

Online Graduate Certificate & M.Ed. in Learning, Design and Technology: ONLINE LEARNING & TEACHING



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The eLearning revolution has transformed the landscape of learning and teaching. A wide variety of subjects in higher education and P-12 contexts are now taught online. This Online Learning and Teaching concentration is for those interested in the development and management of online learning systems. Students may earn a graduate certificate at the 6000 or 8000 course levels (15 hours) or a masters degree (33 hours) specializing in this concentration. The LDT program develops professionals who are grounded in learning, design and technology foundations, principles, theories, applications, and current trends. The LTD program provides opportunities to integrate different forms of technology to enhance teaching and learning.

The program is mapped onto professional standards from AECT, ISTE, ISPI and NCDPI and is offered 100% online. Graduates of this program may seek careers as online learning specialists, online instructors/trainers, instructional designers, instructional developers, distance education specialists, distance education coordinators, and other related positions.

“During my time in the program, I was able to rapidly advance my career in large part due to the knowledge that I gained from the LDT program. I was able to develop credibility with my peers and establish myself as a learning leader. Employers have told me several times that my educational background was a differentiator in choosing me for a position. I also benefited from the hands-on application of learning through the internship and capstone courses, and appreciate the professional connections I have made from the program.”

- Christina Kellerhals, Learning Development Consultant, XPO logistic

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ADMISSIONS

Application Deadlines:

- August 15th (Fall)
- Jan 1st (Spring)
- May 15th (Summer I)
- June 15th (Summer II)

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college/university
- Official transcripts indicating a minimum GPA of 2.75 for graduate certificate and 3.0 for M.Ed
- Statement of purpose
- Three letters of recommendation from professionals who are able to judge the quality of the applicant as a future student in this program
- **For M.Ed. only:** GRE or MAT scores

TUITION

Resident Tuition:

- \$252.00 per credit hour
- Total Estimated Cert. Cost: \$3,780.00
- Total Estimated M.Ed. Cost: \$8,316.00

Non Resident Tuition:

- \$911.00 per credit hour
- Total Estimated Cert. Costs: \$13,665.00
- Total Estimated M.Ed. Cost: \$30,063.00

Based on a 2-year plan and 2019-2020 academic year tuition rates

CURRICULUM

Graduate Certificate at either the 6000 or 8000 course level (15 Credits)

- **EIST 6100 or 8100:** Foundations of Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6110 or 8110:** Instructional Design (3)
- **EIST 6130 or 8130:** Instructional Multimedia Development (3)
- **EIST 6120 or 8120:** Current Trends in Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6150 or 8150:** Design, Development, and Evaluation of Online Learning Systems (3)

Master of Education (Concentration Requirements 18 Credits)

- **EIST 6100:** Foundations in Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6101:** Learning Principles in Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6110:** Instructional Design (3)
- **EIST 6130:** Instructional Multimedia Development (3)
- **EIST 6150:** Design, Development, and Evaluation of Online Learning Systems(3)
- **RSCH 6101:** Research Methods (3)

M.Ed. Recommended Elective Coursework Choose From: (9) Credits

- **EIST 6121:** Advanced Instructional Design (3)
- **EIST 6120:** Current Trends in Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6140:** Instructional Video Development (3)
- **EIST 6150:** Design, Development, and Evaluation of Online Learning Systems (3)
- **EIST 6160:** Designing Learning Systems with Simulation and Game Technology (3)
- **EIST 6000:** Topics in Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6135:** Learning Media, Resources and Technology (3)
- **RSCH 7196:** Program Evaluation Methods (3)

Internship and IST Capstone Project (2 courses)

- **EIST 6491:** Internship in Learning, Design and Technology (3)
- **EIST 6492:** Capstone Project in Learning, Design and Technology (3)

The LDT program also offers a Training and Development and School Specialist concentration.

The LTD program has received two Quality Matters (QM) program certification in program design and learner success. This is a testament to the programs commitment to a quality online learning experience for students.

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