
NEW MEDIA AND CULTURE CERTIFICATE

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please be sure to include the following materials with your application:

- A cover letter explaining your interest in the program**
- A résumé or CV**
- A completed and signed New Media and Culture Certificate application form**
- A completed preliminary Study Plan form with departmental advisor's signature**
This is a *preliminary* plan outlining how you anticipate meeting the course requirements. It is subject to change due to variances in course scheduling and the like. You will be able to make adjustments as needed as you move through the program.

- A completed and signed Graduate School Declaration form.**

Please note that the Graduate School requires that students be accepted and enrolled in the NMCC by week 5 of the term in which the student officially joins the program.

You may submit these materials in one of three ways:

- Submit signed documents electronically in pdf form to: nmcc@uoregon.edu
- Deliver hard copies to NMCC Director's office
- Deliver hard copies to NMCC Director's faculty mailbox

Please don't hesitate to contact us to schedule an advising appointment or with any additional questions at: nmcc@uoregon.edu

BASIC CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

The New Media and Culture Certificate requires a minimum of 24 credits in residence, of which 8 must be taken outside of the student's home department/program. A maximum of 8 credits taken prior to acceptance into the Certificate program may count toward NMCC requirements. (please refer to complete list of "Curricular Requirements" on p.3)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

It is your responsibility to develop a "Study Plan" that must be approved by the Certificate faculty advisor and your advisor in your home department.

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APPLICANT NAME please type or print
Mr _____
Ms _____
Last name First Middle

STUDENT NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____ If you do not have a Student Number number, check here

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS _____

Phone _____ Email _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different) _____

CURRENT UO STATUS Major: _____
Department: _____
School: _____
Faculty Advisor: _____

PREVIOUS DEGREE _____ _____ _____
Degree School Date of Degree

RELATED COURSEWORK What courses have you taken that are related to new media and culture?

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

To assist us with recruiting, please let us know how you heard about the NMCC

STUDENT INFO FOR NMCC SITE

Please identify your current research interests for our website (max. 30 words)
(current examples: <http://newmediaculture.uoregon.edu/who-we-are/current-students/>)

If you have a web presence you'd like to share, please include the link:

SIGNATURE

signature of applicant

date

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APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM AND DEVELOPING A STUDY PLAN

In order to fulfill the obligations of this Program and receive a Certificate in New Media and Culture you must:

- Apply to the program (see “Application”)
- Develop a preliminary Study Plan in consultation with the Certificate Director (see “Program Requirements”)
- Gain acceptance into the Program prior to week 5 of the term in which you hope to enroll (the Certificate Director will send you a letter of acceptance; a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Graduate School and to your home department)
- Work towards completion of the Program as described in your Study Plan
- Two steps are required to graduate with the Certificate. No later than Friday of Week 2 in the term of graduation, you must: 1. Apply to the Graduate School for NMCC graduation, and 2. Submit completed NMCC Final Study Plan and transcript to the NMCC Director, noting any changes in course work from the Preliminary Study Plan. After successful completion of the student’s approved NMCC Final Study Plan courses, the Director submits the Statement of Completion for Graduate Certificate to the Graduate School.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits in approved courses (refer to NMCC website for up-to-date course listings). Among these, 12 credits must come from a series of required core courses: one course (4 credits) in Theories and Histories of New Media (this is known as the core Common Seminar required of all NMCC students); one course (4 credits) from the list of Methods courses; and one course (4 credits) from the list of Topics courses. The remaining 12 credits are devoted to Electives. At least 8 of the 24 credits must be taken outside of the student’s home department or program.
- You may apply to the Certificate program at any time, even prior to beginning NMCC coursework. Please note, however, that a maximum of 8 credits taken prior to acceptance into the Certificate program may count toward NMCC requirements (in certain circumstances this may be waived).
- With permission of the program director, other relevant courses may be substituted for pre-approved courses as they are developed or are considered germane to an individual student’s program in new media and culture. Also note that students may petition to have non-new media courses count toward the Electives requirement if the majority of the student’s research in the course involves the production of new media content (websites, databases, blogs, digital arts, creation of digital tools, etc.) See NMCC website for petition guidelines.

For additional information, please contact the NMCC Director at nmcc@uoregon.edu.

<http://newmediaculture.uoregon.edu>

