

# Program Change Request

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## Bioinformatics Concentration

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Catalog Pages Using

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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Concentration

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate or Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2022

College/School Code  
College of Engineering (ENGR)

Department Code  
Department of Engineering Dean (ENGD)

Program Code DTSCBS-BIOF

Degree Bachelor of Science

CIP Code

### In Workflow

1. ENGR Dean Initial
2. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
3. Registrar Initial
4. Institutional Research
5. ENGD Chair
6. ENGR Curriculum Committee
7. ENGR Faculty
8. ENGR Dean
9. ARSC Dean
10. WCOB Dean
11. Global Campus
12. Provost Review
13. University Course and Program Committee
14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
16. Registrar Final
17. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

1. 12/23/21 2:24 pm  
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and Program  
Assessment
3. 01/06/22 1:23 pm  
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  4. 01/06/22 3:50 pm  
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- 13. 02/28/22 4:52 pm  
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Course and Program  
Committee

### History

- 1. May 7, 2020 by Lisa  
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- 2. May 8, 2020 by  
Charlie Alison  
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- 3. May 18, 2021 by  
Karl Schubert  
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30.3001 - Computational Science.

Program Title

Data Science: Bioinformatics Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

<b>College/School Name</b>
College of Engineering (ENGR)

**College/School Name**

Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

21

## Program Requirements and Description

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Requirements

### Required Bioinformatics Concentration Courses

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<a href="#">BIOL 2533</a>	Cell Biology	3
<a href="#">BIOL 2323</a>	General Genetics	3
Choose one of the following courses:		3
<a href="#">BIOL 3023</a>	Evolutionary Biology	
<a href="#">BIOL 3863</a>	General Ecology	
Elective Bioinformatics Concentration Courses (Select 12 hours)		12
Note: May not fulfill concentration electives with all GIS courses		
<a href="#">BIOL 4174</a>	Conservation Genetics	
<a href="#">BIOL 4223</a>	Bacterial Lifestyles	
<a href="#">BIOL 480V</a>	Special Topics in Biological Sciences	
<a href="#">BIOL 5153</a>	Practical Programming for Biologists	
<a href="#">BIOL 580V</a>	Special Topics in Biological Sciences	
<a href="#">GEOS 3543</a>	Geospatial Applications and Information Science	
<a href="#">GEOS 3553</a>	Spatial Analysis Using ArcGIS	
<a href="#">GEOS 3563</a>	Geospatial Data Mining	
<a href="#">GEOS 4553</a>	Introduction to Raster GIS	
Total Hours		21

8-Semester Plan

## Data Science B.S. with Bioinformatics Concentration

### ~~Eight-Semester Program~~

**Eight-Semester Program**

First Year	Units
	Fall/Spring
<a href="#">MATH 2554</a> Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1)1	4
<a href="#">BIOL 1543</a> Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)	4
& <a href="#">BIOL 1541L</a> Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)	
<a href="#">ENGL 1013</a> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4:	
<a href="#">DASC 1001</a> Introduction to Data Science	1
<a href="#">DASC 1104</a> Programming Languages for Data Science	4
<a href="#">MATH 2564</a> Calculus II (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2505)	4
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4:	
<a href="#">CHEM 1103</a> University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture)	4
& <a href="#">CHEM 1101L</a> University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)	
<a href="#">ENGL 1033</a> Technical Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.2)	3
<a href="#">DASC 1204</a> Introduction to Object Oriented Programming for Data Science	4
<a href="#">DASC 1222</a> Role of Data Science in Today's World	2
Year Total:	16 17
Second Year	Units
	Fall/Spring
<a href="#">DASC 2594</a> Multivariable Math for Data Scientists	4
<a href="#">INEG 2313</a> <b>Course INEG 2313 Not Found</b> 4	<b>3</b>
or <a href="#">STAT 3013</a> <b>Introduction to Probability</b>	
<a href="#">DASC 2213</a> Data Visualization and Communication	3
<a href="#">DASC 2113</a> Principles and Techniques of Data Science	3
<del><a href="#">BIOL 2533</a> Cell Biology</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<del>Bioinformatics Elective</del>	<del>3 -</del>
<b>State Minimum Core Fine Arts Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1)2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><a href="#">SEVI 2053</a> Business Foundations (Data Science Majors-only section)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b><a href="#">INEG 2333</a> Applied Probability and Statistics for Engineers II4</b>	<b>3</b>
or <b><a href="#">STAT 3003</a> Statistical Methods</b>	
<a href="#">DASC 2103</a> Data Structures & Algorithms	3
<a href="#">DASC 2203</a> Data Management and Data Base	3
<del><a href="#">INEG 2313</a> <b>Course INEG 2313 Not Found</b>4</del>	<del>- 3</del>
or <del><a href="#">STAT 3013</a> Introduction to Probability</del>	
<a href="#">BIOL 2323</a> General Genetics	3
<del><a href="#">SEVI 2033</a> Business Foundations for Innovators and Entrepreneurs</del>	<del>- 3</del>
Year Total:	16 15

