How to Get In

To declare the data science major, students should meet with a data science major advisor prior to attaining senior standing (86 credits).

Students must have a 2.000 GPA on coursework counting in the major, and a 2.000 GPA on any upper-level work in the major completed prior to declaration. No specific coursework must be completed to declare.

Please see the Data Science major page (https://stat.wisc.edu/undergraduate-data-science-studies/) on the Department of Statistics website for information on how to declare the major and meet with advisors.

Students declared in the Data Science certificate may not be declared in the Data Science major at the same time. Students who do wish to declare this major must first cancel their declaration in the Data Science certificate.

Students declared in the Statistics certificate may not be declared in the Data Science major at the same time. Students who do wish to declare this major must first cancel their declaration in the Statistics certificate.