

Video Game Design and Management

Design levels, gameplay, and mechanics and learn the storytelling methods used by professionals in the video game industry.

units required for minor:	units required for specialization:	minor code:	department:
18	10	VGDM	ITP

Skills

- » Level design
- » UI design
- » Game mechanics
- » Project management
- » Usability testing

Careers

- » Game Designer
- » Tester
- » Producer

Policies

- » All minors at USC need **16 units** that only meet minor requirements and do not meet any other major, minor, or GE requirement.
- » All courses completed for your minor or specialization must be completed for a **letter grade**.
- » You must earn a **2.0 minimum** cumulative GPA in the courses completed for your minor or specialization.

Minor requirements

Complete one of the following (4 units):

ITP-230x "Video Game Quality Assurance" (4 units)

ITP-280 "Video Game Production" (4 units)

Complete all of the following (10 units):

ITP-392 "Designing and Producing Video Games" (4 units) [prerequisite: ITP-230 or ITP-280]

CTIN-404L "Usability Testing for Games" (2 units)

CTIN-488 "Game Design Workshop" (4 units)

Electives (4 units):

ITP-230x "Video Game Quality Assurance" (4 units)

ITP-280 "Video Game Production" (4 units)

ITP-491 "Level Design and Development for Video Games" (4 units)
[prerequisite: ITP-230 or ITP-280]

CTIN-458 "Business and Management of Games" (2 units)

CTIN-478 "Level Design Workshop" (2 units)

CTIN-497 "Interactive Media Startup" (1 unit)

Specialization requirements

Complete one of the following (4 units):

ITP-230x "Video Game Quality Assurance" (4 units)

ITP-280 "Video Game Production" (4 units)

Electives (6 units)

Choose from the elective options above, including ITP-392, CTIN-404L, and CTIN-488.

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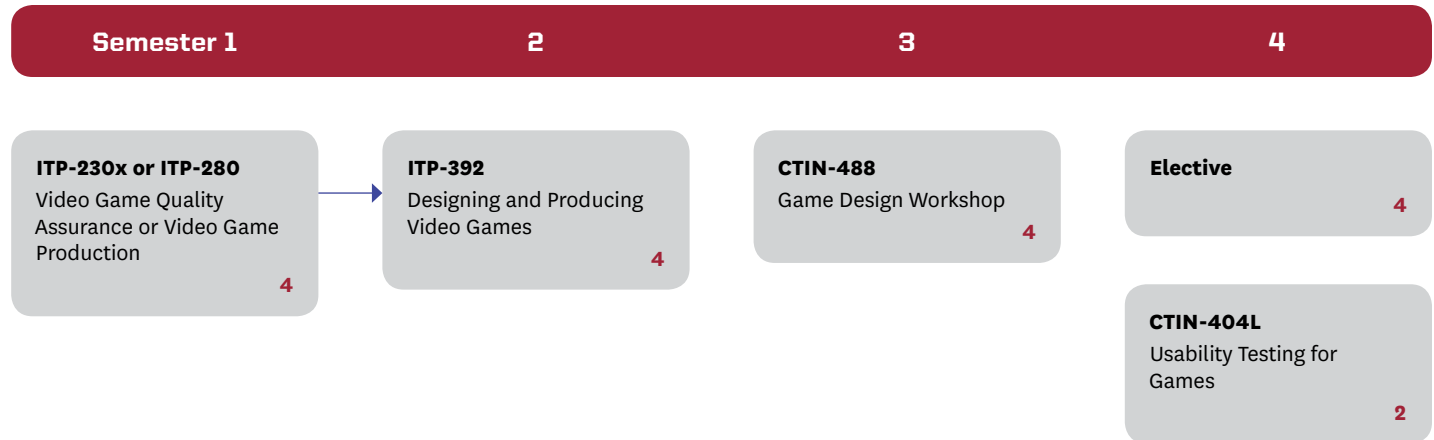
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VIDEO GAME DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT SEQUENCING & COURSE PLAN

LEGEND

-  Prerequisite
-  Prerequisite depends on course selection
- 1-4** Units or special notes



Make sure you consult with your major advisor about how best to incorporate the requirements for your minor with your major and general education requirements. **You must complete a pre-advisement course plan before scheduling an appointment with a minor advisor.**

PRE-ADVISEMENT COURSE PLAN

SEMESTER	YEAR	SEMESTER	YEAR	SEMESTER	YEAR	SEMESTER	YEAR
COURSE		COURSE		COURSE		COURSE	
UNITS		UNITS		UNITS		UNITS	