

DIGITAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

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Connecting and working with the digital studies advisor as early as possible helps you create a meaningful course plan and stay on track as you complete the certificate requirements. The advisor is available to consult on a variety of topics including:

- declaring the certificate;
- course selection;
- studying abroad;
- job and internship opportunities related to digital media; and
- preparing for the job market after graduation.

Make an appointment to talk with the Digital Studies advisor through Starfish (<https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/dl/instructor/serviceCatalog.html?bookmark=connection/11236/schedule>).

COURSE PLANNING

The list of Digital Studies courses found on the Requirements tab (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/communication-arts/digital-studies-certificate/#requirementstext>) is the comprehensive list of all courses that count toward the certificate. To find out which courses are offered during a specific term, please refer to the program's Courses (<https://digitalstudies.wisc.edu/undergraduate-certificate/requirements-courses/#tailor-your-courses>) webpage. More specific information related to the course offerings is also available there, including specific course prerequisites, limited enrollment course information, and application requirements.

CAREER EXPLORATION AND ADVISING

Digital Studies Alumni

Since 2012, over 1,000 students have graduated with a Digital Studies Certificate. Digital Studies alumni pursue a variety of careers after completing their undergraduate degree. To learn more about what our alumni are up to, visit the Alumni Profiles page (<https://digitalstudies.wisc.edu/alumni/>) to read about the work they are doing and how Digital Studies has impacted their paths.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)

- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try "Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them," (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students