2018-2019

DIGITAL STORYTELLING, M.A.

Graduate Studies; Media, Journalism, & Digital Storytelling Department; School of Communication Arts

This MA program is designed to strengthen student skill sets in creating and managing narrative along with gaining expertise with technology requirements. The program is designed to prepare students to craft compelling narratives for a variety of contexts including film, live production, and the web. The program will provide a foundation of theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed for exceptional digital storytelling.

MASTER OF ARTS

Prerequisites:		
MC	121	Audio Production* or equivalent
MC	261	Television Production* or equivalent
MC	302	Digital Field Production* or equivalent

Program Requirements (30)		Choose	Choose 9 hours Media courses (†not used above) (9):				
Ū	•	`	,		DSG	582	Feature Film Screenwriting†
Digital S	Storytelling	Core (12	2):		DSG	585	Cross-Platform Storytelling†
3	DSG	550 `	Master Storytellers Seminar		DSG	600	Reading the Great Scripts
3	DSG	630	Viral Marketing Methods		DSG	610	Cinematography Theory & Practice
3	DSG	640	Communication Research Methods		DSG	612	Summer Film Production†***
3 3 3 3	DSG	642	Media Ethics & Criticism	3	DSG	613	Summer Television Production†***
					DSG	614	Writing the One-Hour Drama
Choose one of the following Industry courses (3):			DSG	616	Writing the Half-Hour Comedy		
	DSG	625	Deconstructing the Documentary		DSG	620	Rewriting the Script
3	DSG	650	The Business of Media		DSG	625	Deconstructing the Documentary
	MCG	530	Media Ministry & the Church		DSG	650	The Business of Media†
					DSG	655	Directing for Television & Film
Choose one of the following Production courses (3):		3	DSG	691/692	Independent/Directed Study		
	DSG	612	Summer Film Production***		DSG	710	Directed Apprenticeship†
3	DSG	613	Summer Television Production***		DSG	799	Creative Project (6 hrs-w/ permission)
	DSG	710	Directed Apprenticeship		MBA	611	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
					MCG	511	Directing the Narrative Film**
Choose one of the following Media Writing courses (3):			MCG	512	Film Production**		
	DSG	582	Feature Film Screenwriting		MCG	520	Design for Film, Television & Theatre
3	DSG	585	Cross-Platform Storytelling	3	MCG	521	Advanced Directing**
	MCG	533	Adv Journalistic Research/Writing		MCG	524	Producing the Film**
					MCG	525	Sports Storytelling
					MCG	528	Editing Practice & Theory
					MCG	530	Media Ministry & the Church†
					MCG	532	Sundance: Study Independ Cinema***
					MCG	533	Adv Journalistic Research/Writing
					MCG	560	Underwater Cinematography***

^{*} Offered as a 2 week intensive class during the summer

^{**} Only offered on campus.

^{***} Course offered off-campus but not online