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