THE JEFFREY S. RAIKES SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

WHAT IS DESIGN STUDIO?
• Student teams producing innovative solutions during an academic year for Sponsors who provide a real-world problem in need of solution
• Teams consist of 5-6 junior and senior students working 12-15 hours per week for 30 weeks across two semesters to complete a project
• Teams are a mix of Raikes School juniors, Raikes School seniors, and students from other UNL colleges selected through an application process

WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE AVAILABLE?
• Projects have industry-relevant work so students can deliver an MVP to demonstrate value to a business, non-profit, or government agency
• Projects vary from solving business problems through software and new product development, to machine learning tools, and many others
• See our website for more details in our annual reports: https://go.unl.edu/raikesreport

HOW DOES A DESIGN STUDIO PROJECT WORK?
• Projects run September through May
• Agile software development follows a six-release cycle where Sponsors provide continuous feedback on product development progress
• You work collectively with your Sponsor organization contact to develop a forward-looking solution

WHAT MAKES ME A GOOD CANDIDATE?
• Do you have the curiosity to see technical solutions to business problems that could lead to the development of a product for a real organization?
• Are you interested in software development and building a solution that is not only innovative, but has business value?
• Would you like to put your skills to the test experiencing a technology-focused project supervised by professors and industry-experienced professionals?

WHAT MAJORS MAKE UP THE PROJECT TEAM?

WHY SHOULD I DO IT?
• Learn how to manage a product, discover opportunities for value creation, and be the real-life bridge between technical team members and stakeholders
• Gain experience in a variety of stacks and languages, in cloud computing, web and mobile development, business automation, public interest, and more!
• Jumpstart your career to gain experience that aids in finding internships and full-time opportunities
• The Design Studio course is 6 credits and counts for ACE B, ACE 10, and the Honors thesis submission

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?
• Visit our website at https://raikes.unl.edu/design-studio

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