

DIGITAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

The Digital Studies Certificate helps students learn about digital culture and develop their skills in producing digital media content. Each student that completes the Digital Studies Certificate will be able to better recognize what digital communication tools can do and how to use them.

Digital cultures are about relationships between people and the digital tools they use. To better understand those relationships, Digital Studies students think about two big questions:

- What impact do digital technologies have on our lives?
- How can we use digital tools to make our world a better place?

Digital Studies students approach these questions from four different perspectives:

- Digital Practice – learning how to use digital tools to produce better digital content
- Digital Media – learning how to assess digital media to better understand digital cultures
- Digital Information – learning how we use and produce digital archives, databases, and other digital information tools
- Digital Forms – learning how design impacts the ways we interpret and produce digital content

Students who add the Digital Studies Certificate to their major(s) will be recognized as someone who can more quickly and more effectively use digital tools in any environment.