

COMPUTER SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, AND DATA SCIENCE (COURSE 6-14)

Computer Science, Economics and Data Science (<https://catalog.mit.edu/interdisciplinary/undergraduate-programs/degrees/computer-science-economics-data-science>)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Economics and Data Science

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

| Summary of Subject Requirements | Subjects |
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| Science Requirement | 6 |
| Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between one and three subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement. | 8 |
| Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement [can be satisfied by 6.1200[[]] and 18.06 in the Departmental Program] | 2 |
| Laboratory Requirement (12 units) [can be satisfied by 14.32 in the Departmental Program] | 1 |
| Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree | 17 |

Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

| Required Subjects | Units |
|---|-------|
| Mathematics | |
| 18.06 Linear Algebra | 12 |
| Computation/Algorithms | |
| 6.100A Introduction to Computer Science Programming in Python | 6 |
| 6.1010 Fundamentals of Programming or 6.100B Introduction to Computational Thinking and Data Science | 12 |
| 6.1200[[]] Mathematics for Computer Science | 12 |
| 6.1210 Introduction to Algorithms | 12 |

6.1220[[]] Design and Analysis of Algorithms 12

Economics

14.01 Principles of Microeconomics ² 12

14.32 Econometric Data Science 12

Introductory Probability and Statistics

Select one of the following: 12

14.30 Introduction to Statistical Methods in Economics

18.600 Probability and Random Variables

6.3700 Introduction to Probability

Data Science

6.3900 Introduction to Machine Learning 12

Project-based

Select one of the following: 9-12

6.UAR Seminar in Undergraduate Advanced Research (12 units, CI-M)

6.UAT Oral Communication (CI-M)

15.276 Communicating with Data (CI-M)

Select one of the following: 12

14.05 Intermediate Macroeconomics (CI-M) ²

14.18 Mathematical Economic Modeling (CI-M)

14.33 Research and Communication in Economics: Topics, Methods, and Implementation (CI-M)

14.35 Why Markets Fail (CI-M)

Elective Subjects

Select one of the following computer science electives: 12

6.3260[[]] Networks

6.C571[[]] Optimization Methods

15.053 Optimization Methods in Business Analytics

Select three economics electives from the list below, including at least one subject from each group 36

Units in Major 177-186

Unrestricted Electives 48-63

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (48-60)

Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree 186

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

¹ Subject has prerequisites that are outside of the program.

² 14.03 Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy is also an acceptable option.

Economics Electives

Select three of the following, including at least one subject from each group: 36

Data Science

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| 14.20 | Industrial Organization: Competitive Strategy and Public Policy |
| 14.27 | Economics and E-Commerce |
| 14.36 | Advanced Econometrics |
| 14.38 | Inference on Causal and Structural Parameters Using ML and AI |
| 14.41 | Public Finance and Public Policy |
| 14.42 | Environmental Policy and Economics |
| 14.43[[]] | Economics of Energy, Innovation, and Sustainability |
| 14.44[[]] | Energy Economics and Policy |
| 14.64 | Labor Economics and Public Policy |
| 14.75 | Political Economy and Economic Development |
| 14.76 | Firms, Markets, Trade and Growth |
| 15.780 | Analytics of Operations Management |

Theory

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| 14.04 | Intermediate Microeconomic Theory |
| 14.12 | Economic Applications of Game Theory |
| 14.13 | Psychology and Economics |
| 14.15[[]] | Networks |
| 14.16 | Strategy and Information |
| 14.19 | Market Design |
| 14.26[[]] | Organizational Economics |
| 14.54 | International Trade ¹ |

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