MINOR IN COMPUTATIONAL DATA ANALYSIS

The Computational Data Analysis minor will provide students with the necessary mathematical and statistical background to develop and apply various data analysis techniques to real world datasets. The minor has three main objectives related to knowledge, skills, and application:

1. provide students with foundational knowledge of topics such as probability and statistics, algorithms and data structures to solve data analysis problems arising in practical applications,
2. develop students' skill in software development techniques using one or more high level programming languages relevant to data analytics,
3. enable students to effectively apply computational methods to solve exemplar data analysis problems arising in relevant applications.

Program of Study

This minor must comprise at least 15 credit hours, of which at least 9 credit hours are upper-division coursework (numbered 3000 or above).

Prerequisite

CS 1331 Introduction to Object Oriented Programming

Required Courses

CX 4240 Introduction to Computing for Data Analysis
CX 4242 Data and Visual Analytics

Probability and Statistics

Select one of the following:

MATH 3215 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
MATH 3225 Honors Probability and Statistics
ECE 3077 Prob/Stats for ECE
ISYE 2027 Probability with Applications

Computational Methods

Select one of the following:

CX 4010 Computational Problem Solving for Scientists and Engineers
CS 4400 Introduction to Database Systems
CS 4460 Introduction to Information Visualization

Electives

Select one of the following:

BIOL 4150 Genomics and Applied Bioinformatics
CEE 3010 Geomatics
CS 3630 Introduction to Perception and Robotics
CS 4400 Introduction to Database Systems
CS 4460 Introduction to Information Visualization
CS 4495 Computer Vision
CX 4010 Computational Problem Solving for Scientists and Engineers
CS 4803 Special Topics (Computational Sustainability)
EAS 4430 Remote Sensing and Data Analysis
EAS 4480 Environmental Data Analysis
ECE 4270 Fundamentals of Digital Signal Processing
ECE 4560 Introduction to Automation and Robotics
ECE 4580 Computational Computer Vision

Total Credit Hours
15

1 CS 1331 prerequisite for the minor required (this course does NOT count toward the 15 credit hours required for minor) and a grade of A or B is required

• A CS Minor application is required
• No Special Problems or Internship coursework may be used towards the CS minor.
• All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
• A maximum of 6 credit hours of Special Topics courses may be included in a minor.
• A maximum of 3 credit hours of transfer credit may be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor. This includes courses taken at another institution or credit earned through the AP or IB program, assuming the scores meet Georgia Tech minimum standards.
• It is the major advisor’s responsibility to verify that students are using only courses from the designated block(s) from the student’s major field of study that are allowed to satisfy a minor program, that they are not using any Core Area A-E courses (including humanities and social sciences), and that they are not using any courses for more than one minor or certificate. Any free elective course used to satisfy the course requirements of the student’s major degree program may also be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor.

Minor Program of Study & Guidelines (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/minors.php)