ANALYTICS AND DATA SCIENCE MAJOR: ANALYTICS OPTION (B.S.) MANCHESTER

https://manchester.unh.edu/program/bs/analytics-data-science-major-analyitics-option

Description

The option in Analytics is intended for students interested in either heading into industry immediately upon graduation, or pursuing graduate work in a professionally oriented program at UNH. The option in Analytics places its emphasis on applications of data science in industry.

This program has been designed to prepare students for professional careers working with data, with an emphasis on the extraction of meaning from data. This skillset includes elements of computer science, applied mathematics and statistics, communication skills, and business savvy. During the course of the program, students will demonstrate their acquisition of these skills by successfully completing their program coursework, their internship experience, and their capstone project.

For additional information, contact program coordinator Jeremiah Johnson (Jeremiah.Johnson@unh.edu) or the UNH Manchester Office of Admissions (unhm.admissions@unh.edu), (603) 641-4150.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Minimum Credit Requirement: 128 credits

Minimum Residency Requirement: 32 credits must be taken at UNH

Minimum GPA: 2.0 required for conferral*

Core Curriculum Required: Discovery & Writing Program Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement: No

All Major, Option and Elective Requirements as indicated.

*Major GPA requirements as indicated.

Major Requirements

Successful completion of the program entails earning at least 128 credits, meeting the requirements of the University’s Discovery program, completing all of the 21 required courses in the major as listed below, including the capstone course, the internship preparedness course, and an internship. In all major courses, the minimum allowable grade is a C-. The minimum overall GPA for graduation is 2.0. Transfer students may transfer up to a maximum of 32 credits to satisfy major requirements (not counting those courses used to satisfy Discovery requirements).

Sample Course Sequence

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Second Year

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COMP 625 Data Structures and Algorithms
or CS 515 Data Structures and Introduction to Algorithms
MATH 645 Linear Algebra for Applications
Discovery Course
Elective

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Spring
COMP 430 Systems Fundamentals
COMP 520 Database Design and Development
or IT 505 or Integrative Programming
COMP 570 Statistics in Computing and Engineering
or MATH 539 or Introduction to Statistical Analysis
or MATH 644 or Statistics for Engineers and Scientists
Discovery Course

Credits 16

Third Year

Fall
BUS B
DATA 674 Predictive and Prescriptive Analytics I
MATH 739 Applied Regression Analysis
Discovery Course

Credits 16

Spring
DATA 675 Predictive and Prescriptive Analytics II
or COMP 721 or Big Data for Data Engineers
ENGL 502 Professional and Technical Writing
UMST 582 Internship and Career Planning Seminar
Discovery Course
Discovery Course

Credits 17

Fourth Year

Fall
BUS C
DATA #757 Mining Massive Datasets
Discovery Course
Elective

Credits 16

Spring
DATA #790 Capstone Project
or CS 791 or Senior Project I
or CS 792 or Senior Project II
Discovery Course
Elective
Elective

Credits 16

Total Credits 129

1 In consultation with your advisor, select: Introduction to Business, Organizational Behavior, or Organizational Leadership.

2 MATH 531 Mathematical Proof strongly encouraged

Student Learning Outcomes

Analytics and Data Science focuses on the extraction of meaning from data through the application of computer science, mathematics and business domain knowledge. Within a few years of obtaining a bachelor's degree in Analytics and Data Science, our alumni will have:

• Engaged in successful career areas of analytics and data science and will already have, or be pursuing, advanced degrees in Analytics, Data Science, Computer Science, Mathematics or related fields
• Applied the full range of core Data Science concepts and techniques to fill the analytics needs of an organization
• Communicated effectively with diverse stakeholders as well as functioned appropriately in a team environment
• Navigated the complex interconnections between data, computing technology, and the goals and constraints of the organization served
• Understood the pervasive and changing role of data in global society, and participated responsibly as both an Analytics and Data Science professional and citizen