DIGITAL HUMANITIES, MINOR

The Undergraduate Minor in Digital Humanities is offered by the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. It has been designed for students who want to augment their disciplinary studies in the humanities or humanistic social sciences with advanced digital research techniques and in-depth engagement with theoretical and practical questions raised by digital humanities. Students who are not majoring in humanities fields are also welcome to complete the minor.

For more information: https://pricelab.sas.upenn.edu/education/digital-humanities-minor

Code | Title                          | Course Units
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Tier 1 | | |
ENGL 009 | Introduction to Digital Humanities | 1
ENGL 098 | Data Science in Literature, History, and Culture | 1
or CIS 105 | Computational Data Exploration | |
or CIS 110 | Introduction to Computer Programming | |
Tier 2 | | 1-3
Complete at least 1 but no more than 3 of the following courses (or other qualifying classes):
CLST 127 | The Material Past in a Digital World | |
FNAR 061 | Video I | |
SOCI 120 | Social Statistics | |
COMM 210 | Quantitative Research Methods in Communication | |
PSCI 107 | Introduction to Data Science | |
CIS 106 | Visualizing the Past | |
Tier 3 | | 1-3
Complete at least 1 but no more than 3 Additional Courses designated as DH electives (or other qualifying classes):
ANTH 454 | Quantitative Analysis of Anthropological Data | |
CLST 512 | Petrography of Cultural Materials | |
COMM 270 | Global Digital Activism | |
STSC 003 | Technology & Society | |
STSC 160 | The History of the Information Age | |
STSC 260 | Cyberculture | |
STSC 308 | Science and Spectacle: Seeing is Believing | |
ITAL 333 | Dante’s Divine Comedy | |
ITAL 512 | A Black Seed (He) Sowed: An Introduction to Paleography & History of Books | |

Students may also fulfill the Tier 3 requirement by completing a significant digital project as part of a class that is not an officially designated DH course. Students must receive permission from the instructor early in the semester and have their project approved by the director of the minor program. One Tier 3 courses may also be a project-centered independent study.

Total Course Units | 6

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2021 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.