**INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGN (IMD) Planning Worksheet 2017-18**

### Areas of Knowledge

**WRITING REQUIREMENTS – 15 CREDITS**
- ☐ B WRIT 134, Interdisciplinary Writing
- ☐ B WRIT 135, Research Writing or _____________
- ☐ B IMD 481, Integrative Studio I: Design (IMD students only)

**INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY (I&S) – 15 CREDITS**
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**VISUAL, LITERARY, & PERFORMING ARTS (VLPA) - 15 CREDITS**
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**NATURAL WORLD (NW) – 15 CREDITS**
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**DIVERSITY (DIV) – 3 CREDITS**
- ☐

### ADVISOR NOTES:

*Design portfolio required for Major, please see note on page 2 for more information.*

### GENERAL ELECTIVES OR OTHER COURSES
- ☐
- ☐
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### Course/Requirement

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**PREREQUISITES:**

- ☐ B WRIT 134 Interdisciplinary Writing, or composition course
- ☐ Interactive Media/Design Thinking/Visual Art course (B IMD 250*, BIS 236, BIS 233, or BIS 209)
- ☐ B IMD 233 Fund. of Web Media Tech.* (formerly offered as CSS 233)
- ☐ Statistics/Quantitative Methods/Data Visualization (BIS 315, B BUS 215, B MATH/B HS 215, BIS 232 or STMATH 341)

*Recommended to take as early as possible. Can instead take CSS 161 and a Web Design course at community college.

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IMD Approved: KM 6/12/17
**Applying to IMD**

**Applications are Accepted:** Autumn only
IMD is a cohort model major and is a two year academic program if you are admitted

**Priority Application Deadline:** April 2, 2018
You will hear if you have been admitted to IMD in late May or early June via email

**How To Apply:**
Include in Application:
- Internal IMD application posted on IMD web-site
  [http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/admissions](http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/admissions)
- Attach your unofficial transcripts (including UW and other institutions you may have attended)
- Personal statement: [http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/admissions](http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/admissions) Visit the IMD web-site for personal statement prompts.
  - The IMD admissions committee will be looking for candidates who clearly articulate their interest in and capacity to learn to work with digital tools, to engage with art and design thinking, to think critically about interactive media, and to work collaboratively with others in a diverse cohort. **Applications that ground claims about these interests and capacities in materials included in a portfolio of work are preferred.** If you have any poor grades or gaps in your educational progress, you may include a short explanation.
- **Design Portfolio (required):** IMD does not accept original artwork, thumb drives or DVDs. Please include a web-site address on the application. To learn more about the IMD design portfolio visit: [http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/admissions/design-portfolio](http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/admissions/design-portfolio)
  - The IMD admissions committee will review individual samples of creative and/or interactive media work and experience. A portfolio of work samples is useful since it gives the committee a sense of the range of an applicant’s interests, skills, and capacities. Work samples may include graphic art/design, digital/media art, website development, video/film, games, apps, etc. They may come from previous coursework relevant to the IMD degree, including prerequisite courses, and/or from other non-academic (work or volunteer or artistic) contexts. If you submit work produced collaboratively, please describe your specific contribution.
- **Resume (optional).** If you have IMD related work (including volunteering, internships,) resume is recommended.

**Number of prerequisites that can be in progress at the time of application:**
- To be more competitive, complete all prerequisites by end of winter quarter
- With one or two courses in progress, applications are taken under consideration for review

**Are repeats ok?** Yes, with an explanation. The higher grade is taken into account for admission.

**Am I competitive? (Subject to change pending applicant pool):**
- Recommended grade of 3.0 or higher in each prerequisite in order to be competitive
- B WRIT 135 is highly recommended prior to applying to the program.

**Suggested Electives:** [http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/imd-suggested-electives](http://www.uwb.edu/mediadesign/imd-suggested-electives)

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