

ESPORTS - MINOR

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Fully Offered

- Kent Campus.

Description

The Esports minor is designed to introduce students to the esports industry, as well as prepare them to assume service and leadership roles within the industry. Through innovation, research, knowledge dissemination and the enhancement of educational and practical opportunities, this interdisciplinary program affords students the opportunity to enroll in a variety of courses across disciplines to procure knowledge and acquire practical skills pertaining to esports.

The billion-dollar esports industry has a wide array of opportunities for students, including evaluating esports athletes, promotion and management, broadcasting, game development and systems and networking.

Admission Requirement

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare this minor, students must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and earned a minimum 2.50 overall Kent State GPA. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the various components of an esports competition.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the diverse nature and participants in the esports industry.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of esports in our culture.
4. Understand the impact of esports on human health and behavior.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
AGD 23020	GAMING AND CULTURE	3
EXSC 34000	EXERCISE SCIENCE FOR ESPORTS	3
SPAD 45022	EVENT PLANNING AND PRODUCTION ¹	3
SPAD 45034	ESPORT MANAGEMENT	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
AGD 33010	COMPETITIVE GAMING	
CS 13001	COMPUTER SCIENCE I: PROGRAMMING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	
CS 13011 & CS 13012	COMPUTER SCIENCE IA: PROCEDURAL PROGRAMMING and COMPUTER SCIENCE IB: OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING	
CS 38101	INTRODUCTION TO GAME PROGRAMMING	
CS 48102 or SPAD 35092	GAME DEVELOPMENT PRACTICUM (ELR) (WIC) PRACTICUM II IN SPORT ADMINISTRATION (ELR)	
EMAT 10010	INTRODUCTION TO EMERGING MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY	
EMAT 10310	MY STORY ON THE WEB	
EMAT 33310	HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION	
ENGR 23010	COMPUTER HARDWARE	
ENGR 26010	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	
ENGR 26301	NETWORKING HARDWARE I	
EXSC 45022	EXERCISE LEADERSHIP	
EXSC 45023	PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PREPARATION	
IT 11005	INTRODUCTION TO OPERATING SYSTEMS AND NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY	
IT 11009	COMPUTER ASSEMBLY AND CONFIGURATION	
IT 21002	NETWORK SETUP AND CONFIGURATION	
MDJ 21008	SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIES	
MDJ 28001	PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS	
SPAD 35025	FACILITY MANAGEMENT	
SPAD 45023	SPORT MARKETING	
SPAD 45026	SPORT AND THE MEDIA	
SPAD 45027	PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROMOTION IN SPORT	
UXD 20001	INTRODUCTION TO USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN	

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

¹ With permission, MKTG 25010 may be waived as prerequisite for SPAD 45022.

Progression Requirements

- Minimum 2.50 in the minor courses.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.500	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).