

Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities

The Graduate Certification in Digital Humanities (GCDH) is a twelve-credit hours (4 courses), online and hybrid delivery, interdisciplinary graduate certificate that will be offered through the Digital Humanities Commons at the Allen Institute at the University of Missouri's School of Information Science & Learning Technologies (SISLT). The Certification is an additional credential for students enrolled in graduate programs at MU and as a "stand alone" diploma for distance students.

The Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities certifies that students are equipped with skills in interdisciplinary research using new digital technologies- skills that university researchers and public and private sector employers recognize as essential in the 21st Century. The Certificate requires completion of a major paper or digital project that integrates specialized disciplinary knowledge and digital media. The Certificate can be completed in two semesters; there is no mandatory time frame for finishing.

"Digital Humanities" (DH) is a rapidly growing "bridge discipline" spanning various subject areas: liberal arts, library and information science, communication arts, media studies, education, journalism, cultural studies, history and philosophy of science and technology, computer science, and informatics. Also, the contexts of the academy, libraries, archives, museums, media, and industry are important for understanding Digital Humanities. A DH scholar uses new computational and statistical tools and methods to address research problems in arts and humanities subject areas, and they apply humanistic modes of inquiry and interpretation to information, "big data," new electronic media, and computer science.

Committee

Students who register for the Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities will form a committee of two professors who will supervise their program. The supervisor will typically be from the student's home discipline in the humanities, social sciences, or professional school (e.g., English, Romance Languages, Classics, History, Sociology, Computer Science, Library & Information Science, or Journalism). The other advisor will be from the iSchool

The graduate certificate requires 12 graduate credit hours. The overall program structure includes coursework in two categories:

- Required (6 credit hours)
- Electives (6 credit hours). Selected by students in consultation with their committee

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

IS_LT 9410	Seminar in Information Science and Learning Technology	1-3
IS_LT 7302	Organization of Information	3

Recommended Electives

IS_LT 9423	Ethics, Data, and Information	1-3
IS_LT 7305	Foundations of Library and Information Science	3
IS_LT 7310	Seminar in Information Science and Learning Technology	1-3
IS_LT 7312	Principles of Cataloging and Classification	3

IS_LT 7360	Introduction to Web Development	3
IS_LT 7370	Intermediate Web Development	3
IS_LT 7334	Library Information Systems	3
IS_LT 7361	Introduction to Digital Media	3
IS_LT 7364	Flash Authoring	3
IS_LT 7378	Electronic Portfolio Development	3
IS_LT 9450	Research Methods in Information Science and Learning Technologies	3

IS_LT 9461	Interaction Design	3
IS_LT 9474	Front End Analysis of Systems	3

Relevant Courses Offered through Other MU Divisions

JOURN 7150	Using Infographics	1
NAT_R 8325	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3

Certificate Web Site: <https://sislt.missouri.edu/certificates/digital-humanities/>

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