This module explains Immersions at RIT. This presentation is specifically designed for Game Design & Development and New Media Interactive Development students.
An Introduction to Immersions

- Overview of Immersions at RIT
- How to search for them
- How to declare them
- Other Important information

This module will provide you with an overview of Immersions at RIT, how to search for, and declare an immersion, and other important information.
An Immersion is a grouping of three related upper-level general education courses. Immersions must be university approved; students cannot pick a cluster of courses to create their own Immersion. You can pick an immersion that is relevant to your major, or pick something based on your interests. It is up to you!

All students need to declare their immersion to graduate. However, when you declare is up to you. Some students declare before taking a class, others declare once they've taken 1-2 classes, some declare after they have technically finished the Immersion. Our recommendation is to declare the Immersion after completing one course so that you can be bound to the current calendar year Immersion requirements.
The Liberal Arts Navigator is a tool that allows RIT students to explore Immersion options offered through the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Science. This feature highlights the topics that each immersion covers and how each immersion topic may relate to your specific area of study. Please visit: [http://www.rit.edu/cla/navigator](http://www.rit.edu/cla/navigator) and let the exploration begin!
Searching for Immersions

• Through the university catalog at http://www.rit.edu/programs/immersions.

If you’d rather look at all the Immersions that exist, you can do this via the in the slide.
To declare your Immersion, log in to the Student Center http://sis.rit.edu
Click on the My Academics link located on the left of your Student Portal.

(NOTE: THIS IS NOT ON THE OTHER ACADEMICS... DROP DOWN MENU)

Once you click on the My Academics link, you’ll see the Declare/Change Immersion link. Click on it.

Read the information provided on the page and then select the desired immersion from the drop down menu.

Click Submit and then you’re finished!

To change your immersion for any reason, follow the above steps that you used to declare one in the first place.
We like to suggest that you look over the different categories of Immersions ahead of time, and if you find one of interest to you, check to see if it has a prerequisite. This prerequisite may fulfill one of your Arts & Science perspectives. One example is the Economics Immersion. The prerequisite for that Immersion is either ECON-101 Principles of Microeconomics or ECON-101H Honors Principles of Microeconomics. One of those courses may fulfill your Global or Social Perspective (check your program requirements first).
In many cases, an immersion can lead to a minor with the addition of two courses. However, not all minors have a corresponding immersion and vice versa. All students need to declare and complete an Immersion in order to graduate, but minors are optional. To pursue a minor, you must contact the minor advisor. That information is listed with the individual minors page, the link is on the slide: https://www.rit.edu/programs/minors
Some final words – don’t forget that your Academic Advisor is here to help!

Check out the IGM website for advisor contact information and availability.