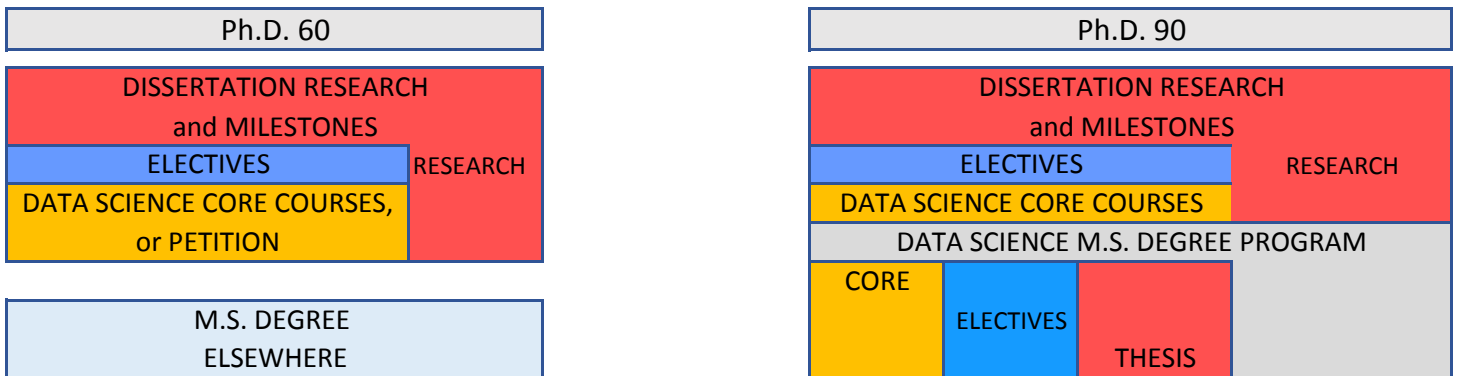


## WPI DATA SCIENCE Ph.D. MILESTONES in a NUTSHELL

1. Students admitted to the Data Science Ph.D. Program with a relevant M.S. degree complete 60 more credits of suitable work toward the Ph.D.
2. Students admitted to the Data Science Ph.D. Program with a B.S. degree complete 90 credits of relevant graduate work toward the Ph.D.
3. Students in the 90-credit track must complete the M.S. Data Science *Thesis* option.
4. Student and Academic Advisor prepare and submit **Plan of Study** for Ph.D. *each year* .
5. Students must meet the Ph.D. Core Course Competency requirements.
6. At least 30 credits must be research credits. Only after admission to Candidacy by passing the Research Qualifying Exam may a student receive credit toward Dissertation Research.
7. Students are required to Propose and Defend their Dissertation Research.
8. For full requirements: <https://www.wpi.edu/academics/datascience/phd-requirements.html>

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