

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 or COMM 3346	DISABILITY IN MASS MEDIA 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 or DS 3327	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS 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 or DS 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	
ECON 4331	SEMINAR IN ECONOMICS (when the topic is relevant)	

Total Hours

12