

Cover Sheet: Request 10784

Digital Arts and Sciences

Info

Process	Minor New/Close Ugrad
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Submitter	Klepacki,Phillip J pklepacki@arts.ufl.edu
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Description	The minor in DAS will provide a valuable and desirable set of skills to non-majors (inquires have been received from students in colleges of Journalism and Communication, Engineering, Education, Business, The Arts, and Liberal Arts and Sciences). This minor will be available to both on-campus and UF Online students.

Actions

Step	Status	Group	User	Comment	Updated
Department	Approved	CFA - Digital Worlds 015851001	Oliverio, James Charles		2/17/2016
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College	Approved	CFA - College of Fine Arts	Schaefer, Edward E		2/18/2016
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AP for Undergraduate Affairs Notified	Notified	PV - Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs			2/18/2016
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Comment	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)	Case, Brandon	Added to the March agenda.	2/19/2016
No document changes					
University Curriculum Committee	Pending	PV - University Curriculum Committee (UCC)			2/19/2016
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Form version: 1

Responses

Existing Degree Program Name

Enter the name of the Degree Program.

Response:

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CIP Code

Enter the six digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code for the existing degree program. The code has the numerical format XX.XXXX. Contact the [Office of Institutional Planning and Research \(OIPR\)](#) to verify the CIP code for the existing degree program.

Response:

50.0102

Existing Minor(s)

Enter the complete name of each minor that is currently offered under the same degree program.

Response:

N/A

Proposed Minor Name

Enter the name of the proposed minor. Example: Mathematical Modeling.

Response:

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Proposed Transcript Title (Maximum 50 characters)

Enter the transcript title of the proposed minor (50 character maximum, including spaces).

Response:

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Code

Enter the proposed two or three letter specialization code that would uniquely identify the minor in the student information system.

Response:
DAR

Credits

Enter the total required credit hours for the minor.

Response:
15

Number of Students

Enter the expected number of new students enrolled in this minor in the first three years.

Response:
50

Effective Term

Enter the term (semester and year) that the proposed minor would start.

Response:
Fall

Effective Year

Response:
2016

Percentage of Credits Available Fully Online

Indicate the percentage of course credits that will be available through full online courses.

Response:
100%

Percentage of Credits Available Off-Campus

Indicate the percentage of course credits that will be available away from the main Gainesville campus (including courses with onsite – off main campus meetings).

Response:
<25%

Rationale and Place in Curriculum

Describe the rationale for offering this new minor and having it on the transcript and the degree of its overlap with existing minors (both in the degree program and in other degree programs at the university), and a justification for any such overlap.

Response:

Minor in DAS will provide a valuable and desirable set of skills to non-majors (inquiries have been received from students in colleges of Journalism and Communication, Engineering, Education, Business, The Arts, and Liberal Arts and Sciences).

We do not foresee any overlap with existing minors.

Impacts on Other Programs

Describe any potential impact on other programs or departments, including increased need for required or elective courses outside of the existing program.

Response:

We do not foresee any impact on other programs, as our department offers all of the classes necessary for minor completion.

The Minor in Digital Arts and Sciences

Credits: 15

Overview

The minor in Digital Arts and Sciences crosses traditional college boundaries between the arts, communications, and engineering. Students will become versed in contemporary issues in social and interactive media, critical thinking and creative design solutions. The DAS minor gives students experience working in collaborative teams on media projects including digital storytelling, animation, and game design including serious and applied games.

Institute Requirements

Students can apply for the minor through the [academic advisor](#) of the Institute. Applications should consist of a proposed curriculum for the minor, a rationale explaining how the proposed courses create a cohesive program and what the student hopes to gain through taking the chosen courses.

Additional Requirements

- All 3000-level and above course work must be completed at the University of Florida.
- All course and grade prerequisites must be satisfied.
- A minimum grade of C is required for each course in the minor.

Recommended Semester Plan

All students will complete DIG3020, Foundations of Digital Culture (3 credits). The remaining four courses will be proposed by the student and approved by the department. The student's proposal will provide a

rationale explaining how the proposed courses create a cohesive program and what the student hopes to gain through taking the chosen courses.

