

Course Planning Specifics

Interactive Media and Game Development

Over the summer, your advisor will work with you to select course preferences for A and B terms and register you for classes before the semester begins. It is expected that you will take three classes in both terms in most cases. You will register for C and D term classes later in the fall semester.

WPI's Interactive Media & Game Development (IMGD) program provides a basic education in the theory and practice of both the technical and creative aspects of digital media production, together with complimentary instruction in the physical and social sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts. It is intended to serve as a solid foundation for an IMGD-related professional career and/or post-graduate studies.

The program offers two separate majors:

- The **IMGD Technology** major is focused on the development of software engineering skills, and leads to a **Bachelor of Science** degree. This major's strong emphasis on programming encourages many students to earn a double-major or minor in Computer Science.
- The **IMGD** major explores the creative aspects of digital media production, and leads to a **Bachelor of Arts** degree. This flexible, multidisciplinary major offers optional concentrations in Visual Art, Design, Writing, Audio/Music and Technical Art, and is designed to readily accommodate a double-major or minor in a wide variety of related fields.

In addition to the course recommendations below that are specific to your major, each student must complete 4 Wellness and Physical Education courses in their four years at WPI. You are welcome to add a WPE course to any term. WPE courses are worth 1/12 unit, unlike major subjects discussed in course recommendations which are worth 1/3 unit, and can be taken in addition to the 3 courses recommended below.

For students who are not able to register for an IMGD course in either A or B term, please fill that space in our recommendations with an HUA, GPS, SS or Science course to continue to make progress on your general curriculum.

For more information on the degree requirements for your major [click here](#).

Helpful Links

[Course Registration](#)

[Program Tracking Sheets](#)

[Course Listings](#)

A & B Term

Bachelor of Science Degree

A Term Recommendations

IMGD: 1001	+
CS 1101 or 1102	+
GPS/HUA/MA	+

B Term Recommendations

IMGD 1000	+
CS 2102, 2011, or 2103	+
GPS/HUA/MA	+

Bachelor of Arts Degree

A Term Recommendations

IMGD 1001	+
CS 1004/MA/Science/ES	+

GPS/HUA



B Term Recommendations

IMGD 1000



CS 2301/MA/Science/ES



GPS/HUA



SEARCHING FOR COURSES

As you begin to plan your course preferences, consider using one of the following methods:

- Visit the [Course Listings page](#). On this page, you can search for courses you are interested in and filter your search by subject, term, keyword, etc.
- The [WPI Planner](#) is a helpful tool to assist you in viewing schedule and course times as you develop your plan. Click on [this link](#) to view the planner and instructions on how to use it.

Please note: As you begin to search for courses, it is helpful to review the recommended or suggested background included in the course descriptions. Recommended background is coursework or information that has been identified as important for you to have or understand before taking that course. Suggested background is helpful information to have but may not be absolutely necessary in order to excel in the course.

Your Academic Support Advisor is available to assist you with questions.

C & D Term

Bachelor of Science Degree

C Term Recommendations

IMGD 1000 or IMGD 2030



CS 1004 or 1101 or 1102	+
GPS/HUA/MA	+

D Term Recommendations

IMGD 1002	+
CS 2119 or 2102 or 2011 or 2103	+
HUA/MA	+

Bachelor of Arts Degree

C Term Recommendations

IMGD 1000 or IMGD 2030	+
CS 1004/MA/Science/ES	+
GPS/HUA	+

D Term Recommendations

IMGD 1002	+
CS 2119/MA/Science/ES	+
HUA	+

Once you go through the above recommendations, please be sure to review Registration Information so you know how to register on **November 13th**.

REGISTERING IN WORKDAY



Note: This task is only for registering for C & D Term.

PRE-REGISTRATION PREP

- Watch the 10 min. overview [video](#)
- [Login](#) to Workday
- Use Find Course Sections to build at least one Saved Schedule for C-Term, D-Term, and if you're taking any 10 or 14 week classes, Spring Semester ([instructions](#))

November 13, 7AM ET: REGISTER

- [Login](#) to Workday
- Open a browser tab or window for C-Term, D-Term, and Spring Semester (if you have any 10 or 14 week classes) and View My Saved Schedules for each
- [Optional] Open tabs for alternate course sections from other Saved Schedules or search results
- When registration opens, click Start Registration, then click Register ([instructions](#))
- Open View My Courses, scroll right to Drop or Swap ([instructions](#))
- Waitlisted? If a spot opens, a notification will be sent to your WPI email asking you to login to Workday and [take action](#)