

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Associated Forms exist? Yes Initiator's Title Program Manager: IFDM
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Proposed effective term

Semester Fall Year 2016

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program
Name of New or Existing Program Distributed Minor (in College of Fine Arts)
Select Category Minor Degree Type BS
Select Action Revision

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[BS ComputerScience IFDMDistributed Minor within Fine Arts-2.pdf](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

IFDM is proposing to transition from a 4-year to a 3-year program. IFDM proposes to move the IFDM required Intro core course, IFDM 105L, to the university core and IFDM admitted students will begin the IFDM core with IFDM 205L, and CS 105L as a co-requisite. As a result, CFA is proposing to take out the IFDM 105L requirement in the IFDM Fine Arts Distributed Minor in Computer Science, for a total of 3 less required hours, reflected in the revised degree plan attached. By removing 3 hours from the major, this allows students to complete the IFDM requirements in 3 years which: ; aligns the IFDM Program requirements with the university and other degree programs and departments ; helps move toward aligning with the 120 and out initiative from the university ; increases retention and graduation rates to align with university goals ; accommodates transfer students and current UNM students ; allows a more competitive admissions process for a more prepared and mature student ; decreases the financial burden on students ; enables us to continue the quality of education in our program in light of the 120 and out

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[IFDM BS Fine Arts minor Justification.pdf](#)

☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH INTERDISCIPLINARY FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA
Distributed Minor within Fine Arts

(Restricted to Computer Science majors in the IFDM program)

Students majoring in Computer Science who have been admitted in Interdisciplinary Film and Digital Media may select a distributed minor in Fine Arts. The distributed minor in Fine Arts requires:

Credit Hours

Original	Revised
<p>a. IFDM core courses which may partially satisfy the UNM core with approved substitution by CS academic advisor to include: 15 hrs IFDM 105L and 400 (to satisfy Social/Behavioral core) IFDM 205L (to satisfy Fine Arts core) IFDM 300 (to partially satisfy Humanities core) IFDM 310 (to partially satisfy Writing and Speaking core)</p>	<p>a. IFDM core courses which may partially satisfy the UNM core with approved substitution by CS academic advisor to include: 12 hrs 400 (to satisfy Social/Behavioral core) IFDM 205L (to satisfy Fine Arts core) IFDM 300 (to partially satisfy Humanities core) IFDM 310 (to partially satisfy Writing and Speaking core)</p>
<p>b. CS 105L or CS 152L 3 hrs</p>	<p>b. CS 105L or CS 152L 3 hrs</p>
<p>c. Fine Arts electives to be chosen from: 12 hrs ARTH 201, 202, 250, 252, 427. ARTS 106, 121, 289, 330. MA 111, 210, 390, *409. MUS 271, 380. THEA 196, 397, 458.</p>	<p>c. Fine Arts electives to be chosen from: 12 hrs ARTH 201, 202, 250, 252, 427. ARTS 106, 121, 289, 330. MA 111, 210, 390, *409. MUS 271, 380. THEA 196, 397, 458.</p>
<p>d. IFDM courses to include: 14 hrs IFDM 210, 410, 450, 451</p>	<p>d. IFDM courses to include: 14 hrs IFDM 210, 410, 450, 451</p>
<p>Total Credit Hours (CS major requirements not listed) 132 hrs</p>	<p>Total Credit Hours (CS major requirements not listed) 129 hrs</p>

Proposal to revise the IFDM Fine Arts Distributed Minor in Computer Science Degree

October 15, 2015

Justification for revising the core:

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Impact statement on long-range planning:

In the long-term, this transition will move the IFDM Fine Arts Distributed Minor closer to aligning with the university goal of 120 and out.

Removing IFDM 105L will have no major impact on the students in the program, since they will all have already completed the course. IFDM 105L is the intro course to the IFDM core currently.

Budget Impact:

There will be no budget impact on CFA or Computer Science.

Faculty workload implications:

There will be no faculty workload implications.

Revised October 2015