

Fall 2026 Registration is open from June 29th - August 14th

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Course	Dates	Required Text
<p style="text-align: center;">ADS 500A: Probability and Statistics for Data Science</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Devore, J. (2016). <i>Probability and Statistics for Engineering and the Sciences</i>, (9th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning. ISBN (e-Text): 979-8214404196 ISBN (Print): 978-1305251809, 1305251806 2. Camm, J., Cochran, J., Fry, M., & Ohlmann, J. (2021). <i>Business Analytics</i> (4th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning. ISBN (e-Text): 979-8214338705 ISBN (Print): 978-0357131787, 0357131789

<p>ADS 500B: Data Science Programming</p>	<p>10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shah, C. (2020). <i>A hands-on introduction to data science</i>. (1st ed.) Cambridge University Press. ISBN (e-Text): 978-1108673907 ISBN (Print): 978-1108472449, 1108472443
<p>ADS 501: Foundations of Data Science and Data Ethics</p>	<p>09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kelleher, J., Mac Namee, B. & D'Arcy, A. (2020). <i>Fundamentals of Machine Learning for Predictive Data Analytics: Algorithms Worked Examples and Case Studies</i> (2nd ed.). Massachusetts Institute of Technology. ISBN (e-Text): 978-0262361101 ISBN (Print): 978-0262044691, 0262044692

<p>ADS 502: Applied Data Mining</p>	<p>10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tan, P., Steinbach, M., Karpatne, A., & Kumar, V. (2019). <i>Introduction to data mining</i> (2nd ed.). Pearson. ISBN (e-Text): 978-0134080284 ISBN (Print): 978-0133128901, 0133128903 2. Larose, C. D. & Larose, D. T. (2019). <i>Data science using Python and R</i>. (1st ed.). Wiley-Blackwell ISBN (e-Text): 978-1119526841 ISBN (Print): 978-1119526810, 1119526817
<p>ADS 505: Applied Data Science for Business</p>	<p>09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shmueli G. Bruce P. C. Gedeck P. & Patel N. R. (2025). <i>Machine Learning for Business Analytics: Concepts Techniques and Applications in Python</i> (2nd ed.). Wiley-Blackwell ISBN (e-Text): 978-1394286805 ISBN (Print): 9781394286799, 1394286791 2. Dykes B. (2020). <i>Effective Data Storytelling: How to Drive Change with Data Narrative and Visuals</i> (1st ed.). John Wiley & Sons, P&T. ISBN (e-Text): 978-1119615729 ISBN (Print): 978-1119615712, 1119615712
<p>ADS 506: Applied Time Series Analysis</p>	<p>10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026</p>	<p>Please note: ONLY this ebook is available for FREE online. No purchase is necessary!</p>

		<p>1. Hyndman, R. J., & Athanasopoulos, G. (2021). <i>Forecasting: Principles and Practice (3rd ed.)</i>. OTexts https://otexts.com/fpp3/</p>
<p>ADS 509: Applied Large Language Models for Data Science</p>	<p>09/01/2026 to 10/19/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <p>1. Alammar J. & Grootendorst M. (2024). <i>Hands-On Large Language Models: Language Understanding and Generation</i> (1st ed.)." O'Reilly Media, Inc." ISBN (e-Text): 978-1098150921 ISBN (Print): 978-1098150969, 1098150961</p>
<p>ADS 599: Capstone Project</p>	<p>10/20/2026 to 12/07/2026</p>	<p>**Available through Digital Inclusive Access - Please note there is a fee for this etextbook and you'll need to opt-out before the specified deadline if you prefer to use another vendor. See the "Textbook Information" section on your Student Success Center for details.</p> <p>1. Gonzalez L.R. (2024). <i>Cracking the Data Science Interview: Unlock Insider Tips from Industry Experts to Master the Data Science Field</i>. (1st ed.). Packt Publishing Ltd. ISBN (e-Text): 978-1805120193 ISBN (Print): 978-1805120506, 1805120506</p>
<p>Key for dates: Course A Course B</p>		

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