



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) IN DATA SCIENCE (LOW-RESIDENCY)
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ **H#:** _____ **DATE:** _____

Candidates for a Master of Science in Data Science (Low-Residency) must complete a total of at least 33 credit hours along with the following requirements:

- No more than 6 semester hours transferred from another college or university
- No grade below a "B"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
DSCI 5300	Introduction to Data Science	3
DSCI 5310	Statistics for Data Science	3
DSCI 5320	Machine Learning	3
DSCI 5330	Data Mining and Visualization	3
DSCI 5340	Big Data Analytics	3
DSCI 5361	Natural Language Processing	3
DSCI 5362	Deep Learning	3
DSCI 5363	Python Programming	3
DSCI 5364	R Programming	3
DSCI 5370	Data Ethics and Privacy in Data Science	3
DSCI 5390 or DSCI 5395	Capstone Project or Applied Learning Practicum	3
TOTAL HOURS		33

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

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