

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND EMERGING MEDIA MAJOR

The digital technologies and emerging media (DTEM) major takes a critical approach to internet and participatory technologies. It draws from a broad tradition of communication and media studies research; social science disciplines including anthropology, psychology, sociology, and political science; and the humanities and fine arts.

The major is designed to encourage greater understanding, critical thinking, and analysis of emerging technologies such as the web, social media, mobile apps, video games, wearables, and the like, while also offering a number of production and writing classes. Students wishing to pursue engineering or digital production should augment the major with classes in computer science, visual arts, journalism, and new media and digital design.

Note: Information about the Gabelli concentration in Digital Media and Technology is listed separately.

Requirements

The digital technologies and emerging media (DTEM) major requires nine courses.

Course	Title	Credits
COMM 1000	Fundamentals of Communication and Media Studies ¹	3
DTEM 1401	Introduction to Digital Technologies and Emerging Media ²	4
DTEM 1402	Digital Cultures ²	4
One DTEM methods course		4
One ethics, law, and policy course ³		4
Four DTEM electives ⁴		16

¹ COMM 1010 Introduction to Communication and Media Studies may be used if taken before spring 2017.

² DTEM 1401 is a prerequisite for DTEM 1402.

³ See list of ELP courses under Ethics, Law, and Policy Course Requirement.

⁴ Any course with the DTEM subject code or the DTEM attribute code may fulfill this requirement. Up to two courses may be taken outside the Communication and Media Studies department to fulfill major requirements.

DTEM Methods courses

Generally, DTEM methods courses are numbered between DTEM 2410 to 2419, in addition to other courses as listed below.

Courses in this group have the DTMM attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
COMC 1101	Communications and Culture: History, Theory, and Methods	4
DTEM 2411	Digital Research Methods	4
DTEM 2412	Digital Ethnography	4
DTEM 2413	Participatory Methods	4
DTEM 2414	Media Ecology	4

DTEM 2417	Data Visualization	4
NMDD 3880	Designing Smart Cities for Social Justice	4

Availability

The major in digital technologies and emerging media is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill (FCRH) and Fordham College at Lincoln Center (FCLC).

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

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