

Application for DATA 690: Readings in Data Science

Under some circumstances, Ph.D. students enrolled in the Data Science specialization track area may seek to take one-on-one coursework with an advisor. The most common way to do this is to enroll in DATA 690: Readings in Data Science. This course may be repeated for credit, and in exceptional situations may be taken for 6 credit hours. In order to enroll in DATA 690, you should fill this form out with your advisor. If you are taking 3 credit hours, this form can be submitted directly to our administrative coordinator for processing with the signature of your advisor; if you are requesting greater than 3 hours of credit, you must additionally have the sign-off of the Graduate Director or Chair.

Name: _____

Proposed Advisor for DATA 690: _____

Proposed Number of Credit Hours (1-6): _____

Please list all graduate-level coursework you have taken at William & Mary (including courses you anticipate taking during the same semester as this DATA 690). If you have taken DATA 690 in the past, please note how many hours you have taken:

Please describe the topics of study you'll be exploring in the DATA 690 course, and why this course is more helpful than other alternatives you may take. If >3 credit hours are being requested, please justify that here as well:

Student Signature, Date

Advisor Signature, Date

Graduate Director or Chair Signature, Date **[Optional: Only if >3 credit hours requested]**