4-Year Plan of Study

Digital Media Innovation

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Suggested 4-year plan of study

Students will select 2 of the 3 DMI Pathways available. These include: 1) Storytelling, Narrative and Design, 2) Data Studies, and 3) Digital Culture, Heritage, History, and Preservation.

First Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (16)
DMI 1200	Issues in Digital Media Innovation	1
DMI 1100	Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I (W)	3
FYE 1XXX	First Year Seminar	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Quantitative Reasoning	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W&IL)	3
	DMI Theory and Practice	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/WS	3

Sophomore Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (16)
DMI 1200	Issues in Digital Media Innovation (may be repeated 3 times for credit)	1
COMM 3205	Critical Making	3
	DMI Pathway 1 Course	3
	DMI Pathway 2 Course	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
	DMI Pathway 1 Course	3
	DMI Pathway 2 Course	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3

Junior Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (16)
DMI 1200	Issues in Digital Media Innovation (may be repeated 3 times for credit)	1
	DMI Pathway 1 Course	3
	DMI Pathway 2 Course	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3

Junior Year

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
	DMI Pathway 1 Course	3
	DMI Pathway 2 Course	3
	Gen Ed or Minor Course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM/ENGL 4799	DMI Capstone	3
	Gen Ed or Minor Course	3
	Gen Ed or Minor Course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (12)
COMM/ENGL 4800	DMI Capstone Fieldwork	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3

Completion of 120 credits is required for graduation

General Education

Foundation *(3 credits each)*

- Reading & Info Literacy First-Year Exper. (R & IL)
- Writing (W): Writing I
- Writing & Info. Literacy (W & IL): Writing II
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

Exploration *(3 credits each)*

- Civic Learning (CV)
- Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Fine Arts Expression & Analysis (FA)
- Historical Inquiry & Analysis (HI)
- Literary Inquiry & Analysis (LI)
- Personal Wellness (PW)
- Procedural & Logical Thinking (PL)
- Scientific Inquiry & Analysis (SI)

General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.