

Certificate in Esports

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

1. Upon completion of the certificate, students will understand the history and development of esports, video games, and the online gaming industry.
2. 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 4330	2D GAME CREATION
ART 4364	MOBILE APP DESIGN
ART 4392	SPECIAL STUDIES (when the topic is relevant)
COMM 3300	COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
COMM 3303	COMMUNICATION GRAPHICS
COMM 4393	COMMUNICATION TOPICS (when the topic is relevant)
DS 3346	DISABILITY IN MASS MEDIA
or COMM 3346	DISABILITY IN MASS MEDIA
DS 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
ENGL 4374	GAME STUDIES
ENGL 4375	TOPICS IN DIGITAL STUDIES (when the topic is relevant)
HIST 3301	TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, & SOCIETY
HIST 4327	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS
or DS 3327	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 (When the topic is relevant)
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
or DS 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS
ECON 4331	SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS (when the topic is relevant)

Total Hours	12
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