

College of Liberal Arts Updates

Liberal Arts Programs - Undergraduate

ESPORTS CERTIFICATE

About this Program

The eSports Certificate brings together the fields of history, graphic design, gaming, communication, and cultural production to provide a comprehensive understanding of eSports and the online gaming industry. The certificate comprises courses that support the gaming industry including video games, communications, music industry technology, graphic design, and digital imaging.

Competencies

- Upon completion of the certificate, students will understand the history and development of eSports, video games, and the online gaming industry.
- Upon completion of the certificate, students will be equipped to critically analyze esports and video games through diverse disciplinary lenses

Curriculum

Foundations

HIST 3303	HISTORY OF VIDEO GAMES	3
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Electives

Select three from the following:		9
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ART 4392	SPECIAL STUDIES (when the topic is relevant)	
ART 4330	2D GAME CREATION	
ART 4364	MOBILE APP DESIGN	
COMM 3300	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	
COMM 4393	COMMUNICATION TOPICS	
COMM 3303	COMMUNICATION GRAPHICS	
DS 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	
DS 2301	TOPICS IN DISABILITY STUDIES (when the topic is relevant)	
ENGL 4375	TOPICS IN DIGITAL STUDIES	
HIST 3301	TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, & SOCIETY	
HIST 4327	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS	
MODL 3310	LOCALIZATION & TRANSLATION I	
MODL 3311	LOCALIZATION & TRANSLATION II	
MUSI 3320	MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY IN GAME AUDIO	
PHIL 3340	TOPICS IN APPLIED ETHICS	
MUSI 3394	DIGITAL MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	
SOCI 1310	INTRODUCTION TO POPULAR CULTURE	
SOCI 3341	SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT	
SOCI 3380	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY	
THEA 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	
THEA 3351	ROBOTS, DIGITAL HUMANITIES, AND THEATRE	
ECON 4331	SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS	

Total Hours		12
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Modern Languages

MINOR IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES

About this Program

The Minor in ASL and Deaf Studies includes foundational courses that provide students with a solid background in the core areas of American Sign Language & Deaf culture, as well as elective options at the 3000 and 4000 level that allow students to tailor their program of study to meet their interests

and academic and professional goals. Students will learn American Sign Language and about some of the most important characteristics of Deaf culture (literature, film, art, popular culture, history, etc.), and the relations between cultural production and the society, and the application of that knowledge to teaching, research, interpreting, and advocacy education, as well as other professions in the healthcare, business, and government sectors. The minor consists of 18 semester hours.

Competencies

- Upon completion, students will demonstrate proficiency in receptive and expressive skills in American Sign Language (ASL) (communication skills, critical thinking skills).
- Upon completion, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence in Deaf culture and members of the Deaf community (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
- Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge (e.g., ASL linguistics, ASL literature, and Deaf culture and community) (disciplinary knowledge, global competence, critical thinking skills).
- Upon completion, students will apply academic content and learned skills to real-world experiences by participating in experiential learning opportunities (social responsibility, career preparedness, critical thinking skills, communication skills, teamwork).

Curriculum

Core Courses

ASL 2313	INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	3
ASL 2314	INTERMEDIATE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	3

Electives

Select three from:		9
ASL 3301	AMERICAN DEAF CULTURE AND COMMUNITY	
ASL 3315	ADVANCED AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	
ASL 3333	ASL DEPICTION	
ASL 4330	LINGUISTICS OF ASL	
Select one from:		3
MODL 3301	TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE LANGUAGES, CULTURE, AND LITERATURES	
HIST 3307	U.S. DISABILITY HISTORY	
SOCW 3307	DIVERSE POPULATIONS	
LING 3311	PRINCIPLES OF LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS	
COMS 3316	COMMUNICATION IN HUMAN RELATIONS	
KINE 3350	URBANIZATION AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS	
KINE 3352	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY	
COMM 4335	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
GLOBAL 4312	INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE FOR GLOBAL COMMUNICATION	

Total Hours

18