

**Minor Field of Comprehensive
Examination**

Big Data Processing

Syllabus

Basic concepts of big data processing. Architectures for Big data processing and storage. Sparse representations. Graph-based processing of big data. Complex networks. Distributed processing using MapReduce. Recommendation Systems. Large-scale machine learning. Basics on bioinformatics. Exhaustive search. Greedy algorithms. Dynamic programming algorithms. Approximating algorithms.

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