

Short and Long-Term Goals

Goal setting will allow you to systematically work towards a long-term objective. Writing down your goals will allow you to envision the steps to achieve your goal. Setting short and long-term goals is a simple way to break each goal into smaller attainable goals. You may find it helpful to attach a SMART goal to each of the individual goals to get more specific and measurable.

Example:

Long term goal: Complete a research project in Data Science by the end of the academic year.

Short term goal:

- *Identify a research topic or problem area.*
- *Find a faculty advisor/mentor to guide research and give feedback.*
- *Develop research skills.*

Long term goal #1:

Short term goals:

Long term goal #2:

Short term goals:

Long term goal #3:

Short term goals:

Long term goal #4:

Short term goals: