BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

DIGITAL MEDIA TECHNOLOGY



HANDS-ON. TECHNICAL. PRODUCTIVE.

The degree in Digital Media Technology emphasizes the study of processes and management of web development, visual effects, gaming, animation, simulation, video, and multimedia production. This program is designed to prepare technical or technical management-oriented professionals for employment in creative, advertising, educational, and other commercial environments.

This well-rounded degree can prepare you for jobs such as:

- Web Developer
- Web Content Manager
- Animator
- Technical Artist
- Digital Media Manager
- Game Developer
- Visual Effects Technician
- 3D Modeler
- Video Editor
- Sound Technician
- Multimedia Specialist
- Digital Media Strategist
- Photographer
- And many more...

HIGH DEMAND SKILLS

Students have the option to take coursework in a variety of high demand areas such as web development, photography, gaming, 3D animation and modeling, audio, video, design and visual effects. Courses are offered in the Lumpkin College of Business and Technology and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

HANDS ON COURSEWORK FOR YOU

Flexible coursework is available in multiple capacities. Courses are offered face-to-face, hybrid and online. In class you will find yourself using industry standard software to plan, design, develop, and publish a variety of projects. Students learn to integrate specialized hardware into projects such as motion capture equipment, VR headsets, video and audio capture equipment so they can experience and create content. Hands-on and application are at the heart of every project that you will do.

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→ WELL-ROUNDED CURRICULUM

+ DEDICATED AND HIGH QUALITY FACULTY

EXTENSIVE ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIGITAL MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

TOTAL MAJOR COURSEWORK: 43-45 HRS

CORE COURSEWORK: 36 HRS

EGT 1323 Computers for Engineering Tech **CMN 2500** Production I

ENG 3005 Technical Communication **DGT 1363** Intro to Graphics Technology

DGT 2123 Intro to Digital Photography **DGT 3303** Intro to 2D Gaming & Animation **DGT 3813** Web Development

DGT 4333 Trends in Digital Media

DGT 4353 Digital Media Production Mgmt **DGT 4763** Cost & Plan for Media Projects

DGT 4814 Digital Media Strategy **DGT 4933** 3D Animation & Motion Capture

FOCUS COURSEWORK: 7-9 HRS

Students must complete 3 courses from ONE focus area.

WEB DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

DGT 3343 Transmedia

DGT 4823 Web Content Mgmt Systems

DGT 4833 Web Search Engine Optimization

DGT 4923 Emerging Web Technologies

CIT 4843 Human Computer Interaction

GAME DEVELOPMENT FOCUS

CIT 1813 Introduction to C++

DGT 4783 Mobile Gaming

DGT 4793 Game Programming

DGT 4913 Emerging Gaming Technology

VISUAL EFFECTS FOCUS

DGT 3313 3D Modeling for Digital Media

DGT 4123 Advanced Digital Photography

DGT 4753 Digital Video

FALL

DGT 4773 Lighting, Texturing and Rendering

DIGITAL ART AND DESIGN FOCUS

ART 2910 Introduction to Graphic Design ART 2920 Digital Imaging for Design ART 3912 Interactive/Motion Graphics I

ART 3922 Interactive/Motion Graphics II

SPRING

MEDIA COMMUNICATION FOCUS

CMN 2550 Audio Production & Voice Work I

CMN 3030 Promotional Communication

CMN 3050 Production II

JOU 3001 Photojournalism

JOU 3002 Intro to Multimedia Journalism

JOU 3300 Publication Design

JOU 3703 Online Journalism

AUDIO TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

MUS 1070 Introduction to Music Technology MUS 2071 Audio & Recording Techniques I MUS 3071 Audio & Recording Techniques II MUS 3072 Live Sound Reinforcement

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR AND 2-YEAR SEQUENCES

- Consult catalog for specific course prerequisites and math departmental guidelines.
- Consult program checklist for scientific awareness and focus area of study course offerings

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| FALL Y | ΈΑ | R 2 SPRING | |
| Humanities / Fine Arts Language Social & Behavioral General Ed/ Physical Science DGT 3303 | 3 3 4 3 | Social & Behavioral ENG 3005 DGT 3813 General Ed/ Biology Focus Area Course | 3 3 3 3 |
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MINORS TO COMPLEMENT THE DIGITAL MEDIA TECHNOLOGY MAJOR

Students pursuing a major in Digital Media Technology are strongly encouraged to select one of the following minors to strengthen their skillsets and support their academic and career pursuits.

- Advertising
- Computer Science
- Graphic Design
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Meeting and Event Management
- Music Technology
- Photojournalism
- Radio & Audio Recording
- Social Media Engagement
- Talent Development
- Video Production

Please refer to the EIU Undergraduate Catalog to see the requirements for each minor.