

# Learning Technologies in Schools

## MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

With a concentration in Learning Technologies in Schools



### WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Whether you're interested in designing or teaching in-person, online, and blended courses, Mason has you covered. The Learning Technologies in Schools (LTS) program provides the knowledge and skills needed to enable teachers to design effective learning opportunities for P-12 learners using a range of technologies appropriate for in-person, online, and blended learning environments.

#### New students

begin classes  
in January or August

### GRADUATE OPTIONS

- 30 credit hour Master's degree with graduate certificate options
- Students can choose one of two specializations:
  - Blended and Online Learning in Schools (fully online)
  - Designing Digital Learning in Schools (blended)

### BENEFITS OF A TEACHER-FRIENDLY PROGRAM

- Applicable projects to your current teaching context
- Professors who provide timely and personalized feedback
- Follows school division calendars whenever possible
- Individual and collaborative learning opportunities
- High level of support from instructors and peers
- Tuition discounts for in-state and out-of-state educators

### WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"This program has transformed the way I teach. Everything we learned was practical and could be applied directly to my classroom. This program has re-energized my love for teaching!"

"Each professor I had throughout the program was a master in both instructional design and fostering relationships between students. I not only learned from the course content, but by watching how my professors administered feedback, designed assignments, and supported students."

## REQUIRED CORE (12 CREDITS, FULLY ONLINE)

- **EDIT 760** Blended and Online Teachers and Learners
- **EDIT 761** Models of Blended and Online Learning
- **EDIT 762** Quality K-12 Blended and Online Learning
- **EDIT 763** Tools for K-12 Blended and Online Learning
- **EDIT 764** Blended and Online Communication
- One of the following:
  - **EDIT 767** Designing K-12 Blended and Online Learning (BOLS specialization)
  - **EDIT 785** – Designing School-Based Digital Learning (DDLS specialization)

## CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO SPECIALIZATIONS (18 CREDITS)

### BOLS Specialization (FULLY ONLINE):

- **Focus:** emphasizes the design and facilitation of blended and online courses that personalize P-12 students' learning in ways that help them to develop course content knowledge and communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking skills (the 4Cs) in blended and online settings.
- **Delivery:** Online with no on-campus requirements
- **Coursework:**
  - **EDIT 765** Facilitating Blended/Online Learning
  - **EDIT 766** Understanding Blended and Online Presence
  - **EDIT 768** K-12 Online Design I
  - **EDIT 769** K-12 Online Design II
  - **EDIT 791** Project Development Practicum I
  - **EDIT 792** Project Development Practicum II

### DDLS Specialization (BLENDED):

- **Focus:** emphasizes the interaction of design, technology, and content learning to influence P-12 teachers' classroom practice in ways that promote students' abilities to problem-solve, use information, participate productively in communities, become knowledgeable, and effectively communicate.
- **Delivery:** Blended (in person and online work)
- **Coursework:**
  - **EDIT 780** Principles of School-Based Design
  - **EDIT 781** Designing for Information Using
  - **EDIT 782** Designing for Literacy
  - **EDIT 783** Designing for Problem Solving
  - **EDIT 784** Designing for Community Participation
  - **EDIT 787** Teacher Leadership and Advocacy for Digital Learning

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or international equivalent
- Professional resumé or CV
- Goals statement: 750-1000 words, describing your academic and career goals related to the intended program
- Transcripts: unofficial transcripts for application review, and official documents for any international credentials
- Two letters of recommendation: professional or academic in nature
- International students may have to meet additional requirements, visit [go.gmu.edu/GradFAQ](http://go.gmu.edu/GradFAQ) for details

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