

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Master of Arts

Application Deadlines:

Summer Semester – February 15

Fall Semester – May 15

Spring Semester – October 15

The Master of Arts in Educational Technology prepares teachers, administrators, and other educational professionals for the thoughtful use of a variety of technologies and technology based environments to support teaching and learning. The program draws on current theories of learning and development to understand the role of technology in learning and instruction.

Students must choose one of two emphasis areas:

1. ***Educational Technology.*** This emphasis area is intended primarily for teachers interested in the use of technology to deepen student understanding of subject matter and enhance student problem-solving ability.
2. ***Learning, Design and Technology.*** This emphasis area is intended for educational professionals interested in the design and evaluation of technology-rich on-line and desktop learning environments, including web-based and other multimedia tools.
(Only offered on campus in East Lansing)

Admission

Late applications will be accepted as space permits.

Applications for admission to the program are reviewed by faculty who look for indicators of a high probability of success, including academic performance, experience with educational technology, and consistency of professional goals with the objectives of the program. The applicant is required to submit both departmental and University application forms and three letters of recommendation from professors or employers.

NOTE: Up to 10 Lifelong Education status credits may be applied toward the master's degree program.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Educational Technology

The program is available only under Plan B (without thesis). The student must complete a total of 30 credits distributed as follows:

1. ***Core Courses.*** All of the following courses:
 - CEP 807 Proseminar in Educational Technology
 - CEP 800 Psychology of Learning in School and Other Settings*
 - CEP 822 Approaches to Educational Research*

2. **Emphasis Areas.** One of the following two areas:

a. **Educational Technology** (21 credits):

- (1) All of the following courses (12 credits)
 - CEP 801 Psychological Development: Learner Differences and Commonalities*
 - CEP 810 Teaching for Understanding with Computers*
 - CEP 811 Adapting Innovative Technologies to Education*
 - CEP 812 Applying Educational Technology to Problems of Practice*
- (2) Three of the following courses (9 credits)
 - CEP 805 Learning Mathematics with Technology
 - CEP 806 Learning Science with Technology
 - CEP 813 Electronic Portfolios in Teaching and Learning
 - CEP 816 Technology, Teaching and Learning Across the Curriculum
 - CEP 817 Learning Technology through Design

b. **Learning, Design and Technology** (21 credits)

- (1) Two semesters of the following course (6 credits)
 - CEP 817 Learning Technology through Design
- (2) Two of the following courses (6 credits)
 - CEP 805 Learning Mathematics with Technology
 - CEP 806 Learning Science with Technology
 - CEP 813 Electronic Portfolios in Teaching and Learning
 - CEP 816 Technology, Teaching and Learning Across the Curriculum
- (3) Electives (9 credits):
 - Three courses, within or outside the College of Education, approved by the student's academic advisor.

3. **Certifying Examination.** All students are required to pass a final certifying examination. Students must be registered during the semester in which they complete the examination.

Educational Technology website: <http://edutech.educ.msu.edu/masters/>

Office of International Studies website: <http://ed-web3.educ.msu.edu/international-studies>

*These courses make up 18 credits of the 21 credit (NP) Educational Technology Endorsement.



DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION
Master of Arts in Educational Technology

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Application for: Summer Semester
Educational Technology 20
Fall Semester
Learning Design & Technology
Educational Technology
NP Endorsement 20
Spring Semester
Educational Technology
NP Endorsement 20

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Ms. Mrs. Miss Mr.
Last Name First Name Middle
PID (if previous MSU student) Birth Date

E-mail Address:

Permanent mailing address:

Phone (include international code)

Day:

Evening:

FAX:

Temporary (current) mailing address:

Phone:

Day:

Evening:

Last Date to receive mail at this address:

FAX :

Check the Master of Arts program and location for which you are applying:

Educational Technology

East Lansing
Online

Learning Design & Technology (Fall Admission only)

East Lansing

NP Endorsement (specify one location)

Online East Lansing

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Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – Date taken or planned: _____
(not necessary for MA in Educational Technology)

Scores (if known): Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical _____

TOEFL Score (Total) _____ **(THIS IS A REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

Do you have a teaching certificate? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, subject area and level: _____

Current work experience: _____

Degrees earned (or in progress)

<u>Institution and location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>Date earned/expected</u>
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Undergraduate GPA last 2 years: _____ Overall Undergraduate GPA: _____ Overall Graduate GPA: _____

How did you hear about the program: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED:

(Please use this as a personal checklist)

University Admissions Online Application
Application Fee: \$50.00

Departmental Application

Statement of Goals
Statement Format is on the website

Three Letters of Recommendation
Must be submitted on letterhead
stationery of recommender's school or
company.

Two (2) official copies of transcripts
from all previous institutions attended.
These must be sent directly from the
institution; please contact the
Registrar's Office at the institutions
you attended for appropriate
procedures and fee information.

Vita or Resume
List professional experience, awards,
honors, publications, presentations,
professional affiliations, and
professional development activities.

PLEASE SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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