User Experience (UX) Design is a “holistic, multidisciplinary approach to the design of user interfaces for digital products, defining their form, behavior and content. User experience design integrates interaction design, industrial design, information architecture, information design, visual interface design and user-centered design, ensuring coherence and consistency across all of these design dimensions.”

—Pabini Gabriel-Petit, Editor in Chief, UX Matters

The UX Design Minor at Western is intended for industrial design, psychology, design and computer science majors only. Each discipline will take courses that add to their foundational understanding of the elements of user experience design. These courses are different depending on the students’ major.

The intended outcome is for each student to be prepared to work in professional multidisciplinary teams designing user experiences. They will be able to cross-communicate using the various languages and terminology of each discipline. They will be able to understand the unique perspective and alternative approaches that each discipline provides. And in the end, they will have a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, collaborative interaction design project to show prospective employers.

If interested see the attached application.
Application

Part I – Complete Form

Name: 
W#: 
Email: 
Phone: 
Major (check one):  ID  CS  Design  Psych  Marketing
Credits earned: 
Current GPA: 
Expected graduation date: 
List the courses required for this minor you have completed in good standing (see page 2):

Part II – Personal Statement
Describe your interest in the minor and how it impacts your goals after graduation (please attach as a separate page)

To ensure quality and diversity, the number of students selected for this major will be limited. Representative faculty from each department will review applications and make selections based on academic performance, talent, interest and work ethic.

Return printed application, personal statement, and unofficial transcripts to:
Prof. Jason Morris, MS 9086, Engineering Tech, room 335.
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Applications are due the 7th Friday of fall and spring quarter.