

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Each degree requires 120 units to graduate and a minor or double major.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of
Information Science

	Bachelor of Science in Game Design & Development	Bachelor of Arts in Games & Behavior	Bachelor of Science in Information Science	Bachelor of Arts in Information Science & Arts	Bachelor of Arts in Information Science & eSociety
Areas of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game design for an array of purposes and industries Gamification best practices Game programming and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game design principles Human behavior and games Roles and outcomes of gamification in society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computational thinking Data science and analysis Interactive and immersive technologies, including artificial intelligence and extended and virtual reality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative coding Computational arts Digital storytelling Human-computer interaction Multimedia design User experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content creation Digital life and human behavior Digital media and engagement Online privacy, ethics and information manipulation Social media strategy, theory and networks
Campus	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main Online
Required Emphasis Area?	No	No	Yes: Data Science or Interactive & Immersive Technologies	No	No
STEM-Designated?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Math Requirement	Higher (Elements of Calculus)	Lower (Exploring Data)	Higher (Elements of Calculus)	Lower (Exploring Data)	Lower (Exploring Data)
Second Language Requirement	2 semesters	4 semesters	2 semesters	4 semesters	4 semesters
Accelerated Master's Program Option	No	No	Yes: Master of Science in Information Science	No	Yes: Master of Arts in Library & Information Science
Career Possibilities Include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game tester Mobile developer Software developer or programmer Video game designer Web developer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer insights manager Game tester Gaming market research manager Software quality assurance analyst User experience designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application or systems analyst Cybersecurity specialist Data analyst, scientist or engineer Information architect Software developer or programmer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computational art, simulation or installation technician Digital marketing or media specialist Multimedia specialist User experience designer Web designer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content developer or producer Digital marketing or media specialist Social media specialist Strategy manager Technology consultant
Average Salary*	\$95,000*	\$65,000 - \$93,000*	\$93,000*	\$82,000*	\$82,000*

* Average salary data for degree graduates according to Built In, PayScale and Zippia, January 2024. Subject to change and not a guarantee of starting salary or average salary once established in career.