2023 - 2024 Major Map

Media Arts and Sciences, BA

School/College: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
HIDGCBA

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ◆	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
◆ AME 111: Introduction to Digital Culture (CS)	3	C	• ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
HDA 101: ASU and Herberger Institute Experience	1	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
AME 112: Computational Thinking for Digital Culture OR AME 130: Prototyping Dreams (L) OR AME 230: Programming for the Media Arts (CS)	3	C	• View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
MAT 117: College Algebra (MA)	3	C	• Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
AME 112: Computational Thinking for Digital Culture OR AME 130: Prototyping Dreams (L) OR AME 230: Programming for the Media Arts (CS)	3	C	• All Digital Culture majors must have a minimum 3.00 Digital Culture GPA at the end of Term 2 to continue in the program. If a student's Digital Culture GPA is below a 3.00, the student will be placed on a probationary status for one term. If the student is not successful in raising their Digital Culture GPA to a 3.00 after the probationary term, the student will not be able to continue in the Digital Culture program.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		• Join a student club or professional organization.

Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ◆	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
AME 112: Computational Thinking for Digital Culture OR AME 130: Prototyping Dreams (L) OR AME 230: Programming for the Media Arts (CS)	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
◆ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
◆ Milestone: GPA First-Year Review			

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.

Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.

	Term hours subtotal:	6

Term 3 - A 25 - 31 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Lower Division Digital Culture Flexible Elective	3	C	• Build your skills.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 3 - B 31 - 37 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⬥	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⬥ Digital Media Course OR Digital Culture Studies Course	3	C	• Digital Media Courses are classes that include digital media projects within a trans-disciplinary area of study. See course list below, or talk to your advisor for specific course options.
Elective	3		
⬥ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - A 37 - 43 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⬥	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⬥ Digital Media Course OR Digital Culture Studies Course	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - B 43 - 49 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⬥	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⬥ Digital Media Course OR Digital Culture Studies Course	3	C	
Lower Division Digital Culture Studies Course	3	C	
⬥ Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
⬥ Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 49 - 56 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) (PHY 101 recommended)	4		• Build a digital portfolio.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - B 56 - 62 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ Upper Division Digital Culture Studies Course	3	C	
Elective	3		
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - A 62 - 69 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		• Explore an internship. Any internship approved for AME 484 Internship credit will automatically fulfill AME 486 Capstone II.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 6 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Digital Media Course OR AME Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division History/Theory Course	3	C	
⭐ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 75 - 81 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ Upper Division Digital Culture Studies Course	3	C	
Upper Division Digital Media Course OR AME Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - B 81 - 87 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Elective	3		
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 87 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: ⭐ Upper Division Digital Media Course OR AME Upper Division Elective	6	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - B 93 - 99 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Digital Media Course OR AME Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Elective	3		
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 99 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AME 485: Digital Culture Capstone I	3	C	• All Digital Culture majors must have a minimum 3.00 Digital Culture GPA to meet graduation requirements. If you are not meeting this GPA requirement, please see your advisor.
Upper Division Digital Media Course OR AME Upper Division Elective	3	C	• Gather professional references.
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 105 - 111 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Media Engineering Course	3	C	
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		

Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - A 111 - 117 Credit Hours **Necessary course signified by** ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AME 486: Digital Culture Capstone II	3	C	
Upper Division Digital Media Course OR AME Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - B 117 - 120 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Elective OR AME 484: Internship	3		
Maintain 3.00 GPA in Digital Culture coursework.			
Minimum 2.50 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	3		

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Digital Culture Flexible Elective

AME OR MDC Lower Division Elective

Media Engineering Course List

AME 494: Animating Virtual Worlds

Digital Culture Studies Course List

AME 210: Media Editing

AME 220: Programming for the Web (CS)

AME 325: Technical Lives

AME 360: Designing Mixed-Reality Experiences

AME 394: Special Topics

AME 494: Special Topics

AME Elective

Digital Media Course List

ART 116: Introduction to Digital Media

ART 206: Digital Photography I

ART 217: Introduction to Computer Animation

ART 394: Digital Photography for Non-Majors

ART 494: Visual Prototyping

CIS 300: Web Design and Development

FMS 200: Film and Media History ((L or HU) & H)

FMS 294: Introduction to Videogames

FMS 351: Emerging Digital Media

FMS 365: Video Games and Narrative

GIT 135: Graphic Communications

GIT 211: 3D Media Production

History/Theory Course List

ARS 345: Art and Television

ARS 394: Anime

ARS 438: Art of the 20th Century I (HU & H)

FMP 405: Film and Television: Pioneers, Practices and Innovations

IAP 305: 20th and 21st Century Art, Performance, and Media (L or HU)

MUS 347: Jazz in America (HU & C)

MUS 354: Popular Music

MUS 356: Broadway and the American Musical (HU)

MUS 362: Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (HU & C)

STS 303: History of Science and Technology (H)

GIT 215: Introduction to Web Authoring

GIT 230: Digital Illustration in Publishing

GIT 314: Multimedia Design, Planning and Storyboards

GIT 402: New Media Internet Technologies

IAP 103: Foundations I: Interdisciplinary Art Practice

IAP 361: Digital Editing and Media Literacy (CS)

IAP 364: Documentaries

IAP 462: Games and Play

IAP 375: Contemporary Performance: Theories and Practice

IAP 480: Art as Praxis: From Conceptualization to Production

MCO 433: Social Media Campaigns, Engagement and Research

MHL 201: Media Literacy for Musicians (CS)

TWC 411: Principles of Visual Communication (L)

TWC 451: Copyright and Intellectual Property in the Electronic Age

TWC 452: Information in the Digital Age

THE 322: Theatre History and Culture (HU & H)

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Total Hours: 120
Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum
Major GPA: 2.00 minimum
Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum
Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum
Hrs Resident Credit for
Academic Recognition: 56 minimum
Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.