

Required Core (27 credit hours)			
Course Prefix, Number and Title	Credit Hours	Semester/Session	Grade
STC 501: Theories of Data and Society	3		
STC 510: Data Wrangling	3		
STC 512: Data, Places, People and Things	3		
STC 527: Ethics and Policies of Social Data	3		
STC 536: Networked Publics	3		
STC 537: Technologies and Community	3		
STC 539: Social Search and Filtering	3		
STC 550: Computational Social Methods I	3		
STC 551: Computational Social Methods II	3		
Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)			
Option A: Thesis		Option B: Applied Project	
STC 599: Thesis – 6 credit hours Written & Oral Thesis Defense		STC 528: Communicating Data Science – 3 credit hours STC 570: Social Data Projects – 3 credit hours	

### General Guidelines

**Faculty approval required for:**

- All coursework in the iPOS. Mere enrollment in a course does not entitle a student to count it toward a graduate degree.

**Academic progress:**

- Students are required to meet [New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards](#) and maintain continuous enrollment as defined by the [ASU Graduate College Policy Manual](#).
- The culminating experience is completed in a student’s final year of study. To be eligible for registration consult the program handbook.
- For information regarding the minimum passing grade for the STC 570 or STC 599 culminating experience, please go to [New College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards](#).

**Policies:**

- Core courses can never be transferred from other universities.
- All work toward a master’s degree must be completed within six consecutive years. For more information review the [ASU Graduate College Policy Manual](#).