

Call for UGSC agenda items for Feb 27 meeting.

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Thu, Feb 22, 2024 at 11:38 AM

Hi Fred,

Is the Digital Humanities major being put on hiatus on the agenda again for the 27th? If so, Academic Affairs has some data to share with the Committee.

After the meeting last week, we did some research and found that DHUM is the Humanities Dept's most populated major:

Active Students in HUMA Majors 202420			
Major	3Q	FT	Grand Total
Communication		4	4
Digital Humanities		12	12
Game Design and Experiential M	1	10	11
Humanities		6	6
Grand Total	1	32	33

It is not normal practice for a department to put their most popular program on hiatus. This is also a program that in the past was often taken by students on probation who choose to change majors rather than leave the University.

Below is data on admission into the programs over the last few years, along with enrollment history in DHUM major required courses.

Historic Admissions DataHUMA Majors						
COHORT_DESC	COM	DHUM	GDEM		HUM	Grand Total
Freshmen 2020 Fall		4			2	6
Freshmen 2021 Fall		1	1		3	5
Freshmen 2022 Fall	4	5	3		2	14
Freshmen 2023 Fall			5		1	6
Transfer 2021 Fall		1			1	2
Transfer 2022 Fall	1	2			1	4
Transfer 2023 Fall		1				1
Transfer 2024 Spring			1			1
Grand Total	5	14	10		10	39

There are 6 required courses for the DHUM major:

- HUM 208 Digital Culture:
- COM 201 Digital Writing
- COM 330 Standards-Based Web Design
- COM 331 Web Application Development
- HIST 355 Digital Labor
- HUM 380 Topics: Digital Humanities Research Methods

The remaining courses are specialization electives, Core Curriculum and Free Electives.

Below is the enrollment history in the courses mentioned above over the last 10 years:

Term	COM201	COM330	COM331	HIST355	HUM208	HUM380	Grand Total
Fall 2013					21		21
Spring 2014					24		24
Fall 2014					23	12	33
Spring 2015	5				1		6
Fall 2015		1			84		84
Spring 2016					1		1
Fall 2016	9		4		61	20	87
Spring 2017				22	1		23
Fall 2017		15			77	23	113
Spring 2018	6		8			16	23
Fall 2018		15			22	24	60
Spring 2019			7				7
Fall 2019				23	10		33
Spring 2020		26					26
Fall 2020	12				1		13
Spring 2021	1				22		22
Fall 2021	7				2		9
Spring 2022							0
Fall 2022							0
Spring 2023	17				1		18
Fall 2023							0
Spring 2024	18						18
Grand total	75	57	18	45	346	91	570

Although these courses are required for DHUM, all of them can also apply to the Core Curriculum, so not all of the enrolled students were DHUM majors.

Thanks,
Joe

On Mon, Feb 19, 2024 at 3:39 PM Fred Weening <fweening@iit.edu> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

The next UGSC meeting is Tuesday Feb 27.

Please send me any items you would like to have on the agenda.

Thanks,

--Fred

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