

GE Pathway: Digital Life

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.

Students interested in this pathway, have the option of completing a GE minor. See information on GE Minor: Digital Literacies.

Pathway Requirements (12 units)

Students are advised to complete at least four courses (12 units) from the following list of courses, by choosing one course from four of the following six categories:

GE Category E -- Foundations Seminar

Choose one of the following:

ADMN 1003 Leadership for Global Challenges: Exploring the Digital Mindset

CAL 1130 Digital You/U

CSE 1290 College Learning for Lives and Careers in the Information Age

GE Category A3 -- Critical Thinking

CSE 1100 Critical Thinking Through Computer Programming

GE Category B5 -- Upper Division Scientific Inquiry

PHYS 3010 The Science of Digital Sound and Music

GE Category C1 -- Arts

Choose one of the following:

CAL 1500 Digital Humanities and Arts (DI)

MUS 2266 Creating digital Media Using Personal Electronic Technology

GE Category C4 -- Upper Division Arts & Humanities

Choose one of the following:

COMM 3332 Movies in the Digital Age

PHIL 3016 Real Ethics in a Virtual World (WI)

GE Category D4 -- Social Science

COMM 3305 Digital Media and Society

Total 12