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GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT
Certificate

Game design and development is a rapidly growing field that produces a wide variety of jobs. The program offers students the ability to explore different facets of the industry, as well as other digital entertainment and educational areas. This program combines current technology skills with art, design, writing and programming.

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS: Prairie State has partnerships with Microsoft Academic Alliance, Comp TIA, and CIW. For further information visit the website at: http://prairiestate.edu/prairie_tech

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (29 credits)

_____	ENG 101	3 cr	Composition I (Prereq. ENG 099 with C or better or qualifying score on English Placement Test)
_____	GC 115	3 cr	Introduction to Computer Art (OR ART 115) [Cross-listed as ART 115]
_____	GC 175	3 cr	2D Animation (Prereq. GC 115 or ART 115)
_____	IT 140	3 cr	Intro to Operating Systems (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above; ITOFS 100 recommended)
_____	IT 205	2 cr	Ethics in Information Technology (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITPRG 103	3 cr	Introduction to Programming Logic (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITPRG 144	3 cr	Introduction to C++ Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 103 or 140 with a C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITPRG 171	3 cr	Game Design I (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITPRG 173	3 cr	Digital Storytelling (Prereq. Placement in ENG 101)
_____	_____	3 cr	Select one the courses listed below:
_____	ITPRG 142 (3)		Introduction to Visual Basic Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 103 with a C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITPRG 147 (3)		Intro to JAVA Programming (Prereq. ITPRG 103 or 140 with a C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITWEB 103 (3)		Web Site Design - Level I (Prereq. Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITWEB 203 (3)		Web Site Design - Level II (Prereq. ITWEB 103 with a C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)
_____	ITWEB 205 (3)		Web Languages (Prereq. ITWEB 101 with a C or better and Placement in ENG 099 or above)

_____ Attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in the courses identified in this certificate program.

Current cumulative GPA: _____

_____ Completed a minimum of one-half of the credit hours required at PSC (excluding proficiency credit).

_____ Filed a **Graduation Petition Form** with the Office of Enrollment Services.

Deadline for filing: October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st).

Credits	Credits	Credits	Credits
Required: 30	Completed: _____	In Progress: _____	Needed: _____

Advised By: _____

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

TIME LIMITS ON PREVIOUS COURSES IN THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT:

1. Due to the rapid change of technology in these fields, there is a five year time limit on applying courses with ITAPP, ITNET, ITPRG, ITOFS, ITWEB prefixes to this program
2. Any courses with these prefixes that are over 5 years old must have approval of the department chairperson before they can be counted toward this degree. For further information, consult with the Transcript Evaluator in the Office of Enrollment Services.

PROFICIENCY TESTING/ALTERNATIVE CREDIT METHODS

Students interested in testing out of courses in this program should consult the Information Technology Department Chairperson, the Program Coordinator, or the Counseling and Advising Center for further information about the alternative credit process.

IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. **Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS** in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

Employment Opportunities: www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate

Prairie Tech Website: http://prairiestate.edu/prairie_tech