Program Overview
The Master of Education in Educational Technology prepares learning design and technology professionals to design, develop, and evaluate learning structures in a variety of formal and informal educational settings including business and industry. The program emphasizes grounded instructional strategies rooted in established theories of learning, design and development of competency-based instructional materials, and application and evaluation in applied settings.

Through projects that provide opportunities to take on authentic, real-world challenges, students apply current research and learning theories to the practice of learning and instructional design, together with the use of emerging technologies.

Non-Arizona residents, please refer to the ASU Online State Authorization Information page for additional information.

Contact Information
Office of Student Services – Graduate Programs
For admissions information, please contact gradenrollment@asuonline.asu.edu. Current students, please contact Brian Hall, Academic Success Specialist, at Brian.E.Hall@asu.edu.

Quick Facts
Campus Location: Online  
Number of Credits: 30 Credit Hours  
Start Terms: Fall Session A and B, Spring Session A and B, Summer Session A (see Academic Calendar for Session dates)  
Time to Completion: 5 semesters (Fall, Spring, Summer)  
Application Deadlines: http://education.asu.edu/application-deadlines

Application Requirements & How to Apply
Graduate Admissions Application Requirements
- Earned a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. or the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor’s degree from an international institution that is officially recognized by that country
- Must have maintained a “B” (3.00 on a 4.00 scale) grade point average (GPA) in the last 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of undergraduate coursework
- Proof of English proficiency – International students only
  - If you are from a country whose native language is not English (regardless of where you may now reside), you must provide proof of English proficiency. For more information including additional requirements for international students, please visit the ASU Graduate Admissions website.
  - Applicants to Non-Certification Masters, Graduate Certificates, and Doctoral Programs:
    - Must meet the English Proficiency score established by ASU Graduate Education
Items Needed to Apply to the Program

- Items that will be uploaded into the online application:
  - Personal Statement: Responses to short-answer questions provide the admissions committee with information regarding your personal or professional goals and how they align with the M.Ed. in Educational Technology. The admissions committee pays particular attention to the quality of writing and ideas expressed in these responses as well as evaluating the relevance of goals to the aims of the program. Please respond to three of the four questions below. Responses should be limited to 150-200 words per question. The statement should be prepared in an MS Word (.doc), Rich Text (.rtf), Portable Document Format (.pdf), or Text (.txt) file format.
    - Describe one or more personal or professional goals that motivate you to apply for this degree. How will completion of the M.Ed. Educational Technology program help you fulfill this/these goals?
    - Describe a quality that you believe is critical to working in the field of educational technology and at least one situation where you have demonstrated this quality.
    - Briefly describe an activity or practice you have implemented that reflects your philosophy of education as it relates to your current professional or educational setting.
    - Briefly discuss why you are interested in pursuing a graduate degree at this time. What steps have you taken (or will you take) to ensure that you will be successful in the program?
  - 3 professional recommenders (names, emails, and institution/company) who will submit electronic letters of recommendation. Recommendations should come from individuals who have worked with you in professional or academic capacities, and who can attest to your aptitude in this field and your ability to succeed at graduate-level coursework.
  - Resume that includes relevant personal, professional, educational, and community activities (one – two pages). The resume should be prepared in an MS Word (.doc), Rich Text (.rtf), Portable Document Format (.pdf), or Text (.txt) file format.

- Items that need to be mailed to Graduate Admissions Services:
  - Official transcripts from every college and university from which you have earned a Bachelor’s degree or higher
  - Proof of English proficiency – International students only

Complete and submit the Graduate Admission online application

- Review the application deadlines prior to applying: http://education.asu.edu/application-deadlines
- Start the online application at this website: www.asu.edu/gradapp
- Select the degree: Educational Technology (MEd)
- Select the appropriate term for Planned Semester and Year of Enrollment
- For Location, select ASU Online
- Upload required items listed above
- Submit the application and pay the appropriate application fee
- Send the remaining items to Graduate Admissions
Requirements and Program of Study

**Required Courses**

Foundations Block:
- EDP 540 Learning Theories and Instructional Strategies 3
- EDT 501 Foundations of Learning Design and Technologies 3
- EDT 502 Design and Development of Instruction 3

Advanced Block:
- EDT 503 Design of Effective Communications 3
- EDT 504 Modalities of Learning 3
- EDT 506 Evaluation of Learning Systems 3
- EDT 523 Issues in Online and Distance Education 3
- EDT 598 Special Topics: Emerging Trends and Technologies for Learning Design 3
- COE 501 Introduction to Research and Evaluation in Education 3
- EDT 593 Applied Project 3

*Total for Program 30*

Curriculum and tuition for all programs subject to change based on Arizona Board of Regents and Arizona Department of Education updates.

