

DIGITAL ARTS AND MEDIA

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ABOUT THE MAJOR:

Digital Arts and Media is an interdisciplinary major that explores digital artistic practice and media production in the 21st century. You will develop your ability to produce and evaluate multimedia works from a variety of perspectives, with a focus on technique and aesthetics.

The program pulls in courses from several disciplines—including art, music technology, rhetoric, photography, film and computer science—to give you a broad base while allowing you to pursue your own interests as you discover your own interests within the field.

Transylvania has all the latest tools you'll need to create cutting-edge works of digital art and media, from video and audio editing equipment to 3D printers and programming software. The Digital Art Lab is fully equipped with a music studio and computers with programs widely used in the industry.

You will also have opportunities to present your work in a variety of ways, including the Morlan Gallery, the Studio 300 Digital Art and Music Festival, student recitals and through exhibits in and around Lexington. This is a hands-on, creative program that allows you to build your portfolio and prepare yourself for a career in digital media.

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COURSES:

DIGITAL ARTS AND MEDIA MAJOR

14 course units, including:

ART 2364	Integrated Media: Photography
ART 2614	Integrated Media: Video and Design
CS 1124	Foundations of Computer Science
CS 2124	Logic and Problem Solving
MUS 1024	Introduction to Music Technology
MUS 3034	Interactive Music and Multimedia
WRC 3054	Digital Rhetoric
DART 4204	Internship in Digital Arts and Media
DART 4444	Capstone in Digital Arts and Media

1 course from the following:

ARTH 2144	Modern Art
ARTH 3164	Contemporary Art

2 additional courses.

DIGITAL ARTS AND MEDIA MINOR

6 course units, including 4 or 5 from:

ART 2364	Integrated Media: Photography
ART 2614	Integrated Media: Video and Design
MUS 1024	Introduction to Music Technology
MUS 3034	Interactive Music and Multimedia
WRC 3054	Digital Rhetoric

1 or 2 additional courses

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MAJOR

Studio 300 Digital Art and Music Festival
Training in professional audio and video software
3D printing access
Show work in the Morlan Gallery

COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Arts of Anime
Machine Intelligence
Audio Recording Technology
Social Media, Mass Culture
Weimar and New German Cinema
Computer Graphics

POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:

Animation
Stage design
Music producer
Lighting technical director
Graphic design
Website content development
Digital photography editors
Digital artist