

Game Business and Esports Associate of Science

Degree Type

Associate of Science

Environment

online

Program Length

64 weeks

Overview

Game publishers, esports teams, venues, agencies, and organizations in the gaming industry rely on business-minded individuals to support the operation and expansion of their product, service, or team. Business professionals in gaming and esports are able to connect these entities with their consumers, drawing from a wealth of knowledge in gaming culture, technology, revenue streams, and communication tactics. The Game Business & Esports curriculum provides an opportunity for you to examine the business aspects of the gaming industry. You will dive into the publisher, product, and distribution world as well as the esports side of the industry, building experience in community interactions, marketing, events, business development, and digital engagement from all angles of the industry. The curriculum provides exercise in creating digital content and cultivates your understanding of how different gaming communities engage through digital mediums, including from an international lens. You will learn to identify revenue-generation opportunities and ways to connect them with businesses within the industry. The curriculum navigates through techniques to create social media campaigns, event and team management, and game marketing strategies with a culminating project to implement a targeted esports event.

Objective

Associate's Objective The goal of the Game Business & Esports Associate of Science degree program is to hone your planning, communication, and content creation skills to be able to connect and engage gaming consumers with brands and events. You will understand the various business models within game publishing and esports while also recognizing revenue-generating opportunities within each realm that will serve to engage fans and stakeholders. You will grasp the various types of gameplay and their styles of community behavior. The curriculum covers the terminology and business structure behind game publishers, event venues and production, and esports teams. Completing the Game Business & Esports Associate of Science degree program will equip you with the skill set to pursue essential pathways across the business and operational roles of the evolving gaming industry.

Month 1

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GEN1011	Creative Presentation	3.0

Month 2

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
DEP1013	Psychology of Play	3.0

Month 3

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GBE1001	Introduction to the Gaming Industry	4.0

Month 4

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GBE1021	Introduction to Esports Production	4.0

Month 5

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
MKT210	Introduction to Marketing	4.0

Month 6

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
MKT163	Storytelling for Marketing	3.0

Month 7

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
VID1555	Video-Sharing Platforms	4.0

Month 8

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
MCM1203	New Media Tools	4.0

Month 9

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENC1101	English Composition I	4.0

Month 10

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
MCM2416	Digital Video and Audio Production	4.0

Month 11

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GBE2001	Gaming Culture and Engagement	3.0

Month 12

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
MGF1213	College Mathematics	4.0

Month 13

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GBE119	Project and Portfolio I: Game Business and Esports	3.0
GBE1111	Professional Development Seminar I: Game Business and Esports	1.0

Month 14

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
PHY1020	Fundamentals of Physical Science	4.0

Month 15

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GBE2501	Game Business Models	4.0

Month 16

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Code	Title	Credit Hours
GBE229	Project and Portfolio II: Game Business and Esports	3.0
GBE2222	Professional Development Seminar II: Game Business and Esports	1.0
Total Credit Hours		60