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Program Status	Active
Academic Level	Undergraduate
Type of proposal	Concentration

Select a reason for this modification
Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2021
College/School Code	
College of Engineering (ENGR)	
Department Code	
Department of Engineering Dean (ENGD)	
Program Code	DTSCBS-BIOF
Degree	Bachelor of Science
CIP Code	

In Workflow

1. **ENGR Dean Initial**
2. **Director of Program Assessment and Review**
3. **Registrar Initial**
4. **Institutional Research**
5. **ENGD Chair**
6. **ENGR Curriculum Committee**
7. **ENGR Faculty**
8. **ENGR Dean**
9. **ARSC Dean**
10. **WCOB Dean**
11. **Global Campus**
12. **Provost Review**
13. **University Course and Program Committee**
14. Faculty Senate
15. Provost Final
16. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
17. Registrar Final
18. Catalog Editor Final

Approval Path

1. 03/04/21 12:29 pm Norman Dennis (ndennis): Approved for ENGR Dean Initial
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for Director of Program Assessment and Review

3. 03/10/21 3:05 pm Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

4. 03/10/21 3:39 pm Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research

5. 03/10/21 3:58 pm Norman Dennis (ndennis): Approved for ENGD Chair

6. 03/10/21 5:06 pm Manuel Rossetti (rossetti): Approved for ENGR Curriculum Committee

7. 03/10/21 5:55 pm Norman Dennis (ndennis): Approved for ENGR Faculty

8. 03/10/21 5:57 pm Norman Dennis (ndennis): Approved for ENGR Dean

9. 03/10/21 9:15 pm Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean

10. 03/16/21 2:41 pm Karen Boston (kboston):

Approved for WCOB
Dean

11. 03/16/21 2:42 pm
Suzanne Kenner
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12. 03/29/21 11:14 am
Terry Martin
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History

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Kulczak (lkulcza)

2. May 8, 2020 by
Charlie Alison
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Program Title

Data Science: Bioinformatics **Concentration**

Program Delivery
Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
College of Engineering (ENGR)
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)
Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total   21
hours needed to

complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Required Bioinformatics Concentration Courses

BIOL 2533	Cell Biology	3
BIOL 2323	General Genetics	3
Choose one of the following courses:		3
BIOL 3023	Evolutionary Biology	
BIOL 3863	General Ecology	
Elective Bioinformatics Concentration Courses (Select 12 hours)		12
Note: May not fulfill concentration electives with all GIS courses		
BIOL 4174	Conservation Genetics	
BIOL 4223	Bacterial Lifestyles	
BIOL 480V	Special Topics in Biological Sciences	
BIOL 5153	Practical Programming for Biologists	
BIOL 580V	Special Topics in Biological Sciences	
GEOS 3543	Geospatial Applications and Information Science	
GEOS 3553	Spatial Analysis Using ArcGIS	
GEOS 3563	Geospatial Data Mining	
GEOS 4553	Introduction to Raster GIS	
Total Hours		21

8-Semester Plan

Data Science B.S. with Bioinformatics Concentration Eight-Semester Program

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1)	1	4
ENGL 1013 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)	3	
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4:		
BIOL 1543 Principles of Biology (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lecture)	4	
& BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)		

	Fall	Spring
~~BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = BIOL 1014 Lab)~~	~~1~~	~~-~~
DASC 1001 Introduction to Data Science	1	
DASC 1104 Programming Languages for Data Science	4	
MATH 2564 Calculus II (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2505)		4
Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4:		
CHEM 1103 University Chemistry I (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lecture)	4	
& CHEM 1101L University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)		
~~CHEM 1101L University Chemistry I Laboratory (ACTS Equivalency = CHEM 1414 Lab)~~	~~-~~	~~1~~
DASC 1204 Introduction to Object Oriented Programming for Data Science	4	
DASC 1222 Role of Data Science in Today's World	2	
~~Choose one of the following (recommend ENGL1033)~~	~~-~~	~~3~~
ENGL 1033 Technical Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.2)	3	
~~ENGL 1023 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)~~		
Year Total:	16	17