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
<u>PHIL 3103</u> Ethics and the Professions (Satisfies General Education Outcome 5.1)	3	
<u>DASC 3103</u> Cloud Computing and Big Data	3	
<del>INEG 2333 Applied Probability and Statistics for Engineers II</del> or <del>STAT 3003 Statistical Methods</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>BIOL 3863 General Ecology</del> or <del>BIOL 3023 Evolutionary Biology</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>Bioinformatics Elective</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<u>BIOL 2533 Cell Biology</u>	<b>3</b>	
<u>ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)</u>	<b>3</b>	
<u>State Minimum Core Social Sciences Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 4.1)2</u>	<b>3</b>	
<u>DASC 3203</u> Optimization Methods in Data Science		3
<u>DASC 3213</u> Statistical Learning		3
<del>ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<del>Bioinformatics Elective</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<u>BIOL 3023 Evolutionary Biology</u> or <u>BIOL 3863 General Ecology</u>		<b>3</b>
<u>State Minimum Core U.S. History or Government Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2)2</u>		<b>3</b>
State Minimum Core Social Sciences Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 3.3)2		3
Year Total:	15	15
Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
<u>DASC 4892</u> Data Science Practicum I	2	
<u>DASC 4113</u> Machine Learning	3	
<u>DASC 4123</u> Social Problems in Data Science and Analytics	3	
Bioinformatics Elective	3	
<del>State Minimum Core Fine Arts Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1)3</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>-</del>
<u>Bioinformatics Elective</u>	<b>3</b>	
<u>DASC 4993</u> Data Science Practicum II (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1)		3
<del>State Minimum Core Social Sciences Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 4.1)4</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>3</del>
<u>Bioinformatics Elective</u>		3
<u>Bioinformatics Elective</u>		<b>3</b>
<u>General Education Elective</u> 3		3
Year Total:	14	12
Total Units in Sequence:		120

1. Students have demonstrated successful completion of the learning indicators identified for learning

- 1 Students have demonstrated successful completion of the learning indicators identified for learning outcome 2.1, by meeting the prerequisites for [MATH 2554](#).
- 2 Students must complete the [State Minimum Core requirements](#) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. The courses that meet the state minimum core also fulfill many of the university's [General Education requirements](#), although there are additional considerations to satisfy the general education learning outcomes. Students are encouraged to consult with their academic adviser when making course selections.
- 3 **Students are required to complete 40 hours of upper-division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that students consult with their adviser when making course selections.**
- 4 Data Science Statistics and Computational Analytics Concentration students are advised to select [STAT 3013/STAT 3003](#) to meet the prerequisites required in the concentration.
- ~~5 **Students are required to complete 40 hours of upper division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that students consult with their adviser when making course selections.**~~

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student      See DTSCBS PLAN

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Scheduled Program      See DTSCBS PLAN

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

**Program Goals and Objectives**

See DTSCBS PLAN

Learning Outcomes

**Learning Outcomes**

See DTSCBS PLAN

Description and justification of the request

<b>Description of specific change</b>	<b>Justification for this change</b>
Corrections were made to match the original Program-wide 8-semester plan.	Ensuring the Data Science Program cohorts are cohesive and managing student advising in the original Program-wide 8-semester plan.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (01/05/22 12:38 pm):** Replaced Bioinformatics Elective with BIOL 3023 or BIOL 3863 in the spring semester of the third year with input from submitter.

**Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (01/06/22 11:11 am):** Adjusted inline course references.

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