# PhD in Computational Media

Student Plan of Study: WPI Graduate Catalog Year: 2020-21

### COMPUTATIONAL MEDIA CORE CURRICULUM

15 Credits

All CM PhD students are required to complete the CM Core curriculum. If you already completed these courses prior to the PhD (e.g. as an MS student), check the "Already Satisfied" box.

IMGD 5000: IMGD Studio. 3 Credits. Semester Completed:	Already S	Satisfied $\square$
IMGD 5010: IMGD Fundamentals. 3 Credits. Semester Completed:	Already S	Satisfied 🗆
IMGD 5100: Tangible and Embodied Interaction. 3 Credits. Semester Completed:	Already S	Satisfied $\square$
IMGD 5200: History and Future of Immersive and Interactive Me Semester Completed:		Satisfied $\square$
IMGD 5600: Multidisciplinary Research Methods in Computation Semester Completed:		lits. Satisfied □
Elective Coursework		
15 Credits + additional credits to substitute for satisfied core of	courses (Total:	)
All CM PhD students complete a total of 30 credits of coursewor exam. PhD students will commonly take pre-dissertation research for qualifying exams and/or work on publishing their first paper (de ( and only 4000-level) undergraduate courses count for 2 must approve elective coursework. List the courses you are taking, and number of graduate credits.	credits (IMGD 69 egree milestone # graduate credits	8) to prepare 1). 4000-leve s. The adviso
Course Number/Title	Term/Semester	Credits

Total Credits	

## RESEARCH CREDITS

30 Credits

Following completion of coursework and the qualifying exam, students must complete 30 credits of PhD Dissertation Research (IMGD 699). List semesters and number of credits for IMGD 699 here.

Credits

## DEGREE MILESTONE 1: PAPER REQUIREMENT

Deadline: end of fourth semester in PhD

The student should show evidence of having contributed to publishable work (e.g. primary authorship on a conference paper or journal article).

Date Completed:	
Signatures:	(advisor)
	(graduate coordinator)
Degree Milestone 2: G	Qualifying Exam
Deadline: end of fifth semeste	r in PhD; recommend beginning a semester prior
questions; c) an oral present	components: a) the literature review; b) response to committee tation; d) syllabus for a graduate special topics course. All fields d dated by the advisor with the exception of fields marked fo
Committee Formation	
the advisor. At least two mer	istered by a committee of three IMGD-affiliated faculty, including mbers of this committee must hold a PhD. This committee must be of the semester you enroll in qualifying exam credit (IMGD 799).
	Advisor
	Committee Member

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

The student sends an initial draft of the literature list to their faculty committee, who modify and approve the final list. The final list should be attached to this plan of study.

Committee Member

 _Date initial list is sent to committee
_Date that list is approved
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#### COMMITTEE QUESTIONING

The committee poses three questions to the student that are answerable within two weeks of receipt. At least one question must be analytical in nature, requiring an essay that draws upon the literature list. At least one question must be a prompt for making an artifact appropriate to the candidate's area of study. Attach list of questions to this plan of study.

	Date questions are sent to student
	Date student returns responses to committee
Oral Presentation	
The student completes a 45 minute or students about the core area of study.	al presentation that teaches an audience of IMGD
	Presentation date
Syllabus Design	
The student completes a syllabus for a gr the core area of study.	aduate-level special topics course that teaches about
	Date syllabus submitted to committee
Committee Approval	
	Advisor Signature
	Committee Member Signature
	Committee Member Signature
DEGREE MILESTONE 3: ADVANCEM	MENT TO PHD CANDIDACY
and gives an oral presentation and exam	committee, completes their PhD dissertation proposal, nination. This should be completed by the beginning of wo members of the dissertation committee must hold a GD.
	Advisor Signature
	Committee Member Signature
	Committee Member Signature
	External Committee Member Signature
DEGREE MILESTONE 4: DISSERTATION	on Defense
The student writes their dissertation and co	ompletes an oral defense.
	Advisor Signature
	Committee Member Signature
	Committee Member Signature

 _External Committee Member Signature
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