

**Proposed updates to the Bachelor of Science in Digital Humanities (DHUM)  
Fall 2021**

The following changes are proposed for the B.S. in Digital Humanities:

- “CS Elective” to be replaced with “CS or ITM Elective” to provide additional flexibility for students while retaining technical competency
- Remove the “Minor Requirement.” This change ensures students wishing to pursue a minor may pursue any minor available and reduces time to degree for transfer students. It also increases flexibility for all students.
- Change “Traditional Humanities Specialization” to “9 additional hours humanities credit.” This increases flexibility while retaining the emphasis on humanities coursework intended.

This reduces the credit hours required for the major by 15 from 59 to 44. These changes should allow the degree program to retain rigor while better accommodating transfer students (both internal and external) and increasing degree flexibility for all students. Additionally, this should make double majoring a more realistic option for those students interested in double majoring.

The core requirements for the degree remain unchanged. Chart details impact on credit hours and requirements.

<b>Existing requirements</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Proposed requirements</b>	<b>Hours</b>
HUM 208	3	HUM 208	3
COM 201	3	COM 201	3
COM 330	3	COM 330	3
COM 331	3	COM 331	3
HIST 355	3	HIST 355	3
HUM 380 Research Methods	3	HUM 380 Research Methods	3
CS elective	2	CS or ITM elective	2
Digital Humanities Specialization	15	Digital Humanities Specialization	15
Traditional Humanities Specialization	9	9 additional hours Humanities coursework	9
Minor Requirement	15		
Capstone	6	Capstone	6
Mathematics	5-6	Mathematics	5-6
CS Requirement	2	CS requirement	2
Science/Engineering Requirement	10-11	Science/Engineering requirement	10-11
Humanities/Social Science Requirement	21	Humanities/Social Science Requirement	21
ITP	3	ITP	3
IPRO	6	IPRO	6
Free Electives	13	Free Electives	28

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>126</b>
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Previous 2 year (AY 2019-2020 & AY 2020-2021) changes: None