EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Master of Arts

Application Deadlines:
Summer Semester – February 15
Fall Semester – May 15
Spring Semester – October 15

The Master of Arts in Educational Technology prepares teachers, administrators, and other educational professionals for the thoughtful use of a variety of technologies and technology based environments to support teaching and learning. The program draws on current theories of learning and development to understand the role of technology in learning and instruction.

Students must choose one of two emphasis areas:

1. **Educational Technology.** This emphasis area is intended primarily for teachers interested in the use of technology to deepen student understanding of subject matter and enhance student problem-solving ability.

2. **Learning, Design and Technology.** This emphasis area is intended for educational professionals interested in the design and evaluation of technology-rich on-line and desktop learning environments, including web-based and other multimedia tools.
   (*Only offered on campus in East Lansing*)

Admission

Late applications will be accepted as space permits.

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indicators of a high probability of success, including academic performance, experience with educational technology, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program. The applicant is required to submit both departmental and University application forms and three letters of recommendation from professors or employers.

   NOTE: Up to 10 Lifelong Education status credits may be applied toward the master’s degree program.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Educational Technology

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 30 credits distributed as follows:

1. **Core Courses.** All of the following courses:
   - CEP 807  Proseminar in Educational Technology
   - CEP 800  Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings*
   - CEP 822  Approaches to Educational Research*
2. **Emphasis Areas.** One of the following two areas:

   a. **Educational Technology** (21 credits):

      (1) All of the following courses (12 credits)
      
      CEP 801  Psychological Development: Learner Differences and Commonalities*
      CEP 810  Teaching for Understanding with Computers*
      CEP 811  Adapting Innovative Technologies to Education*
      CEP 812  Applying Educational Technology to Problems of Practice*

      (2) Three of the following courses (9 credits)
      
      CEP 805  Learning Mathematics with Technology
      CEP 806  Learning Science with Technology
      CEP 813  Electronic Portfolios in Teaching and Learning
      CEP 816  Technology, Teaching and Learning Across the Curriculum
      CEP 817  Learning Technology through Design

   b. **Learning, Design and Technology** (21 credits)

      (1) Two semesters of the following course (6 credits)
      
      CEP 817  Learning Technology through Design

      (2) Two of the following courses (6 credits)
      
      CEP 805  Learning Mathematics with Technology
      CEP 806  Learning Science with Technology
      CEP 813  Electronic Portfolios in Teaching and Learning
      CEP 816  Technology, Teaching and Learning Across the Curriculum

      (3) Electives (9 credits):
      
      Three courses, within or outside the College of Education, approved by the
      student’s academic advisor.

3. **Certifying Examination.** All students are required to pass a final certifying examination. Students
   must be registered during the semester in which they complete the examination.

Educational Technology website: [http://edutech.educ.msu.edu/masters/](http://edutech.educ.msu.edu/masters/)

*These courses make up 18 credits of the 21 credit (NP) Educational Technology Endorsement.
DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION
Master of Arts in Educational Technology

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SUMMER SEMESTER - FEBRUARY 15
SPRING SEMESTER - MARCH 15
FALL SEMESTER – OCTOBER 15

Application for:
Summer Semester
   Educational Technology 20

Fall Semester
   Learning Design & Technology
   Educational Technology
   NP Endorsement 20

Spring Semester
   Educational Technology
   NP Endorsement 20

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Last Name   First Name   Middle

PID (if previous MSU student)   Birth Date

E-mail Address:

Permanent mailing address:    Phone (include international code)
   Day:
   Evening:
   FAX:

Temporary (current) mailing address:    Phone:
   Day:
   Evening:

Last Date to receive mail at this address: FAX:

Check the Master of Arts program and location for which you are applying:

Educational Technology
   East Lansing
   Online

Learning Design & Technology (Fall Admission only)
   East Lansing

NP Endorsement (specify one location)
   Online
   East Lansing
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Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – Date taken or planned: ______________________________
(not necessary for MA in Educational Technology)
Scores (if known): Verbal _______ Quantitative _______ Analytical _______
TOEFL Score (Total) _______ (THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Do you have a teaching certificate? Yes ______ No ______
If yes, subject area and level: ___________________________________________________________

Current work experience: ______________________________________________________________

Degrees earned (or in progress)

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Undergraduate GPA last 2 years: _______ Overall Undergraduate GPA: _______ Overall Graduate GPA: _______

How did you hear about the program: ______________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:
(Please use this as a personal checklist)

___ University Admissions Online Application
  Application Fee: $50.00

___ Departmental Application

___ Statement of Goals
  Statement Format is on the website

___ Three Letters of Recommendation
  Must be submitted on letterhead
  stationery of recommender’s school or company.

___ Two (2) official copies of transcripts
  from all previous institutions attended.
  These must be sent directly from the
  institution; please contact the
  Registrar’s Office at the institutions
  you attended for appropriate
  procedures and fee information.

___ Vita or Resume
  List professional experience, awards,
  honors, publications, presentations,
  professional affiliations, and
  professional development activities.

PLEASE SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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