②	1		1		1					
IV. General Education Courses (18 Units)											
Level 1 Foundational Courses	History and Civilization②				3						
	Quantitative Reasoning②	3									
	Values and the Meaning of Life④			3							
Level 2 Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses	Culture, Creativity and Innovation④, or Science, Technology and Society④, or Sustainable Communities④					3⑤		3⑤			
Level 3 GE Capstone Courses	Service-Learning Course④, or Service Leadership Education Course④, or Experiential Learning Course④, or Interdisciplinary Independent Study④								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**

① This 2-unit course requires student to attend at least 10 lectures within his/her first two years of study.

② This denotes a course category in which a list of courses may be developed for students' selection. Students are expected to refer to the Online Course Selection System for courses available under each category.

③ Students who continue with the final year project in the second semester of Year 4 should register DS4005 Final Year Project II (DS) as a major elective during the Online Course Selection (or Course Add/Drop) period.

④ Students are required to take GFVM1033 Ethics in An Era of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics or GFVM1043 Ethics in Daily Life and Life Sciences under this category.

⑤ Students are not allowed to take GTSC2093 IT for Success in Everyday Life and Work under this category.

ME Course List of DS (2025 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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