APPROVAL FORM FOR

DEGREE PROGRAMS

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTE: This form is a cover sheet that must accompany the degree program change proposal. The actual proposal should be prepared in accordance with format requirements provided in the *Guide and Format for Curriculum Proposals* published by the UCCC. Both cover sheet and proposal should be submitted to UCCC Mail Stop 9702 (281 Garner Hall), Phone: 325-9410.

College Academic Affairs **Department:** Data Science

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Nature of Change: Modification **Date Initiated:** 03/05/24

Current Degree Program Name: Bachelor of Science

Current Major: Data Science

Current Concentration(s): multiple, see next page

Current Campus(es): Starkville

New Degree Program Name: N/A **Effective Date:** 08/01/20

Semester Fall **Year** 2024

Proposed Major: N/A

Proposed Concentration(s): N/A

Proposed Campus(es): Starkville

Summary of Proposed Changes:

Modification to Computational Intelligence concentration as well as capstone verbiage added to degree description.

Bachelor of Science in Data Science concentrations:

1. Visualization and Visual Analytics for Built Environment
2. Computational Agriculture and Natural Resources
3. Business Information Systems
4. Marketing and Supply Chain Analysis
5. Social Data Analytics
6. Psychoinformatics
7. Statistical Modeling
8. Computational Intelligence
9. Geoinformatics
10. Sports Science

Summary of Proposed Changes:

1. Modification to Computational Intelligence concentration.
2. Capstone verbiage added to degree description.
3. Shift Cal 2 and 3 from General Education to Major Core in accordance with AOP 12.08 allowing only 3 hours of mathematics to be required.

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August 2nd, 2024

DEGREE MODIFICATION OUTLINE FORM

Use the chart below to make modifications to an existing undergraduate degree outline. If any General Education (Core) course is acceptable in the category, please indicate by saying "any Gen Ed course". There is no need to type in the whole list. All deleted courses and information should be shown in *italics* and all new courses and information in **bold**. Include the course prefix, number, and title in both columns. Expand this table as needed.

CURRENT Degree Description	PROPOSED Degree Description
Degree: Bachelor of Science Major: Data Science Concentration: 1. Visualization and Visual Analytics for Built Environment 2. Computational Agriculture and Natural Resources 3. Business Information Systems 4. Marketing and Supply Chain Analysis 5. Social Data Analytics 6. Psychoinformatics 7. Statistical Modeling 8. Computational Intelligence 9. Geoinformatics 10. Sports Science	Degree: Bachelor of Science Major: Data Science Concentration: 1. Visualization and Visual Analytics for Built Environment 2. Computational Agriculture and Natural Resources 3. Business Information Systems 4. Marketing and Supply Chain Analysis 5. Social Data Analytics 6. Psychoinformatics 7. Statistical Modeling **8. Computational Intelligence** 9. Geoinformatics 10. Sports Science
The Bachelor of Science in Data Science is an interdisciplinary program that draws upon disciplines from multiple colleges. It is a 123-hour inter-college program designed to include three general areas of coursework: general education, program core, and applications of the data science fundamentals in specific body of knowledge such as geoinformatics, computational intelligence and cybersecurity, marketing, management information systems, statistical modeling, social science analytics, architectural design and built environment, and smart agriculture. The overall curriculum is designed to provide students with an ideal educational experience necessary to become effective professional data science experts. Under the proposed undergraduate curriculum, general education coursework will help data science students develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and ethical and aesthetic awareness. The coursework for the core program will provide students with the opportunity to build a strong foundation in the key fields of data science that include computer science, mathematics and statistics, management information systems, communication, management / leadership, design, and ethics. The course sequences for several distinct areas of academic concentration will provide students with the opportunity to become data science experts in a specific area.	The Bachelor of Science in Data Science is an interdisciplinary program that draws upon disciplines from multiple colleges. It is a 123-hour inter-college program designed to include three general areas of coursework: general education, program core, and applications of the data science fundamentals in specific body of knowledge such as geoinformatics, computational intelligence and cybersecurity, marketing, management information systems, statistical modeling, social science analytics, architectural design and built environment, and smart agriculture. The overall curriculum is designed to provide students with an ideal educational experience necessary to become effective professional data science experts. Under the proposed undergraduate curriculum, general education coursework will help data science students develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and ethical and aesthetic awareness. The coursework for the core program will provide students with the opportunity to build a strong foundation in the key fields of data science that include computer science, mathematics and statistics, management information systems, communication, management / leadership, design, and ethics. The course sequences for several distinct areas of academic concentration will provide students with the opportunity to become data science experts in a specific area. **Students must earn a grade of C or higher in the two-semester senior capstone courses included in each of the concentrations.**

