## Game Development Bachelor of Science

Degree Type Bachelor of Science Environment online Program Length 108 weeks Overview

The Game Development curriculum is designed to give you the programming skills and theory needed to excel in the world of game development. First, you will learn the details of a game development cycle from preproduction to finished product and begin to create simple games that will help to develop your programming and design skills. Then you will move into more complex and detailed tasks in courses such as Computer Graphics, Computer Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, and Software Engineering. Finally, you will focus these skills on a complete, playable game that you will design, develop, and produce from start to finish. This is part of a complete game development education that will get you ready to face the demands of the professional game world. In addition to learning the game development process, you will have courses focusing on probability, digital logic, and game architecture.

#### Objective

**Bachelor's Objective** The goal of the Game Development Bachelor of Science degree program is to provide you with the focused knowledge and understanding of game development useful in qualifying for entry-level industry positions as game programmers, tool builders, network programmers, I/O programmers, collision-detection developers, artificial-intelligence programmers, engine builders, and interface programmers. Completing this degree program will enhance your ability to create program code for 3-D graphic display, multiplayer gaming, artificially intelligent opponents, and real-time virtual environments. Additional skills developed in this program include the proper presentation of game docs as well as the math and physics required to model a realistic game world. In addition to technical proficiency and creative development, your education will help you develop critical-thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills that contribute to lifelong learning, providing you with tools to help sustain a long and productive professional career in the entertainment and media industries.

### Month 1

Month 1

| Code    | Title                 | Credit Hours |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|
| GEN1011 | Creative Presentation | 3.0          |
| Month 2 |                       |              |

| Code    | Title              | Credit Hours |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| DEP1013 | Psychology of Play | 3.0          |

### Month 3

| Code    | Title  | Credit Hours |
|---------|--|--------------|
| TEM1001 | Technology in the Entertainment and Media Industries | 4.0          |

### Month 4

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| Code    | Title                | Credit Hours |
|---------|----------------------|--------------|
| MAD1100 | Discrete Mathematics | 4.0          |

### Month 5

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| Code    | Title         | Credit Hours |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| COP1000 | Programming I | 4.0          |

## Month 6

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| Code    | Title          | Credit Hours |
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| COP2334 | Programming II | 4.0          |

### Month 7

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| Code    | Title               | Credit Hours |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| SDV3111 | Systems Programming | 4.0          |

## Month 8

| Code    | Title                                     | Credit Hours |
|---------|---|--------------|
| COS119  | Project and Portfolio I: Computer Science | 3.0          |
| ENC1101 | English Composition I                     | 4.0          |

### Month 9

| Code    | Title                          | Credit Hours |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| SDV2213 | Data Structures and Algorithms | 4.0          |

## Month 10

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| Code   | Title          | Credit Hours |
|--------|----------------|--------------|
| GEN242 | Linear Algebra | 4.0          |

### Month 11

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| Code   | Title                | Credit Hours |
|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| GDD258 | Software Engineering | 4.0          |
| GEN262 | Physics              | 4.0          |

### Month 12

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| Code    | Title  | Credit Hours |
|---------|--|--------------|
| SDV3012 | Applied Human-Computer Interaction                   | 3.0          |
| COS1111 | Professional Development Seminar I: Computer Science | 1.0          |

## Month 13

| Code   | Title                                      | Credit Hours |
|--------|--|--------------|
| GDB229 | Project and Portfolio II: Game Development | 3.0          |

### Month 14

| Code    | Title   | Credit Hours |
|---------|---|--------------|
| GDB239  | Project and Portfolio III: Game Development           | 3.0          |
| COS2222 | Professional Development Seminar II: Computer Science | 1.0          |

### Month 15

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| Code    | Title         | Credit Hours |
|---------|---------------|--------------|
| COD3412 | Digital Logic | 4.0          |

## Month 16

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| Code    | Title             | Credit Hours |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|
| GDD291  | Operating Systems | 3.0          |
| GEN3322 | Probability       | 4.0          |

## Month 17

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| Code    | Title                                  | Credit Hours |
|---------|--|--------------|
| COD3511 | Computer Organization and Architecture | 3.0          |
| COD3315 | Computer Graphics                      | 3.0          |

### Month 18

| Code    | Title                            | Credit Hours |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| COD3622 | Information and Database Systems | 3.0          |

#### Month 19

| Code   | Title                | Credit Hours |
|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| GDD245 | 3-D Content Creation | 3.0          |

## Month 20

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| Code   | Title                                      | Credit Hours |
|--------|--|--------------|
| GDB349 | Project and Portfolio IV: Game Development | 3.0          |

### Month 21

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| Code    | Title              | Credit Hours |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| GDD379  | Engine Development | 4.0          |
| COD3721 | Computer Networks  | 3.0          |

### Month 22

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| Code    | Title                   | Credit Hours |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|
| CAP4053 | Artificial Intelligence | 4.0          |

### Month 23

#### Month 23

| Code   | Title                                     | Credit Hours |
|--------|---|--------------|
| GDB359 | Project and Portfolio V: Game Development | 3.0          |

## Month 24

| Code    | Title                               | Credit Hours |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| GDD483  | Game Architecture                   | 3.0          |
| HIS3320 | Historical Archetypes and Mythology | 4.0          |

#### Month 25

| Code   | Title                                      | Credit Hours |
|--------|--|--------------|
| GDB469 | Project and Portfolio VI: Game Development | 3.0          |

### Month 26

Month 26

| Code    | Title            | Credit Hours |
|---------|------------------|--------------|
| GDD4319 | Game Integration | 3.0          |

### Month 27

| Code    | Title                                       | Credit Hours |
|---------|---|--------------|
| GDB479  | Project and Portfolio VII: Game Development | 3.0          |
| CRR4000 | Career Readiness                            | 4.0          |
|         | Total Credit Hours                          | 120          |