The major in Emerging Media & Digital Arts combines interdisciplinary research and activity with a range of technical skills for the creation and evaluation of digital media. EMDA majors engage in all stages of the production process while working with university and community partners to develop best practices for digital media in our society.

To graduate with a B.S. or B.A. in Emerging Media & Digital Arts, you must fulfill SOU’s baccalaureate degree requirements. More information:  http://catalog.sou.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=414

You must also complete a minimum of 56 credits in EMDA courses and related approved courses with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 or better. The 56 credits are divided into 6 categories.

1. choose 4 of 5 foundation courses
   - EMDA 201 Image
   - EMDA 202 Video
   - EMDA 203 Interactive
   - EMDA 204 Audio
   - EMDA 205 Programming for Artists

   Must = 16 credits min.

2. choose 1 of 2 writing courses
   - EMDA 320 Writing Non-linear
   - EMDA 321 Theory and Practice in EMDA

   Must = 16 credits min.

3. choose 1 of 4 theory courses
   - EMDA 330 Cybernetics/Cyberculture
   - ARTH 330 Art, Culture, and Technology
   - EMDA 331 Art of Data
   - COMM 302 Communication Theory

   Must = 16 credits min.

4. you must take EMDA 350 twice

5. you must take EMDA 450 twice

6. choose 4 upper-division electives

   Must = 16 credits min.
Choose 4 of 5 foundation course pairs. Lecture and recitation are corequisites. There are no prerequisites for foundation courses, and they may be taken in any sequence.

I. EMDA 201 - Digital Image Foundations & EMDA 201R
   have _____ need _____
II. EMDA 202 - Digital Video Foundations & EMDA 202R
   have _____ need _____
   -or- VP 215 & VP 215R
III. EMDA 203 - Digital Interactive Foundations & EMDA 203R
   have _____ need _____
IV. EMDA 204 - Digital Audio Foundations & EMDA 204R
   have _____ need _____
V. EMDA 205 - Programming for Artists & EMDA 205R
   have _____ need _____
   -or- ART 205 & ART 205R

Choose 1 of 2 writing courses.

EMDA 320 - Writing Nonlinear
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisite: EMDA 201 or EMDA 202 or VP 215 or EMDA 203 or EMDA 204 or EMDA 205.
   -or-
EMDA 321 - Theory & Practice in Emerging Media & Digital Arts
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisite: EMDA 201 or EMDA 202 or VP 215 or EMDA 203 or EMDA 204 or EMDA 205.

Choose 1 of 4 theory courses.

ARTH 330 - Art, Culture, and Technology
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisite: Completion of all lower division University Studies requirements.
   or
EMDA 330 - Introduction to Cybernetics & Cyberculture
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisite: EMDA 201 or EMDA 202 or VP 215 or EMDA 203 or EMDA 204 or EMDA 205.
   Cross-listed with CM 330.
   or
EMDA 331 - The Art of Data: Visualizing Our World
   have _____ need _____
   Cross-listed with ART 331.
   or
COMM 302 - Communication and Media Theory
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisite: COMM 200 or COMM 201.

You must take EMDA 350 twice.

EMDA 350 - Projects in Digital Media
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisite: 8 credits from EMDA 201, EMDA 202 or VP 215, EMDA 203, EMDA 204, or EMDA 205.

You must take EMDA 450 twice.

EMDA 450 - Capstone
   have _____ need _____
   Prerequisites: Completion of EMDA 350, and you must be a senior.
Choose 4 EMDA-approved upper-division electives. Two of the elective courses must have an EMDA prefix; and 2 of the courses must be numbered at the 400 level.

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<td>Prerequisite: EMDA 201 or EMDA 202 or VP 215 or EMDA 203 or EMDA 204 or EMDA 205.</td>
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<td>Digital Performance</td>
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<td>Robotic Art: Interactive and Kinetic Systems</td>
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other electives course for the EMDA major

A complete list of elective courses approved for the EMDA major may be found at [http://catalog.sou.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=5&poid=1081](http://catalog.sou.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=5&poid=1081)

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