



## DEGREE OPTIONS

- MEd in Curriculum and Instruction – Blended and Online Learning in Schools (30 credits)
- Graduate Certificate Program – Blended and Online Learning in Schools (16 credits)

## Blended and Online Learning in Schools (BOLS)

### Graduate Options

- **Curriculum and Instruction, MEd**
- **Graduate Certificate**

The Blended and Online Learning in Schools (BOLS) is a fully-online graduate program that offers a Graduate Certificate (16 credits) and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction (30 credits). Based on teaching standards established by the International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL), both graduate options focus on the unique demands of teaching courses that blend online and face-to-face instruction or teaching fully-online courses. Both graduate options are also designed to benefit teachers regardless of their online and blended teaching experience or the grade levels that they teach. As a result, the program helps experienced blended/online teachers improve their practice, as well as face-to-face teachers to begin blending online learning elements into their face-to-face courses or transition into teaching fully-online courses.

### Graduate Options at a Glance

#### Master's Degree

- Primary focus on teaching and designing online/blended courses
- Delivered fully online
- 30 credits
- 2 years to complete (6 semesters)
- Offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer

#### Graduate Certificate

- Primary focus on teaching online/blended courses
- Delivered fully online
- 16 credits
- 2 years to complete (4 semesters)
- Offered in Fall and Spring



## BLENDDED AND ONLINE LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

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### Information Sessions

Email [learntech@gmu.edu](mailto:learntech@gmu.edu) for dates and times of upcoming webinars.

### Application Questions

For information on how to apply, see [cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/steps](http://cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/steps) or email the admissions office at [cehdgrad@gmu.edu](mailto:cehdgrad@gmu.edu).

### Program Questions

Questions regarding the program can be directed to Dr. Jered Borup at [jborup@gmu.edu](mailto:jborup@gmu.edu).

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George Mason University, located just outside of Washington, D.C., is Virginia's largest public research university. ver LTS 2015-09

## Program Highlights

- **Fully online:** By offering the program fully online, participants experience online learning first hand as a learner. Program instructors also model a variety of online practices and instructional designs that promote excellence.
- **Flexible:** Courses are primarily offered asynchronously and some allow students to complete the course early.
- **Affordable:** Tuition discounts are available for in-state and out-of-state students. Most courses do not require students to purchase textbooks. Students are also not required to purchase expensive technology programs to complete course projects.
- **High touch:** Instructors provide a high level of feedback and support to all students.
- **Community of learners:** Students regularly collaborate and interact with other students in the program.
- **Authentic and applicable:** All courses are based on authentic projects—not tests. In fact, most students find that they earn credit for work that they are already doing in their current teaching placement.
- **No entrance exam:** Students are not required to provide a GRE score.

## Application Information

Students are admitted to the Fall or Spring Semester. A GRE score is not required to apply. For specific information on how to apply, see [cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/steps](http://cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/steps) or email the admissions office at [cehdgrad@gmu.edu](mailto:cehdgrad@gmu.edu)

## Tuition Discounts

- **Out-of-state students** can receive a discount of approximately 45% off the university's approved rate.
- **Virginia Educators** can receive a discount of approximately 15% off the university's approved rate.
- For additional information and eligibility requirements see <https://cehd.gmu.edu/news/stories/tuition-discounts>.

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