



Sample 4 Year Plan for Prospective Students
MEDIA ARTS AND GAME DEVELOPMENT (ARTS & COMMUNICATION)
BS, Communication/ Gaming

This is not an official document. Refer to Academic Advising Report for full requirements.

Sample Academic Advising Reports are available on-line at

<http://www.uww.edu/registrar/sample-aars-and-ars/sample-aars-undergraduate>.

1st Semester	Credits	2nd Semester	Credits
ENGLISH 101-Freshman English	3	ENGLISH 102-Freshman English	3
MATH 141- Intermediate Algebra	3	MAGD 210- Visual Design for Digital Media	3
GENED 110 –World of the Arts	3	MAGD 220 – Drawing for Digital Media	3
INTRAUNV 104-New Student Seminar	1	GENED 120 or 140 – Hist./ Global Perspectives	3
MAGD 150 – Intro to MAGD	3	GENED Elective	3
Elective	3		
Semester Total	16	Semester Total	15
3rd Semester	Credits	4th Semester	Credits
GENED Lab Science	4-5	COMM 110	3
PEGNRL 192 – Personal Health and Fitness	1	GENED Science or Math	3
GENED 130- Individual and Society	3	Tier 1 Elective	3
MAGD 270 – Web Development	3	Tier 2 Elective	3
MAGD 271 – Flash Development	3	Minor course	3
Semester Total	14-15	Semester Total	15
5th Semester	Credits	6th Semester	Credits
GENED Science or Math	3	GENED 390	3
Tier 1 Elective	3	Tier 2 Elective (writing requirement?)*	3
GENED Elective	3	Crossover Electives	3
Crossover Elective	3	Minor	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15
7th Semester	Credits	8th Semester	Credits
GENED Science or Math	3	GA or GH Elective (writing requirement?)*	3
MAGD 487	3	MAGD 488	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor	3	Elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

* Writing requirement may be met either through ENG 370 or 372 (both GHs) or through approved substitutes. Approved substitutes include COMM 351 and 440, which can be used to fulfill writing requirement if student receives B or better on the final paper in the course and if appropriate paperwork is filled out.

Department Website: <http://www.uww.edu/cac/magd/>

DRAFT - General Advising Notes - DRAFT

You must bring your Math and English sequences with the appropriate course. The English course you start with will be determined by your ACT/SAT score. The Math course you start with will be determined by your math placement score. Please refer to your Academic Advising Report and adjust the sample 4 year plan accordingly.

Before students can graduate, they must complete at least 32 credits of general education, including GENED 390-World of Ideas, which cannot be taken until 60 credits have been completed. General education electives must come from the following categories: GA, GS, GH, GE, GI, or GP. No more than one course from a subject area may be counted.

Students enrolled in the MAGD COMM/Gaming Track should consider focusing on one area of emphasis in order to determine which Tier 1, Tier 2, and elective courses to take in sequence. Areas of emphasis and suggested minors:

New/Web Media Producer

Highly recommended: ARTSTUD 376, 476, COMM 238, 239

Other suggested electives: ARTSTUD 377, 381, 382, 385, 388, 492, 498; COMM 285, 294, 346, 440

Suggested Minors: Web Development, IT, Advertising, Public Relations, Marketing

Game Development

Highly recommended: MAGD 272, COMM 351

Other suggested Electives: ARTSTUD 380, ARTSTUD 377 or COMM 238, COMM 239, ENG 376, MUSC/COMM 346, COMM 294, COMM 498, COMM 493M

Suggested Minors: Computer Science, Film Studies, Electronic Media, Interdisciplinary Sound Minor

College of Arts & Communication Notes

For the BS, Students must complete at least 6 units in Natural Sciences/Mathematics in addition to the Laboratory Science course and general education elective 3 unit science or math (GL/M).

A minor is required with all MAGD majors. Requirements for a minor vary with the different departments and with the minor desired. The College of Arts and Communication accepts most University minors including the Professional Minor in Business Studies. Consult the following departmental sections for these offerings.

General Electives

For the remainder of the 120 units, students will be free to plan with their adviser a program best suited to their needs and interests. If they meet the prerequisites stated by the respective departments, they are free to choose elective courses from any college in the university.