Data Science Option (DSO) and Advanced Data Science Option (ADSO) coordinated by Ariel Rokem

The Data Science options provide students an introduction to the world of data science, giving them the skills to understand a variety of techniques and tools. The goal of this option is to educate all students in the foundations of data science, so they may apply those methods and techniques in current research. There are two options, the Data Science Option (DSO) and the Advanced Data Science Option (ADSO).

The following steps are required to declare the DSO or ADSO to your program of study as a Psychology Ph.D. Graduate Student:

1) Complete PSYCH 524 and 525 (or equivalent), passing with at least a 2.7 GPA.

2) Complete a Data Science course applicable to either DSO or ADSO track of your choosing with a passing 2.7 GPA.

3) Obtain approval from your 1st/2nd advisors to add this program to your plan of study.

As a reminder, there are other requirements to complete the DSO/ADSO. These are just the requirements to officially declare an intent to complete the DSO/ADSO. Full requirements for DSO/ADSO are listed on our website: https://psych.uw.edu/graduate/areas/data-science-options

Documentation for Declaration of DSO or ADSO to Student’s Plan of Study

Student Name: ___________________________ Major Area of Study: ___________________________

Psych 522/524:
Quarter/Year taken ____________ Instructor _______________ Grade ____________

Psych 523/525:
Quarter/Year taken ____________ Instructor _______________ Grade ____________

1st Data Science course taken (name of course here): __________________________

Quarter/Year taken ____________ Instructor _______________ Grade ____________

Primary advisor name and signature

Name Printed here: ___________________________ Signature here: ___________________________

Secondary advisor name and signature

Name Printed here: ___________________________ Signature here: ___________________________

For students interested in the ADSO, an advising appointment with Ariel Rokem is required. Please have him sign and date once this meeting has occurred:

Ariel Rokem Signature here: ___________________________ Date of meeting: ___________________________

Please return the requested information above to the Graduate Program Office, Guthrie Hall Room 127 or by email to psygrad@uw.edu.