



L9 SI Supplemental Pathway: Master's Degree Equivalency



U.S. ARMY

- ❑ **The Standard:** Officers possessing a non-analytical Master's Degree (e.g., General MBA, Supply Chain) must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to a 4-course Data Analytics Concentration.
- ❑ **The Rule:** Officers must audit their transcripts to determine their deficit and earn **1 Analytics Credit** for every missing course using the approved menu below.

Step 1: Calculate Your Required Credits

- a) **Review your graduate academic records.**
 - You need a total of **FOUR Analytics Credits** to qualify for the L9 SI.
- b) **Approved Analytics Courses (1 Credit Each):**
To count as an existing credit, the graduate-level course must be heavily focused on data manipulation, analysis, or engineering. Examples of qualifying coursework include:
 - Data or Predictive Analytics
 - Advanced Statistics or Forecasting Methods
 - Machine Learning or Artificial Intelligence
 - Business Intelligence / Management Information Systems
 - *(Note: Basic IT, general supply chain, or ERP user courses do not qualify).*
- c) **Calculate Your Deficit:**
 - Have 4+ courses? → 0 Credits Needed. (Eligible Now)
 - Have 3 courses? → 1 Credits Needed.
 - Have 2 courses? → 2 Credit Needed.
 - Have 1 course? → 3 Credits Needed.
 - Have 0 courses? → 4 Credits Needed.

Step 2: Select Supplemental Training

Mix and match from the options below to meet your required credit deficit.

- a) **Comprehensive Programs (Worth 2 Credits Each)**
Intensive 5–10 month university/industry programs
 - **Johns Hopkins Univ: Data Science Specialization**
 - Harvard Univ (HarvardX): Data Science Prof. Certificate
 - **Univ. of Michigan: Applied Data Science with Python**
 - MIT (MITx): MicroMasters in Statistics & Data Science
 - **IBM: Data Science Professional Certificate**
 - Georgia Tech (GTx): MicroMasters in Analytics
- b) **Professional Certifications (Worth 1 Credit Each):**
These require 1–3 months of targeted exam prep.
 - Microsoft: Power BI Data Analyst (PL-300)
 - Salesforce: Tableau Certified Data Analyst
 - Microsoft: Azure Data Engineer Associate (DP-203)
 - Amazon (AWS): Certified Data Engineer - Associate
 - CompTIA: Data+ Certification
 - INFORMS: Certified Analytics Professional (CAP / aCAP)
 - DAMA: Certified Data Mgmt. Professional (CDMP).

Programs highlighted in Yellow = Active Duty officers can request a free Coursera license through the DAU virtual campus. This license covers the monthly subscription fees and grants the official verified certificate upon completion.

- ❑ **Alternative Approvals:** The menu above is not a comprehensive list. Other rigorous data analytics programs or professional certifications may be utilized, but they must be submitted to LOGPRO for review/approval for L9 credit prior to submission.
- ❑ **Submission Process:** Once all required supplemental training has been completed to meet your credit deficit, applicants must follow the submission steps exactly as outlined on the LOGPRO Website to officially request the award of the SI.