

Learning Technologies Design Research

PhD Specialization

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.

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

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- **Application Questions**
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- **Program Questions**
For specific information regarding the program, please contact the 703.993.3798 or learntech@gmu.edu.

George Mason University, located in Fairfax, Virginia, is a Carnegie “highest research activity” (R1) institution. Mason is the largest public university in Virginia with more than 35,000 students. Mason is an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with global distinction in a range of academic fields, including education and human development.

Mason's **College of Education and Human Development** (CEHD) is the largest school of education in the Commonwealth of Virginia and consistent ranks among the Top 50 schools of education nationally. CEHD inspires undergraduate and graduate students to promote learning and development across the life span. Innovative, inclusive, and cutting-edge, CEHD prepares professionals who improve lives and make a difference for our community and for the world.

The **Division of Learning Technologies** of CEHD promotes innovative academic programs and research-based practices related to the design, development, and integration of learning technologies in schools, community, corporate, government, and higher education settings.

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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

PhD Programs Application Deadlines

Fall Semester

- October 15

Spring Semester

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

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.

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.