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
- CAL 1130 Digital You/U

**GE Category A3 -- Critical Thinking**
- CSE 1100 Critical Thinking Through Computer Programming
- CSE 1290 College Learning for Lives and Careers in the Information Age

**GE Category B5 -- Upper Division Scientific Inquiry**
- PHYS 3010 The Science of Digital Sound and Music

**GE Category C1 -- Arts**
- CAL 1500 Digital Humanities and Arts (DI)
- MUS 2266 Creating digital Media Using Personal Electronic Technology

**GE Category C4 -- Upper Division Arts or Humanities**
- COMM 3332 Movies in the Digital Age
- PHIL 3016 Real Ethics in a Virtual World (WI)

**GE Category D4 -- Upper Division Social Science**
- COMM 3305 Digital Media and Society

Total 18