UNT | COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BS IN GAME STUDIES AND DESIGN – NARRATIVE DESIGN ACADEMIC MAP

2026-2027

Provides students with the knowledge and skills to follow a path related to games in the 21st century. As an interdisciplinary major, students experience hands-on experience making games using industry tools and processes as well as a social and theoretical education in matters related to game studies. This breadth enables Game Studies and Design majors to work toward their goals, whether it is game design and development, game criticism and journalism, or a future studying how games affect players and our culture.

The Concentration in Narrative Design within the Game Studies and Design major specifically prepares students for work in narrative development, script writing, social and cultural analysis, genre studies, creative writing, and more. Students develop narratives in collaborative environments to replicate studio work, engage in workshops and critiques, and study the importance of representation in game environments.

FALL	Hrs
GMSD 1800	3
ENGL 1310 or TECM 1700 (C or Better)	3
MATH 1580 or 1680	3
PSCI 2305	3
*CSCE 1010 (Satisfies Component Area Option Course B)	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Visit the Career Center (start resumé, explore careers)

**CSCE 1010 is a prerequisite for CSCE 2210*

SPRING	Hrs
ENGL 1320 or TECM 2700 (C or Better)	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Creative Arts	3
PSCI 2306	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn and maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

FALL	Hrs
ENGL 3500	3
MRTS 3250	3
HIST 2610	3
CSCE 2210	3
Language Philosophy and Culture	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- **See faculty advisor for degree audit request form** (official degree audit, if not already completed)

SPRING	Hrs
MRTS 2300	3
ENGL 3225 or MRTS 3630	3
HIST 2620	3
Life and Physical Science	3
Component Area Option Course A	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Look into Study Abroad options

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FALL	Hrs
MRTS 3260	3
ENGL 3203/4225 or MRTS 4660 or PHIL 4200	3
ENGL 4140	3
Narrative Design Elective**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Investigate Internship options (Career Center, major department, etc.)

***Narrative Design Electives – COMM 3260, ENGL 3140, ENGL 4145, ENGL 4665, ENGL 4680, GMSD 4400, others with director approval*

SPRING	Hrs
GMSD 3800	3
Narrative Design Elective**	3
Narrative Design Elective**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester

***Narrative Design Electives – COMM 3260, ENGL 3140, ENGL 4145, ENGL 4665, ENGL 4680, GMSD 4400, others with director approval*

FALL	Hrs
GMSD 4800	3
Narrative Design Elective**	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Maintain a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- Pre-Graduation Check/Apply for Graduation

***Narrative Design Electives – COMM 3260, ENGL 3140, ENGL 4145, ENGL 4665, ENGL 4680, GMSD 4400, others with director approval*

SPRING	Hrs
GMSD 4801	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective or Minor Course	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total Hours	***15***

Milestones
- Earn a 2.75 UNT and overall GPA
- See your academic advisor to plan for next semester
- **Apply for graduation within two weeks of the Spring Term**
- Reach a total of at least 120 Credit Hours
- Reach a total of at least 42 Advanced Hours

Additional Information

- Course descriptions and prerequisites available at: catalog.unt.edu
- To see how your coursework applies, run your official degree audit at: mydegreeaudit.unt.edu
- Questions? Make an advising appointment with your advisor at: unt.navigate.eab.com