NEW MEDIA & NEW LITERACIES THREAD
COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

The New Media & Literacies thread focuses preparing a range of professionals working in school and out-of-school contexts who want to learn how to develop and study new media and new literacies. This thread looks at various new media, such as games and simulations; media-rich e-books, comics, and information visualizations; mobile computing and augmented reality; blogs, social networks, video chat, and other modes of connectivity. Students will integrate ideas from contemporary research in learning sciences and other theoretical perspectives on learning, literacy, and media to explore and actively practice the design, assessment, and application of new media in formal and informal educational settings. Students will also have opportunities to explore research behind “new literacies” that describe the cognitive processes and social practices at play as people construct, produce, use and understand information that takes the different forms enabled by contemporary new media. These explorations will help students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to develop, implement, and assess new media with respect to their impact on learning and teaching.

Core Courses
EDUC 570: Professional Development Seminar in Education
EDUC 649: Foundational Perspectives on Educational Reform
EDUC 695: Research and Educational Practice

Thread Courses (students select three)
EDUC 500: Foundations of Literacy
EDUC 503: Media Literacies
EDUC 511: Representations of Practice
EDUC 524: Inquiry on Educational Issues
EDUC 591: How We Learn
EDUC 601: Transformative Learning and Teaching with Technology (SI 549)
EDUC 602: Videogames, Learning, and School Design
EDUC 603: Design-Based Research for Assessing Learning Environments
EDUC 607: Contemporary Approaches to Educational Assessment
EDUC 626: Principles of Software and New Media Design for Learning (SI 548)

Electives (students elect a total of 6 credits within the School of Education)
Cognates (students elect a total of 6 credits outside of Educational Studies)
Internship (students elect a total of 3 credits)
NEW MEDIA & NEW LITERACIES THREAD COURSE PLANNING SHEET
(30 CREDITS MINIMUM)

Name: _________________________________________________________________________
First term enrolled: _________________ Advisor: ____________________________________
Role of interest: _________________________________________________________________

COURSE SELECTION

MA Program Requirements (30 credits*)

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*Students must receive a minimum B- in all courses in order for them to count towards their degree.

Please provide a brief description of your internship experience.   ______________________________________________________
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Please obtain all signatures before submitting to Office of Student Affairs.

__________________________________________  Date
Signature of Student

__________________________________________  Date
Signature of Advisor

__________________________________________  Date
Signature of Educational Studies Chair

Reviewed in the SOE Office of Student Affairs  Date: _______________________________