Creating Tomorrow’s Learning Technologies Today

Would you like to engage in cutting edge research in learning technologies? Then it’s time to consider the PhD Specialization in Learning Technologies Design Research (LTDR) at George Mason University’s College of Education and Human Development. LTDR engages doctoral students in cross disciplinary progressive cycles of design, development, and research focused on emerging technologies.

Would you like to learn from innovative professors and researchers, work on innovative learning design solutions, or learn how to innovate in the learning technologies space? The PhD specialization in LTDR focuses on promoting strategic thinking, innovation and creativity in the design of learning technologies. The PhD specialization in LTDR engages doctoral students in real world, workplace-based integrated design and research that can leverage current and future talent to enhance your organization’s human capital productivity and achieve organizational goals.

Do you want to be an innovator and leader in learning technologies? As a doctoral student in LTDR, you will build your credibility as an expert in the field of learning technologies as well as consider an R&D approach investigating new directions in the field that can integrate with your current work responsibilities or advance your career in a different direction.

**FOCUS**
- Workplace-based research contexts
- Applied learning R&D cycles
- Leadership in learning technologies research
- Enhanced human capital productivity

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Coursework

**General Culture** | 3 credits

**Educational Research** | 15 credits

**Primary Specialization**
- Professional Knowledge and Skills | 18–24 credits
- Optional Secondary Specialization: Area of Scholarship | 12–18 credits
- Dissertation | 12 credits

**Courses**
- EDIT 801: Nature and Process of Design
- EDIT 802: Cognition and Technology: A Multidisciplinary Approach
- EDIT 803: Design-Based Research
- EDIT 891: Design Research Practicum
- EDIT 895: Emerging Trends in Learning Technologies
- 3 credits of an advisor-approved elective

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**PhD Programs Application Deadlines**

**Fall Semester**
- October 15

**Spring Semester**
- January 15
  - To apply visit cehd.gmu.edu/admissions.

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**Tuition Discounts**

Tuition discounts are available for current qualifying Virginia educators and out-of-state students. Please visit cehd.gmu.edu/teachva or cehd.gmu.edu for information regarding the tuition discount.

- To apply, go to cehd.gmu.edu/teachva.
- Contact us if you have questions regarding your eligibility.

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**Assistantships, Fellowships, and Scholarships**

Numerous graduate fellowships, assistantships, and scholarships are available for doctoral students.

- Visit cehd.gmu.edu/admissions for a full listing of funding opportunities.