

Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

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S2010 Bachelor of Applied Data Science

Note: Students undertaking their studies at the Clayton campus, please follow this map.

Year 1 Semester 1	ADS1001 Data challenges 1	FIT1045 Introduction to programming	MTH1020* Analysis of change or MAT1830* Discrete mathematics for computer science	Applied studies
Year 1 Semester 2	ADS1002 Data challenges 2	FIT1043 Introduction to data science	MTH1030 Techniques for modelling	Applied studies
Year 2 Semester 1	ADS2001 Data challenges 3	FIT2094 Databases	MTH2019 Multivariate mathematics for data science	Applied studies
Year 2 Semester 2	ADS2002 Data challenges 4	FIT2086 Modelling for data analysis	MTH2051 Introduction to computational mathematics	Applied studies
Year 3 Semester 1	MTH3320 Computational linear algebra	MTH3330 Optimisation and operations research	Free elective	Free elective
Year 3 Semester 2	ADS3001 Advanced data challenges (12 points)		FIT3181 Deep learning	FIT3154 Advanced data analysis (Sem 2)

A	Data challenges
B	Techniques for data science
C	Applied studies
D	Free elective

*Students who have completed VCE Specialist Mathematics 3/4 with a raw study score of at least 30 (or equivalent) should take MAT1830 in Year 1, Semester 1. All other students should take MTH1020.

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Year 1 Semester 1	ADS1001 Data challenges 1	FIT1045 Introduction to programming	ENG1090 Foundation mathematics	Applied studies
Year 1 Semester 2	ADS1002 Data challenges 2	FIT1043 Introduction to data science	ENG1005 Engineering mathematics	Applied studies
Year 2 Semester 1	ADS2001 Data challenges 3	FIT2094 Databases	MTH2019 Multivariate mathematics for data science	Applied studies
Year 2 Semester 2	ADS2002 Data challenges 4	FIT2086 Modelling for data analysis	MTH2051 Introduction to computational mathematics	Applied studies
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Year 1 Semester 2	FIT1045 Introduction to programming	ENG1090 Foundation mathematics	Free elective	Applied studies
Year 2 Semester 1	ADS1001 Data challenges 1	FIT1043 Introduction to data science	ENG1005 Engineering mathematics	Applied studies
Year 2 Semester 2	ADS1002 Data challenges 2	FIT2086 Modelling for data analysis	Free elective	Applied studies
Year 3 Semester 1	ADS2001 Data challenges 3	FIT2094 Databases	MTH2019 Multivariate mathematics for data science	Applied studies
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Year 4 Semester 1	ADS3001 Advanced data challenges (12 points)		MTH3320 Computational linear algebra	MTH3330 Optimisation and operations research

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