



Program Plan for SM in Data Science

**Note: This is a planning tool ONLY and
does not denote course approval.**

Student name _____

G year _____ Student email address _____

Proposed Plan of Study as of _____ **You currently plan to graduate in** _____ **terms.**
Date

When are you taking/did you take the course?

Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
1	1	2	2

Select the **three** courses you will use to satisfy the **Data Science/Machine Learning** requirement:

- Data Science 1: Introduction to Data Science
- Data Science 2: Advanced Topics in Data Science
- Machine Learning
- Statistics core

Select the **one** course you will use to satisfy the **Computing** requirement:

Select the **one** course you will use to satisfy the **Ethics** requirement:

List the **one** course you will use to satisfy the **Computer Science elective** requirement:

List the **one** course you will use to satisfy the **Statistics elective** requirement:

Indicate how you will satisfy the **Research Experience** requirement:

Data Science Free Electives may be from SEAS, other FAS departments, other schools at Harvard, or MIT.

List the courses you will use to satisfy the **8 credits** of **technical Free electives** requirement:

The remaining credits of the Free elective credit may be from non-technical classes. Up to four credits (two semesters) of the AC 298r seminar course and up to one semester of an Independent Study (AC 299r) may also be counted as an elective. *Unless you will be completing a thesis*, list the courses you will use to satisfy the remaining **8 credits** of **Free electives** requirement:

By checking this box you indicate that you are aware of the following:

1. **Grade requirements:** In order to be eligible to count for the SM degree, a class grade must be a C (2.0) or higher, and the average grade of all courses counting towards the degree must be B (3.0) or higher.
2. No more than six courses may be 100/1000-level SEAS/FAS courses or U-level MIT courses. Courses lower than the 100/1000-level, including all General Education courses, may not be counted towards the degree.
3. 300/3000-level courses may not be counted towards the degree, with the exception of AC 302 for thesis writers.
4. Waivers for course requirements may be approved on a case-by-case basis, but will not reduce the total number of credits required for the SM degree (48).