

## DS 594. DATA SCIENCE INTERNSHIP

The internship is an elective-credit option designed to provide an opportunity to put into practice the principles studied in previous Data Science courses.

Internships will be tailored to the specific interests of the student. Each internship must be carried out in cooperation with a sponsoring organization, generally from off campus and must be approved and advised by a core faculty member in the Data Science program.

The internship must include proposal, design and documentation phases. Following the internship, the student will report on his or her internship activities in a mode outlined by the supervising faculty member.

Students are limited to counting a maximum of 3 internship credits towards their degree requirements for the M.S. degree in Data Science.

We expect a full-time graduate student to take on only part-time (20 hours or less of) internship work during the regular academic semester, while a full-time internship of 40 hours per week is appropriate *during the summer semester* as long as the student does not take a full class load at the same time.

Internship credit cannot be used towards a certificate degree in Data Science. The internship may not be completed at the student's current place of employment.

Prerequisites: Registration for internship credit requires prior approval and signature by the academic advisor.