College Admission Requirements for Transfer Students
This major is offered by the College of Letters and Science (L&S).

By the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at Berkeley, you must complete:

1) The L&S Requirements in Reading & Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language; OR
2) IGETC

Major Requirements:
Complete as many lower division major requirements as possible. This major may require you to complete minimum coursework for admission. See details on preparation for this major below.

Primary selection criteria for admission, in general:
- completion of L&S Requirements (or IGETC), plus
- strength of academic preparation, and
- grade point average.

For more information on admission to UC Berkeley:
http://admissions.berkeley.edu

For more information on majors at UC Berkeley:
Berkeley Academic Guide: http://guide.berkeley.edu

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PROGRAM

DATA SCIENCE is a new field of study that combines computational and inferential reasoning to draw conclusions based on data about some aspect of the real world. Data scientists come from all walks of life, all areas of study, and all backgrounds. They share an appreciation for the practical use of mathematical and scientific thinking and the power of computing to understand and solve problems for business, research, and societal impact.

The Data Science Major will equip students to draw sound conclusions from data in context, using knowledge of statistical inference, computational processes, data management strategies, domain knowledge, and theory. Students will learn to carry out analyses of data through the full cycle of the investigative process in scientific and practical contexts. Students will gain understanding of the human and ethical implications of data analysis and integrate that knowledge in designing and carrying out their work.
Lower Division Prerequisites

STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8  Foundations of Data Science

MATH 1A & MATH 1B  Calculus

MATH 54  Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

or

EL ENG 16A + EL ENG 16B  Designing Information Devices and Systems I and II

CS 61A  The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

or

ENGIN 7  Introduction to Computer Programming for Scientists and Engineers

CS 61B  Data Structures

For more information on this major:
ds-advising@berkeley.edu
https://data.berkeley.edu/degrees/data-science-ba

LOWER DIVISION PREREQUISITES

INFO C8  Foundations of Data Science  (4)|NO COURSE ARTICULATED
Same as: COMPSCI C8/STAT C8

MATH 1A  Calculus  (4)|MATH 400  Calculus I  (5)
AND
MATH 1B  Calculus  (4)|MATH 401 _ Calculus II  (5)
AND
MATH 420  Differential Equations (4)

MATH 54  Linear Algebra and Differential Equations  (4)|MATH 410 _ Introduction to Linear (3)
AND
MATH 420  Differential Equations (4)
OR

EL ENG 16A  Designing Information Devices and Systems I  (4)|NO COURSE ARTICULATED
AND
EL ENG 16B  Designing Information Devices and Systems II  (4)|NO COURSE ARTICULATED

COMPSCI 61A  The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs  (4)|NO COURSE ARTICULATED
OR

ENGIN 7  Introduction to Computer Programming for Scientists  (4)|NO COURSE ARTICULATED
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COMPSCI 61B Data Structures (4) | CISP 430 Data Structures (4)

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