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English (General Education) EN 1103 English Comp I or EN 1104 EN 1113 English Comp II or EN 1173	6	English (General Education) EN 1103 English Comp I or EN 1104 EN 1113 English Comp II or EN 1173	6
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Any Gen Ed Course		Any Gen Ed Course	
Natural Sciences 2 Lab Based Sciences required by Gen Ed	6	Natural Sciences 2 Lab Based Sciences required by Gen Ed	6
Math (General Education): MA 1713 Calculus I *MA 1723 Calculus II* *MA 2733 Calculus III*	*9*	Math (General Education): MA 1713 Calculus I	**3**
Humanities (General Education): PHI 1113 Intro to Logic (required) Any Gen Ed Course	6	Humanities (General Education): PHI 1113 Intro to Logic (required) Any Gen Ed Course	6
Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed): DSCI 2013 Data Science Literacy (required) Any Gen Ed Course	6	Social/Behavioral Sciences (Gen Ed): DSCI 2013 Data Science Literacy (required) Any Gen Ed Course	6
Oral Communication CO 3213 Small Group Communication	3	Oral Communication CO 3213 Small Group Communication	3
Technical Writing CO 3223 Comm & Media Studies Research Methods	3	Technical Writing CO 3223 Comm & Media Studies Research Methods	3
Major Core: MA 3123 Statistical Inference MA 3113 Introduction to Linear Algebra MA/ST 4523 Introduction to Probability CSE 1284 Introduction to Computer Programming CSE 1384 Intermediate Computer Programming CSE 2813 Discrete Structures CSE 2383 Data Structures and Analysis of Algorithms CSE 4503 Database Management Systems CSE 4633 Artificial Intelligence CSE 3763 Legal and Ethical Issues in Computing BIS 3233 Management Information Systems DSCI 3013 Fundamentals of Data Acquisition DSCI 2012 Data Science Lab - Data Wrangling DSCI 3012 Data Science Lab – Description, Analysis, and Inference DSCI 3022 Data Science Lab – Data Visualization DSCI 3032 Data Science Lab - Artificial Intelligence DSCI 2022 Data Science Lab - Cloud, Quantum, and High-Performance	51	Major Core: **MA 1723 Calculus II** **MA 2733 Calculus III** MA 3123 Statistical Inference MA 3113 Introduction to Linear Algebra MA/ST 4523 Introduction to Probability CSE 1284 Introduction to Computer Programming CSE 1384 Intermediate Computer Programming CSE 2813 Discrete Structures CSE 2383 Data Structures and Analysis of Algorithms CSE 4503 Database Management Systems CSE 4633 Artificial Intelligence CSE 3763 Legal and Ethical Issues in Computing BIS 3233 Management Information Systems DSCI 3013 Fundamentals of Data Acquisition DSCI 2012 Data Science Lab - Data Wrangling DSCI 3012 Data Science Lab – Description, Analysis, and Inference DSCI 3022 Data Science Lab – Data Visualization DSCI 3032 Data Science Lab - Artificial Intelligence	**57**

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students in three complementary areas: • Provide a foundation in basic principles of design and digital representation drawing from traditional art and design disciplines • Develop advanced design visualization skills using state-of-the-art computer-aided design (CAD) and building information modeling (BIM) software tools used in the architecture, engineering, and construction industries • Develop an understanding of advanced building systems and building performance simulations and evaluations. The fundamental discipline courses in this concentration thus introduce visualization and analytics techniques that support the entire building project lifecycle from design development, construction, and operation to increase efficiency and enhance performance. The two data science capstone projects for this concentration provide opportunities to engage in real-world problem-based learning by bringing together foundational data science skills with visualization and analytic skills developed as part of the concentration. <u>Complete EIGHT 3-credit courses out of the following TEN:</u> -ART 1123 Design I (2D) -ART 2803 Intro to Comp. Art -ART 2813 Intermediate Computing for Design -ART 4813 Multimedia I -BCS 2313 Virtual Design & Construction -ID 3603 Digital Design for Interiors -ID 3363 3D CAD Modeling -ARC 2713 Passive Bldg. Systems -ARC 3723 Active Bldg. Systems -ARC 4633 Architecture and Virtual Spaces <u>Required:</u> -DSCI 4553: Capstone Project 1 for Bachelor of Science in Data Science -DSCI 4663: Capstone Project 2 for Bachelor of Science in Data Science		• Provide a foundation in basic principles of design and digital representation drawing from traditional art and design disciplines • Develop advanced design visualization skills using state-of-the-art computer-aided design (CAD) and building information modeling (BIM) software tools used in the architecture, engineering, and construction industries • Develop an understanding of advanced building systems and building performance simulations and evaluations. The fundamental discipline courses in this concentration thus introduce visualization and analytics techniques that support the entire building project lifecycle from design development, construction, and operation to increase efficiency and enhance performance. The two data science capstone projects for this concentration provide opportunities to engage in real-world problem-based learning by bringing together foundational data science skills with visualization and analytic skills developed as part of the concentration. <u>Complete EIGHT 3-credit courses out of the following TEN:</u> -ART 1123 Design I (2D) -ART 2803 Intro to Comp. Art -ART 2813 Intermediate Computing for Design -ART 4813 Multimedia I -BCS 2313 Virtual Design & Construction -ID 3603 Digital Design for Interiors -ID 3363 3D CAD Modeling -ARC 2713 Passive Bldg. Systems -ARC 3723 Active Bldg. Systems -ARC 4633 Architecture and Virtual Spaces <u>Required:</u> -DSCI 4553: Capstone Project 1 for Bachelor of Science in Data Science -DSCI 4663: Capstone Project 2 for Bachelor of Science in Data Science	
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Concentration Coursework

