



College of Liberal Arts Education
Department of Economics

Master of Science in Applied Data Analytics

Capstone Project (DATA5130) Guidelines

Students pursuing the Master of Science in Applied Data Analytics (hereafter: MS-ADA) must complete the 30-credit hour program by a Capstone project (course #: DATA5130). This document outlines the guidelines and requirements on the project.

The MS-ADA Capstone Project is an effort-requiring task that should ideally begin during the first year in the program. Capstone projects will draw upon areas of interest to the students. The Capstone Project allows students to prepare to enter the workforce or pursue further education by developing a submission-quality project report that may or may not be submitted to an actual organization.

A Capstone project is a variable credit course with a maximum of 3 credits. It takes the place of a program course requirement. The project must be completed within a year once registering for the Capstone credits.

Capstone projects often take their inspiration from projects, papers, and experiences related to course work in the degree program. Students in their first year are recommended to start exploring potential project topics in consultation with the academic advisor and other faculty members in the program. Students should take a proactive role on discussing the potential topics with the academic advisor and the faculty whom the students would like to identify as the project advisor. The project

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