

GE Minor: Digital Literacies

Digital technologies, such as computers, smartphones, social media, and the Internet, play increasingly central roles in 21st century life. Courses in the Digital Life General Education Pathway (and the associated Digital Literacies General Education Minor) explore our understandings and uses of digital technologies and their impacts in various personal, professional, political, economic, and social-cultural contexts. Students consider the opportunities and challenges these technologies present, and they cultivate crucial digital and information literacies -- understandings, judgments, and practical skills necessary for navigating and thriving in an increasingly complex, interconnected, and mediated world.

Requirements for a GE Minor in Digital Literacies (18 units)

In order to complete this GE Minor, students must take 18 units (six courses), from the list below:

- at least two must be upper-division courses
- at least one must be a Writing Intensive course

GE Category E -- Foundations Seminar

ADMN 1003	Leadership for Global Challenges: Exploring the Digital Mindset
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CAL 1130	Digital You/U
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GE Category A3 -- Critical Thinking

CSE 1100	Critical Thinking Through Computer Programming
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CSE 1290	College Learning for Lives and Careers in the Information Age
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GE Category B5 -- Upper Division Scientific Inquiry

PHYS 3010	The Science of Digital Sound and Music
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GE Category C1 -- Arts

CAL 1500	Digital Humanities and Arts (DI)
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MUS 2266	Creating digital Media Using Personal Electronic Technology
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GE Category C4 -- Upper Division Arts or Humanities

COMM 3332	Movies in the Digital Age
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PHIL 3016	Real Ethics in a Virtual World (WI)
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GE Category D4 -- Upper Division Social Science

COMM 3305	Digital Media and Society
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