With a computer in most homes and a smartphone in most pockets, the Digital Humanities program at IIT—one of very few such undergraduate programs in the country—gives you the opportunity to explore what it means to be human when so many of our activities are mediated by digital technologies.

You will take courses in history, literature, linguistics, communications, art and architectural history, and philosophy, and discuss enduring questions of the human experience while gaining practical skills such as web design and interactive media production. At IIT, you will dive deep into the study of digital culture, including the influence of video gaming on modern society. You’ll translate the discoveries made through classroom discussions into smart web and interactive design skills.
Studying digital humanities at IIT, which is most well-known for its technology-focused programs, offers you the unique opportunity to collaborate with your friends in engineering, architecture, computer science, business or life sciences. Our interdisciplinary approach culminates in the Interprofessional Projects Program (IPRO), which brings together student teams from across disciplines to solve a common problem. With technology playing an increasingly central role in our daily lives, having this hands-on collaborative experience gives our students a big advantage in the job market.

Not to mention, living in the heart of Chicago is an extraordinary education in and of itself!

AFTER IIT
The unique combination of abilities you gain at IIT will help you jumpstart a career that makes a practical difference in the world. Here are some of the fields our graduates enter:

• Web design
• Game design
• Technical communication
• Social media management
• Public relations and marketing
• User experience

In the Digital Humanities program, I’ve read everything from Norse mythology to the 1984 cyberpunk novel, Neuromancer. But I’ve also learned to translate different ways of understanding the world into user-friendly web applications and infographics. This program is unpacking what it means to be human in a digital world. Every day, I’m excited to go to class.

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