GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DIGITAL LITERACIES

Given the implications of current policy and technology in education, this certificate will provide coursework that allows participants to examine the role of digital literacy in education through the evaluation of digital literacies, their politics, problems, and possibilities, and will enable a deeper understanding of ways to incorporate digital literacies into curricula. Educators will gain a richer conceptualization of digital literacies and their place in twenty-first century education, in addition to understanding ways to apply appropriate programs and applications to their current teaching practices.

This Graduate Certificate is not eligible to receive Title IV funding -- Direct Loans, Pell Grant, TEACH Grant, SEOG Grant, or Federal Work Study. Students enrolled in this program should explore alternative funding options and are encouraged to contact the financial aid office for assistance.

Additional information: Reference the Program Landing Page (https://www.shsu.edu/programs/certificate/digital-literacies/) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate certificate program in Digital Literacies must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions (https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/prospective-students.html):

1. Graduate Application (http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html)
2. Application fee (http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html)
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution

Code	Title	Hours
Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacies		
Specified Courses		
LITC 7385	Digital Epistemologies [1]	3
or DLIT 5319	Digital Literacies	
Select three of the following:		9
DLIT 5305	Gaming and Literacy	
DLIT 5313	Digital Literacy and Pedagogy	
DLIT 5314	Digital Literacies & Policy	
LITC 7360	Virtual Ethnography	
Total Hours		**12**

[1] LITC 7385 (Doctoral Students) / DLIT 5319 (Master's Students)

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's 60x30TX plan and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacies is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Stay current with existing technology
- Develop communication skills in an online environment
- Learn skills to independently research and problem-solve