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
DASC 2594 Multivariable Math for Data Scientists	4	
~~DASC 2103 Data Structures & Algorithms~~	~~3~~	~~-~~
DASC 2113 Principles and Techniques of Data Science	3	
BIOL 2533 Cell Biology	3	
Bioinformatics Elective	3	
DASC 2213 Data Visualization and Communication	**3**	
DASC 2203 Data Management and Data Base		3
~~DASC 2213 Data Visualization and Communication~~	~~-~~	~~3~~
INEG 2313 Applied Probability and Statistics for Engineers I4		3
or STAT 3013 Introduction to Probability		
DASC 2103 Data Structures & Algorithms		**3**
BIOL 2323 General Genetics		3
MGMT 2053 Business Foundations		3
Year Total:	16	15

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions (Satisfies General Education Outcome 5.1)	3	
DASC 3103 Cloud Computing and Big Data	3	
INEG 2333 Applied Probability and Statistics for Engineers II4	3	
or STAT 3003 Statistical Methods		
BIOL 3863 General Ecology	3	
or BIOL 3023 Evolutionary Biology		

		Fall	Spring
Bioinformatics Elective		3	
DASC 3203 Optimization Methods in Data Science			3
DASC 3213 Statistical Learning			3
ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)			3
Bioinformatics Elective			3
~~University Core Social Science Elective~~		-	~~3~~
State Minimum Core Social Sciences Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 3.3)2			**3**
Year Total:		15	15

Fourth Year	Units		
		Fall	Spring
DASC 4892 Data Science Practicum I		2	
DASC 4113 Machine Learning		3	
DASC 4123 Social Problems in Data Science and Analytics		3	
Bioinformatics Elective		3	
~~University Core Fine Arts Elective~~		~~3~~	-
State Minimum Core Fine Arts Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1)3		**3**	
DASC 4993 Data Science Practicum II (Satisfies General Education Outcome 6.1)			3
State Minimum Core Social Sciences Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 4.1)4			**3**
General Education Elective5			3
State Minimum Core U.S. History or Government Elective (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2)			3
~~University Core History/Government Elective~~		-	~~3~~
Year Total:		14	12

Total Units in Sequence:		120

1Students have demonstrated successful completion of the learning indicators identified for learning outcome 2.1, by meeting the prerequisites for MATH 2554**.**

2The Social Science Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 3.3 include: HIST 1113**,** HIST 1113H**,** HIST 1123**,** HIST 1123H**,** HIST 2003**, or** HIST 2013**. Note, courses cannot be counted twice in degree requirements.**

3The Fine Arts Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcome 3.1 include: ARCH 1003**,** ARHS 1003**,** COMM 1003**,** DANC 1003**,** LARC 1003**,** MLIT 1003**,** MLIT 1003H**,** MLIT 1013**,** MLIT 1013H**,** MLIT 1333**,** THTR 1003**,** THTR 1013**, or** THTR 1013H**.**

4The Social Sciences Elective courses which satisfy General Education Outcomes 3.3 and 4.1 include: ANTH 1023**,** COMM 1023**,** HDFS 1403**,** HDFS 2413**,** HIST 1113**,** HIST 1113H**,** HIST 1123**,** HIST 1123H**,** HIST 2093**,** HUMN 1114H**,** HUMN 2114H**,** INST 2013**,** INST 2813**,** INST 2813H**,** PLSC 2013**,** PLSC 2813**,** PLSC 2813H**,** RESM 2853**,** SOCI 2013**,** SOCI 2013H**, or** SOCI 2033**.**

5Students are required to complete 40 hours of upper division courses (3000-4000 level). It is recommended that students consult with their adviser when making course selections.

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student   See DTSCBS PLAN
Demand for Program

Scheduled Program   See DTSCBS PLAN
Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
See DTSCBS PLAN

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcomes
See DTSCBS PLAN

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Revised formatting of the eight semester degree plan. Inserted the General Education language. Also added footnotes and hyper-linked courses for access to course details.	To provide consistency with the General Education curriculum language. Footnotes provides list of courses that specifically meets each General Education Outcome on behalf of the college. Changes to the English requirement needs campus approval.AG
Exchanged Fall <--> Spring for DASC 2103 and DASC 2213.	Moved to provide training on visualization and communication earlier in the sequence.

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (03/08/21 9:48 am): ATTENTION: Due to changes to the English requirement, this minor program change will require campus approval.

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