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CERTIFICATE/PROGRAM:	Game Programming							
COURSE:	GAM-35 Introduction to Simulation and Game Development							
SLO 1	Examine and critically discuss the various industries which use simulation and computer gaming and the methods of which gaming is used.							
SLO 2	Examine and differentiate the business aspects of game development from concept to commercialization such as concept pitch, planning and scheduling, and promotional tools.							
SLO 3	Analyze, discuss, and apply the principles of theoretically sound game design.							
SLO 4	Identify and differentiate the game development project lifecycle and associated documents such as the Pitch Document, Game Design Document, Technical Design Document, Art Production Plan, Project Plan and Game Prototype.			I				I
SLO 5	Demonstrate an appreciation of the interactions between business, industry and the creative process of game design.							
SLO 6	Identify career paths and understand the job market outlook and education requirements for computer gaming professionals.							
COURSE:	GAM-24 Video Game Prototyping							
SLO 1	Demonstrate strong understanding of the tools required to construct video game prototypes.		I	I				
SLO 2	Criticize existing game concepts and deconstruct them into core identifiable components.							
SLO 3	Assess game designs and propose plans for proper prototype implementation.							
SLO 4	Create video game prototypes based on a set of industry driven constraints and expectations using modern tools and techniques.		I	I				
SLO 5	Measure the success of game prototype implementations through extensive and							

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	rigorous play testing and analysis.							
COURSE:	GAM-50/CIS-50 Introduction to Game Programming							
SLO 1	Apply the principles of logical programming concepts to develop specific solutions for game development.			D		D		D
SLO 2	Write functional scripts which interact with a game engine to facilitate user input, player movement and in game physics.			D	I	D		
SLO 3	Demonstrate fundamental programming techniques through visual game development.		D	D				
SLO 4	Construct meaningful relationships between simulated game objects to facilitate contextual relationships.		D	D		D		D
COURSE:	MAT-35 Intermediate Algebra							
SLO 1	Apply the basic operations of algebra on the set of real and complex numbers, polynomials, rational and radical expressions at an intermediate algebra level.			I	I			
SLO 2	Solve linear, rational, quadratic, exponential, radical, logarithmic, absolute value equations, and systems of equations.			I	I			
SLO 3	Solve inequalities in one or two variables.			I	I			
SLO 4	Graph equations of lines and linear inequalities; graph basic functions; identify conic sections.			I	I			
SLO 5	Calculate terms of sequences. Calculate sums of series.			I	I			
COURSE:	GAM-51 Mechanics for Game and Simulation Development							
SLO 1	Demonstrate application of mathematical and physics equations in functional game code			D/M	D/M	D/M		
SLO 2	Apply combined concepts of translation and rotation, forces and torques, and collision detection handling in functional code.			D	D	D		
SLO 3	Build games or applications driven by mathematics and physics concepts in an architecturally sound software design.		D	D	D	D		

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COURSE:	GAM-52/CSC-52 Game Engine Scripting I							
SLO 1	Differentiate between game engine scripting and game engine writing techniques and principles.		D	D	D	D		
SLO 2	Construct complex systems to facilitate game rules, mechanics, and simulations.			D/M	D/M	D/M		
SLO 3	Demonstrate an understanding of core concepts in game engine scripting, such as translation, physics, programmatic design principles, and the process by which games and simulations are created.			D/M		D/M		
SLO 4	Evaluate and judge the quality of proposed architectural paths to content construction		D	D/M				
SLO 5	Assemble multimedia assets into a single project and provide meaning and structure to those assets through programmatic solutions.		D	D/M				D/M
COURSE:	GAM-53/CSC-53 Game Engine Scripting II							
SLO 1	Solve problems associated with simulating real and abstract circumstances within the confines of modern technical capabilities.			M		M		
SLO 2	Differentiate between effective and ineffective approaches to simulation and games development.			M	M			
SLO 3	Diagram large multi-faceted systems to be implemented by multiple developers.			M		M		M
SLO 4	Reconstruct solutions and technical feats in the area of simulation and games development created by industry professionals using theory, analysis, and experimentation.			M				
SLO 5	Apply concepts and techniques in simulation and games development to create complete modules and game experiences at an advanced level.			M	M	M		
COURSE:	GAM-44 Portfolio Production							
SLO 1	Consider and assess student portfolio work based on content, creativity, presentation, craftsmanship, originality, and achievement of goals						I	D/M

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SLO 2	Choose and creatively organize original pieces into a cohesive body of work culminating in a presentation quality portfolio which emphasizes the student's strengths or area of specialization						I/D	
SLO 3	Organize student information and experience and prepare a creative, professional resume, cover letter, and follow-up letter						I/D	
SLO 4	Employ professional interview skills in a mock interview setting including presentation of individual portfolio						I/D	
COURSE:	GAM-79 Game Studio Production							
SLO 1	Produce an original, complete simulation, digital game or mobile application.		M	M		M		D
SLO 2	Develop content in the area of game art, game audio, game design or game programming that contributes to a milestone based studio pipeline		M					M
SLO 3	Demonstrate mastery of interdisciplinary communication and team skills necessary for success in the games industry.		M					M
COURSE:	GAM-21 History of Video Games							
SLO 1	Diagram and describe the basic elements of video games from its beginning through the present.		I	I				
SLO 2	Understand the technical advancements of video games throughout time including but limited to microprocessors, desktop computers, the Macintosh computers and multi-dimensional viewing.			I				
SLO 3	Identify the representative video games throughout history that changed the course of the video game phenomenon.							
SLO 4	Evaluate historical events that influenced video game development in various cultures around the world.							
SLO 5	Compare and contrast various video games styles and genres throughout time.							
COURSE:	GAM-22 Game Design Principles							
SLO 1	Examine and critically discuss the component parts of games			I				

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SLO 2	Identify, examine and differentiate various aspects that make a game fun and compelling			I				
SLO 3	Apply the principles of theoretically sound game design including gameplay, core mechanics, game balancing, and iterative rapid prototyping		I	I				
SLO 4	Demonstrate teamwork skills in the development of an original non-digital game							I
SLO 5	Develop analytical skills which can be applied to the multiple uses of both computer hardware and software products for simulation gaming		I	I				
COURSE:	GAM-31 Introduction to 3D Modeling							
SLO 1	Apply the fundamental concepts of Poly Modeling for Game Simulation to create 3D models.		I					
SLO 2	Apply industry standard modeling techniques as a result of comparative analysis of box modeling and extrusion techniques used in Game and Animation Models		I					
SLO 3	Apply methods for UV unwrapping 3D props, vehicles, environments, and characters for use in Game Simulation and Animation.		I					
SLO 4	Analyze the comparative differences of Animation Models constructed from NURBS or Sub-Ds.		I					
COURSE:	GAM-42 Photoshop for Game Art							
SLO 1	Complete projects in Adobe Photoshop using selections, layers and channels to create textures used in game art.		I					
SLO 2	Apply college-level methods of critical analysis and synthesis in creating a game art project using Photoshop's digital painting methods and image manipulation.		I					
SLO 3	Use Layers, Layer Styles, Adjustment Layers and Blending Modes.		I					
SLO 4	Create custom texture maps for video games and animation software.		I					