

Interdisciplinary Minor in Media Arts

Media arts is the study of the theories and techniques involved in computer animation, graphic design, video and audio production, digital photography, music composition, digital storytelling, and Web design. It brings students and faculty together in the key areas of art and design, music, and digital media production. The Minor in Media Arts is primarily designed for students pursuing degrees in art and design, mass communication and journalism, or music. It is a 20-unit program, with at least 12 upper-division units taken in residence. Students in the minor must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. The major department adviser and the department chair must approve the program. Courses taken for the minor may count toward fulfilling General Education requirements, but not toward fulfilling the student's major. A maximum of 3 units of lower-division G.E. may counted toward the minor.

| | <i>Units</i> |
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| Lower-Division Courses | 8 |
| ART 13; MCJ 30; MUSIC 47 | |
| Required Upper-Division Courses..... | 6 |
| MCJ 115; GD 132 | |
| Elective Upper-Division Courses..... | 6 |
| MUSIC 147; ART 107, 117; | |
| MCJ 112, 131 | |
| Total | 20 |

The Minor in Media Arts is also open to students pursuing degrees in other majors. These students will be required to take all the courses listed in the minor, for a total of 29 units. Students from other majors must seek approval from the chair of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, the Department of Music, or the Department of Art and Design.

COURSES

Interdisciplinary Arts Studies (IAS)

IAS 108. Interdisciplinary Arts Studies (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area C. Basic theories and techniques in art education, including interdisciplinary studies in visual art, music, drama, and dance as they apply to the elementary curriculum. G.E. Integration IC.