DIGITAL CULTURES, MINOR (0070)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0070

Previous Code: SM1117.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

The Digital Cultures minor offers students the opporty to learn about how cutting edge technology and digital practices are changing society. By selecting from subjects analysing new media, visual arts, and digital design and the effects that the use of these new technologies have on culture and society, students will gain the necessary skills to position themselves for careers in a wide variety of contexts that require understanding of technology or digital media and its impact. Complementing these analytical skills, students will also gain practical skills in the creation of digital media and design.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au
Penrith Campus	Internal	EnquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au

Minor Structure

Students must complete 40 credit points as follows

Note: Students in the Bachelor of Creative Industries complete the structure under the heading Bachelor of Creative Industries below.

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 3033	Digital Cultures	10
HUMN 2020	Digital Humanities and Research Methods (UG)	10
Select two of the following:		20
Level 1 Pool		
COMM 1012	Data, Mediation, Power	
DESN 1011	Image Design	
COMM 1020	Media Cultures and Industries	
DESN 1018	Visual Storytelling	
DESN 1021	Web and Time-based Design	
COMM 1032	Writing Ecologies	
Level 2 Pool		
COMM 2024	Media Law and Ethics	
DESN 2014	Researching the Visual	
Level 3 Pool		
DESN 3002	Data Visualisation	
DESN 3008	Interactive Design: Apps	
COMM 3022	Media Memory	
HUMN 3096	What is the Human?	
Total Credit Points		**40**

Bachelor of Creative Industries Students

Creative Industries students must undertake DESN 1011 Image Design or DESN 1021 Web and Time-based Design as their Introduction to Major subject, and then complete the following subjects to achieve this minor:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
HUMN 3033	Digital Cultures	10
HUMN 2020	Digital Humanities and Research Methods (UG)	10
Select two of the following:		20
DESN 3002	Data Visualisation	
DESN 1011	Image Design	
DESN 3008	Interactive Design: Apps	
COMM 3022	Media Memory	
DESN 2014	Researching the Visual	
DESN 1021	Web and Time-based Design	
HUMN 3096	What is the Human?	
Total Credit Points		**40**

Related Programs

Bachelor of Creative Industries (1838) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-creative-industries/)

Bachelor of Data Science (3769) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/bachelor-data-science/)

Diploma in Communication/Bachelor of Creative Industries (6009) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2021-2022/programs/diploma-communication-bachelor-creative-industries/)