46. Special Consideration

College of Architecture
   Department of Visualization
   Minor in Game Design and Development
   Request for a new minor
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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
DEPARTMENT OF VISUALIZATION
MINOR IN GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
REQUEST FOR A NEW MINOR
Texas A&M University
Proposed Minor Field of Study

Name of Minor Program: Game Design & Development

Department: Visualization

College: Architecture

Will grant a minor: Yes [ ] No [ ]

Academic Year: 2016-17

A selection from among the following courses will constitute a minor field of study.

A. The following 10 hours of course work are required.
   - CSCE 110/111 (CSCE 121 for CSCE majors)
   - CSCE 443/VIST 487 (CSCE 443 crosslisted as VIST 487)
   - CSCE 441 or VIST 486

B. Select 6 hours from the following courses.
   - COMM 230
   - VIST 374
   - COMM 453
   - VIST 370
   - CSCE 436

Please indicate further requirements such as grade point requirement, prerequisites, resident (if above the minimum 6 hours at the 300- to 400-level), capstone or methods courses.

Minimum of 16 hours required.

Minimum of 6 hours at 300- to 400-level

Minimum GPA of 3.2 for admittance into the minor

A grade of C or better in all courses taken in the minor

Reviewed and approved by:

Department Head/Program Director Date AOC Dean of College Date

Revised as requested by committee.
See attached for signatures.
Texas A&M University
Proposed Minor Field of Study

Name of Minor Program: Game Design & Development

Department: Visualization

College: Architecture

Will grant a minor [ ] Yes [ ] No

Academic Year: 2016-17

A selection from among the following courses will constitute a minor field of study.

A. The following _9_ hours of course work are required.
   
   CSCE 110/111 (CSCE 121 for CSCE majors)
   CSCE 441 or VIST 486
   CSCE 443/VIST 487 (Crosslisted as VIST 487)

B. Select _9_ hours from the following courses.
   
   COMM 230
   VIST 374
   COMM 453
   VIST 370
   CSCE 436

Please indicate further requirements such as grade point requirement, prerequisites, resident (if above the minimum 6 hours at the 300- to 400-level), capstone or methods courses.

Minimum of _8_ hours required.

Minimum of 6 hours at 300- to 400-level

Minimum GPA of 3.2 for admittance into the minor

A grade of C or better in all courses taken in the minor

Reviewed and approved by:

Department Head/Program Director  11/26/15

AOC Dean of College  10/22/15

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OCT 29 2015
Subject: RE: minor
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at 9:25:35 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Schaefer, Scott D
To: Davison, Richard R

Dick,

I got no substantial comments back about the gaming minor. The only real comment was about the absence of CSCE 445 (Computers and New Media). But I seem to remember that being in the proposal and being taken out based on something someone else in CS said. I could be wrong though. Anyway, it appears you have the blessing of the CS department (or at least the absence of negative comments which is just as good).

Scott Schaefer
Texas A&M University

From: Davison, Richard R
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 9:15 AM
To: Schaefer, Scott D
Subject: minor

Hi Scot:
Hope all is well.
I know people tend to be scattered this time of year BUT:
Just wondering about the status of the minor proposal.
I still need to check again with Nancy Street over in COMM re: their course offerings.
But I am thinking if we can get a tentative blessing from both COMM and CSCE, we can spread the word about the impending minor and students can begin enrolling in those classes, even though it may not be official for a while.
Dick
Hi, Dick!

Thanks! Hope all is well with you!

Yes, this looks good but with one edit. COMM 453 is titled Communication and Video games. The part you have in parentheses is a good brief description.

Best,
Nancy

Hi Nancy:
Dick Davison here (from Viz). Hope all is well.
I know people tend to be scattered this time of year BUT:
Just updating you on the status of the gaming minor proposal.
We are still looking over the proposal as you see it (attached).
I am thinking that if we can get a tentative blessing from both COMM and CSCE, we can spread the word about the impending minor and students can begin enrolling in those classes, even though it may not be official for a while.
Please let me know what you think.
Best wishes
Dick D