

Bachelor of Data Science and Decisions (3959) - [Handbook](#)

2026 Commencing Students
Program Structure



Single Degree Mode

PROGRAM STRUCTURE	Data Science and Decisions courses	120 UOC (20 courses)	120 UOC	144 UOC (24 courses)
	Free Electives	12 UOC (2 courses)	24 UOC	
	General Education	12 UOC (2 courses)		

Science Electives are courses taken from within the Faculty of Science or as defined [here](#)

Free Electives are courses from any Faculty at UNSW including Science, but cannot be GEN-branded courses

General Education These courses cannot be Science, Engineering or Business courses. They must taken from courses that are not considered [Science Electives](#). Science students cannot take GENS courses under any circumstance

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Students in Single Degree Mode cannot complete more than 72 UoC of Level 1 courses including any GEN courses and Level 1 courses taken for General Education.

Science

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2026 Commencing Students – Single Degree – Major in Business Data Science ([ECONL1](#))

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
ECON1101 (T1, T2, T3, Summer)	DATA1001 (T2)	ECON2112 (T1, T3)	COMP2521 (T1, T2, T3)	MATH2501 (T2) OR MATH2601 (T2)	ECON2206 (T1, T3) OR MATH2831 (T3)	COMP3311 (T1, T3)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	DATA3001 (T3)
MATH1131 (T1, T2, T3) OR MATH1141 (T1, T3)	MATH1231 (T1, T2, T3) OR MATH1241 (T1, T2)	COMP1511 (T1, T2, T3)	ECON2209 (T1)	MATH2801 (T2) OR MATH2901 (T2)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	ECON3208 (T1, T3) OR ECON3210 (T2)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	ECON3203 (T3)
6 UOC Free Elective	6 UOC General Education		6 UOC Free Elective	6 UOC General Education		6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	

NOTES

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See Program Structure on page 1 for a guide on the terminology and colour codes used in this progression plan.

Note 1: [See Handbook](#) for the full list of prescribed elective options.

Enrolment in COMP1511 is highly competitive with very limited positions. If you can't secure a position in Term 1, you should enrol in the course in Term 2 or Term 3. Completing COMP1511 in either term should not result in any delay in your progression.

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2026 Commencing Students – Single Degree – Major in Computational Data Science ([COMPZ1](#))

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
ECON1101 (T1, T2, T3, Summer)	DATA1001 (T2)	ECON2112 (T1, T3)	COMP2521 (T1, T2, T3, Summer)	MATH2501 (T2) OR MATH2601 (T2)	COMP3121 (T1, T2, T3)	COMP3311 (T1, T3)	COMP9313 (T2, T3)	DATA3001 (T3)
MATH1131 (T1, T2, T3) OR MATH1141 (T1, T3)	MATH1231 (T1, T2, T3) OR MATH1241 (T1, T2)	COMP1511 (T1, T2, T3)	6 UOC General Education	MATH2801 (T2) OR MATH2901 (T2)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	COMP9417 (T1, T2)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	ECON3203 (T3)
MATH1081 (T1, T2, T3)	6 UOC Free Elective		6 UOC Free Elective	COMP2041 (T2)		6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	6 UOC General Education	

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Science

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2026 Commencing Students – Single Degree – Major in Quantitative Data Science ([MATHE1](#))

Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1		
ECON1101 (T1, T2, T3, Summer)	DATA1001 (T2)	ECON2112 (T1, T3)
MATH1131 (T1, T2, T3) OR MATH1141 (T1, T3)	MATH1231 (T1, T2, T3) OR MATH1241 (T1, T2)	COMP1511 (T1, T2, T3)
6 UOC Free Elective	6 UOC General Education	

Year 2		
COMP2521 (T1, T2, T3)	MATH2501 (T2) OR MATH2601 (T2)	MATH2831 (T3)
MATH2871 (T1)	MATH2801 (T2) OR MATH2901 (T2)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)
6 UOC Free Elective	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	

Year 3		
COMP3311 (T1, T3)	MATH3821 (T2)	DATA3001 (T3)
6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	6 UOC Prescribed Elective (See Note 1)	ECON3203 (T3)
6 UOC General Education		MATH3871 (T3)

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	Note 1: Prescribed Electives: See the Quantitative Data Science Handbook page for the full list of prescribed elective options.
	Enrolment in COMP1511 is highly competitive with very limited positions. If you can't secure a position in Term 1, you should enrol in the course in Term 2 or Term 3. Completing COMP1511 in either term should not result in any delay in your progression.