JUSTIFICATIONS

Students in the CI concentration needed a prerequisite of CSE 3183 Systems Programming to complete the CSE 4163 Designing Parallel Algorithms requirement. This necessitated the students to take an additional class. The faculty considered this and thought the material from CSE 3183 Systems Programming would be more relevant to the program of study and would prevent the students from needing additional hours.

The Data Science Committee believes that using a grading system instead of a Pass/Fail approach is more appropriate for determining the level of knowledge a student acquires upon completing the two capstone courses. A grade of C represents the minimum expectations for this class.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT

1. Analyze a complex computing problem and to apply principles of computing and other relevant disciplines to identify solutions.
2. Design, implement, and evaluate a computing-based solution to meet a given set of computing requirements in the context of the program's discipline.

3. Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.
4. Recognize professional responsibilities and make informed judgments in computing practice based on legal and ethical principles.
5. Function effectively as a member or leader of a team engaged in activities appropriate to the program's discipline.
6. Apply theory, techniques, and tools throughout the data science lifecycle and employ the resulting knowledge to satisfy stakeholders' needs.
7. Understand how to create a culture and leadership environment for innovation that puts the practice of data science at the core source of the economic and cultural vitality of an organization to ensure success in the process of digital transformation.
8. Understand, construct, evaluate, and choose data-enabled predictive models using state-of-the-art artificial intelligence, machine learning, statistical modeling, and model evaluation methods.

Assessment will be realized through the Institutional Effectiveness report process. External reviewers will also be identified to conduct periodic self-studies and, when possible, to seek accreditation through the ABET Computing Accrediting Commission or other accreditation bodies relevant to establishing the overall quality of the program.

SUPPORT – Letters of support from Bagley College of Engineering and the University Data Science Committee
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February 27, 2024

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is provided to show Dean's Office support the proposed changes to the Computational Intelligence concentration of the BS in Data Science. The change proposed will make it easier for students pursuing this concentration to meet degree requirements.

Sincerely,



Kari Reeves, PhD
Associate Dean, Bagley College of Engineering
Larry G Brown Professor and Head, ISE

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November 11, 2023

Dr. Perkins
Assistant Department Head
Computer Science and Engineering

Committee Action:

On November 3, 2023, the Computer Science and Engineering department faculty and the Committee on Courses and Curricula approved the modification of the Bachelor of Science in Data Science- Computational Intelligence Concentration.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

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February 29, 2024

Andy Perkins
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
PO Box 5268
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Dear Dr. Perkins:

The members of the University Committee on Data Science provide this letter to express support for the modification of the Computational Intelligence concentration for the BS in Data Science, which includes the deletion of CSE 4163 and the addition of CSE 3813.

Sincerely,
The following undersigned members of the University Committee on Data Science

Dan Gadke, UDSC Chair
Approve X Disapprove

Kari Babski-Reeves
Approve X Disapprove

Bimal Balakrishnan
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Jonathan Barlow
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David Buys
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August 16, 2023

Dear Dr. Perkins,

The University Data Science Committee is pleased to support the Degree Program Modifications for the following two Capstone courses to reflect a grade of C or higher:

1. DSCI 4553 – Data Science Capstone 1 (3 credit hours)
2. DSCI 4663 – Data Science Capstone 2 (3 credit hours)

Students earning a grade lower than C must retake the course. The committee members unanimously approved of these modifications. Please see the attached signature sheet for the committee members' endorsement of the proposal.

Sincerely,

Xin Zhang

Xin Zhang
Chair, University Data Science Capstone and Partnerships Committee

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December 7, 2023

Andy Perkins
University Committee on Courses and Curricula
PO Box 5268
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Dear Dr. Perkins:

The members of the University Committee on Data Science provide this letter to express support for the Degree Modification, specifically addressing the grade requirement in the Capstone courses.

Sincerely,
The following undersigned members of the University Committee on Data Science

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