FREELY CHOSEN ACTIVITIES

You must choose 12 elective credits at your discretion. These credits can be selected from courses offered within the Master's Programme in Social Sciences and Digital Data that you have not yet taken.

For students enrolled in the academic year 2025/2026, it is possible to include among these 12 credits the courses offered by the Master's Programme in Social Sciences and Digital Data during the same academic year (2025/2026). When completing your study plan for the second year in November 2026, you will also have the opportunity to include any additional courses offered by the programme in the 2026/2027 academic year.

Alternatively, you may choose courses from other Master's programmes, provided they are listed as optional course units (see the list below).

If you select courses from the list below, or courses within the Master's Programme in Social Sciences and Digital Data that you have not yet taken, your study plan will be automatically approved.

However, if you choose a different course — either one not included in the Master's Programme in Social Sciences and Digital Data or not listed below — your study plan will not be automatically approved and will be subject to prior evaluation by the Programme Coordinator.

It is strongly recommended that you choose electives that are both personally meaningful and aligned with your future career goals and the skills you wish to develop.

Please pay close attention to the prerequisites detailed in each course's online syllabus, as well as the location where the course is held. Some courses take place at the Vicenza campus of the University of Padua.

On the Moodle page "**Filling Out the Study Choices Plan – Academic Year 2025-2026: INSTRUCTIONS AND PERIODS**" of the Master's Degree Programme in Social Sciences and Digital Data, you will find more information.

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Courses from other Master's programmes that allow the automatic approval of the study plan

BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND BIG DATA FOR FINANCIAL INFORMATION: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2024/LM/EP/EP2731/001PD/EPQ3102299/N0

BIG DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2024/LM/EP/EP2731/000ZZ/EPQ4107100/N0

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND LAW: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2024/LM/EP/EP2444/001PD/EPP8084328/N0

DATA DRIVEN QUALITY MANAGEMENT: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2025/LM/IN/IN3084/002VI/INQ5109533/N0

ADVANCED STATISTICS AND DATA ANALYSIS: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2025/LM/SC/SC2804/000ZZ/SCQ4105366/N0

MACHINE LEARNING AND NEURAL NETWORKS: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2025/LM/SC/SC2804/000ZZ/SCQ4105365/N0

BIG DATA AND SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS: https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2025/LM/SU/SU3042/001PD/SUQ0090648/N0