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.

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.”

New students begin classes in January or August
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 (BLENDDED):

- 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 for details

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