

# MASTER OF APPLIED STATISTICS, PLAN C, DATA SCIENCE SPECIALIZATION

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The Master of Applied Statistics, Plan C, Data Science Specialization emphasizes practical methods in statistics and data science, focusing on applications and computational aspects rather than theory. The goal of this degree is to enable students to start working as data scientists in business, industry, or government immediately after graduation. Students receive a strong background in statistical and business computing while completing this degree. Full-time students complete the M.A.S. degree in less than a year; however, this degree may also be completed part-time, either online or on campus. Students who succeed in the field of data science typically have strong quantitative skills, analytical minds, and like to help others solve problems.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).