Minor

Impact of Technology Minor

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This interdisciplinary minor develops a broader understanding of technology and its impact on individuals, societies, and the environment. It provides the social context and the historical and philosophical backgrounds needed by informed students to evaluate technology and its impacts. The minor equips students with skills to make better personal decisions about technology and more appropriate choices for their futures.

Requirements

Course options are as follows:

COMM 340	Media and Popular Culture	3
COMM 372T	Introduction to New Media Technologies	3
COMM 400W	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 401	Communication Theory	3
COMM 448	Transnational Media Systems	3
CS 300T	Computers in Society	3
CS 312	Internet Concepts	3
ECON 402	Transportation Economics	3
ECON 454W	Economic Development	3
ENGL 380	Reporting and News Writing I	3
ENGL 382	Reporting News for Television and Digital Media	3
ENVH 301	Principles of Environmental Health Science	3
ENVH 402W	Environmental and Occupational Health Administration and Law	3
GEOG 305	World Resources	3
GEOG 306T	Hazards: Natural and Technological	3
HIST 304T	History of Medicine, Disease, and Health Technology	3
HIST 389T	Technology and Civilization	3
HIST 386T/SCI 302T	The Evolution of Modern Science	3
IT 360T	Principles of Information Technology	3
MUSC 335T	Music Technology Survey	3
OPMT 303	Operations Management	3
PHIL 355E	Cybersecurity Ethics	3
PHIL 383T	Philosophy of Technology & Innovation	3
POLS 350T	Technology and War	3
SOC 352	War and Peace	3
STEM 370T	Technology and Society	3
STEM 382	Industrial Design	3
WMST 390T	Women, Gender, and Technology Worldwide	3

The interdisciplinary minor in the Impact of Technology requires 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. For completion of the interdisciplinary minor, students must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses specified as a requirement for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses. At least six hours of upper-level courses must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University. Three credit hours may be in the major, if a major course is listed as an option for the interdisciplinary minor. As such, it will be credited toward both the major and the interdisciplinary minor.