Required courses	Credits
DIG 3020 Foundations of Digital Culture	3
DIG course proposed by student	3
DIG course proposed by student	3
DIG course proposed by student	3
DIG course proposed by student	3
Total	15

Choose four from the following list of courses:	Credits
DIG 3305C 3D Digital Animation Techniques	3
DIG 3525C DAS Design and Production Studio 1	3
DIG 3873 Theory of Digital Media Protocols	3
DIG 3713C Game Design Practices 1	3
DIG 3313C 2D Digital Animation Techniques	3
DIG 4715C Game Design Practices	3
DIG 3526C DAS Design and Production Studio 2	3
DIG 2XXX Principles of Digital Visualization	3
DIG 3878 Applied Digital Media Protocols	3
DIG 3433 Interactive Storytelling	3
DIG 4306C Advanced Digital Animation Techniques	3
DIG 4527C DAS Design and Production Studio 3	3
DIG 4XXX Wearable and Mobile Apps	3
DIG 4154 Writing for Interactive Media	3
DIG 4583C DAS Design and Production Studio 4	3
DIG 4097C Entrepreneurship in New Media	3

Subject: 2 Colleges Out of 2: Mission accomplished
Date: Tuesday 08 March 2016 08:46:33 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Oliverio, James Charles
To: Klepacki, Phillip J.
CC: Marlin, Justin L, Suvajdzic, Marko

Hello Phillip,
Thanks in advance for confirming that this second email now fulfills all the requested College-level approvals requested by UCC and that we can use said email to fulfill the request:

Upload the approvals received from the appropriate representatives of each college onto the approval.ufl.edu site.

Much appreciated!

James

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Taylor, Curtis" <curtis.taylor@ufl.edu>
Date: March 8, 2016 at 7:58:31 AM EST
To: "Oliverio, James Charles" <joliverio@arts.ufl.edu>
Subject: Re: Your Review and Feedback, Please

James,

The College of Engineering supports the proposals for the new course and minor.

Thanks,
Curtis

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On Mar 7, 2016, at 3:28 PM, Oliverio, James Charles <joliverio@arts.ufl.edu> wrote:

Hello Curtis,

So basically TWO items seeking your august approbation:

1. New Digital Worlds Course

DIG 4XXX: Wearable and Mobile App Development [R]

<http://apps.aa.ufl.edu/Approval/Requests/Info/10782>

Please request external consultation from the Colleges of Engineering (Dr.

Curtis Taylor) and Liberal Arts and Sciences (Dr. David Pharies).

- This course will be the third component of a 3-course sequence (DIG3873 Theory of Digital Media Protocols, DIG3878 Applied Digital Media Protocols, and the proposed course) that allows students with limited programming experience to engage in software development specifically related to their upper level studies in digital arts and sciences. The course will provide a **technical capstone** to complement the material covered in the first two courses.

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- Please note that approval of the DAS program changes (item 14 on the agenda) is contingent on approval of this course.

2. . Proposal to create a minor in Digital Arts and Sciences. Effective fall 2016. Dr. Edward Schaefer.

Summary of Request:

1. Creation of minor in DAS, which will provide a valuable and desirable set of skills to non-majors (inquiries have been received from students in colleges of Journalism and Communication, Engineering, Education, Business, The Arts, and Liberal Arts and Sciences).

Comments:

Please consult the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Engineering in regards to this minor. Upload the approvals received from the appropriate representatives of each college onto the approval.ufl.edu site.

So thank you David and Curtis in advance for your review and response on these items so that we can respond to the timeline we were given to keep these courses moving forward in the process. As always, please let us know if any questions or concerns.

James

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Subject: One Down, One to Go
Date: Tuesday 08 March 2016 07:19:17 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Oliverio, James Charles
To: Klepacki, Phillip J.
CC: Suvajdzic, Marko, Marlin, Justin L

Hello Phillip,

I was able to procure the first of the two College-level approbations requested by UCC (see below). I assume you can post said email in the Approvals system somewhere as proof of said approval, since they requested to see it. If for any reason anything else/additional is required, please advise ASAP if I must circle back to CLAS Dean to obtain in time for this week's deadline.

I have also communicated with ENG Dean, as well as at the DEPT Level at CISE, where I was told their curriculum committee will review and get back to me by Thursday.

More news as it happens :-)

JCO

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From: Pharies, David A
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 7:10 AM
To: Oliverio, James Charles
Subject: RE: Your Review and Feedback, Please

Hello Dr. Oliverio,
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences supports the proposals for the new course (DIG 4XXX Wearable) and the new minor (Digital Arts and Sciences).
David Pharies