To review course descriptions please visit the ASU Catalog: [http://asu.edu/catalog](http://asu.edu/catalog).

**Culminating Experience**

Students are required to enroll in EDT 593 Applied Project during their last semester of coursework. A supervised applied project serves as a graduation requirement in a professional degree program. It is a culminating experience where students provide evidence of mastery of the skills and knowledge obtained in the program.

**Additional Resources**
- Application Deadlines: [http://education.asu.edu/application-deadlines](http://education.asu.edu/application-deadlines)
- How to Apply: [http://education.asu.edu/graduate-programs-how-to-apply](http://education.asu.edu/graduate-programs-how-to-apply)
- Faculty: [https://www.education.asu.edu/faculty-and-research/faculty-directory](https://www.education.asu.edu/faculty-and-research/faculty-directory)
- ASU Graduate Education Policies: [https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures](https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures)
- Tuition and Fees: [https://students.asu.edu/tuitionandfees](https://students.asu.edu/tuitionandfees)
- Financial Aid: [https://students.asu.edu/financialaid](https://students.asu.edu/financialaid)

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Do I have to take the classes in any particular order?
The course sequence is based on the session in which you start the program. Upon admission you will receive a list of the courses and the order in which you will take them to meet the program requirements. Some program courses are only offered in the summer; therefore, the course sequence will require summer courses. If you take courses out of sequence, your time to degree completion or financial aid eligibility may be affected as not all courses are offered every session.

How many classes can I take at a time?
You take 1 class every session; 6 sessions are offered each year. If you begin the program mid-semester, you will enroll in 3 credits (5 credits being the minimum for financial aid) and may not be eligible for financial aid but will become financial aid eligible during the second full semester of your program.
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When can I begin this program?
Each academic semester at ASU (Fall, Spring, Summer) has three sessions: Session A, Session B, and Session C. Session A and Session B are each 7.5 weeks, and Session C is 15 weeks. Students in the Educational Technology program can begin the program at the start of either Session A (during Fall, Spring, or Summer) or at the start of Session B (during Fall or Spring). To be eligible for financial aid, a student must enroll in at least 5 credits in a given semester. Students starting an online program in Session B of any academic semester will take one 3-credit program-related course during the semester. The following tuition options are available for students starting the program in Session B of any semester:

Option 1: Pay tuition and fees for one 3-credit program-related course in Session B and become financial aid eligible in Session A of the following semester, OR

Option 2: In addition to one 3-credit program-related course in Session B, register to take another ASU course (2 or more credits) that will not count toward your degree. Apply financial aid for both courses.

If you are accepted to start the program in Session B of Fall or Spring and decide to defer enrollment until the next semester for financial aid or other reasons, the university will assess a $30 fee. If you decide to defer prior to being accepted, we can defer your application to the next semester and the university will not assess a fee.

How soon can I graduate?
The program can be completed in 5 semesters. The university time limit is 6 years to complete the degree with continuous enrollment every fall and spring.

Do I need access to an educational setting during the courses?
Several courses in the program require students to apply knowledge and skills directly to a formal or informal educational setting. In addition, the culminating experience for the course will be an applied project in which students prepare a supervised project and will typically be carried out in the context of an applied professional setting.

Can I transfer coursework into the M.Ed. in Educational Technology program?
The transfer credit policy for the M.Ed. in Educational Technology program allows a student to transfer 3 credits (1 course) taken within two years of admission to the program and passed with a grade of B or higher for one of the courses in the Advanced block of classes. This policy must be met in addition to the Graduate Education transfer policy, which includes a requirement that the course cannot have been used towards a previous degree. Transfer credit will not be given for any courses in the Foundations block of courses (EDP 540, EDT 501, EDT 502) or for the Applied Project course (EDT 593). In order for a course to be transferred to replace one of the courses in the Advanced block, the student must submit a course syllabus from the completed course at another institution to the academic advisor upon admission to the program. The syllabus will be reviewed by the faculty course coordinator to determine if the course is equivalent to the ASU course.

If you have taken a course that you feel is equivalent to one of the courses in the Advanced block, meets the transfer credit policy of both the MEd in Educational Technology program and Graduate Education, and are interested in having a syllabus reviewed for possible transfer credit for one of the Advanced block courses, you must indicate this in the Yes/No question in the application. If not indicated in the application, you will NOT be able to request a syllabus review for transfer credit at a later time.