Master of Science in Educational Technology

Masters of Science in Education in Educational Technology

The Master’s of Science degree in Educational Technology at the University of Kansas School of Education offers students a graduate program that supports a wide range of career opportunities for careers at various institutions including: PK-12 school districts, community colleges, universities, governmental agencies, and/or workforce training. Within these organizations, the graduate program supports careers in the integration, design and administration of learning technology. KU’s educational technology degree program has been training educators and workforce administrators for more than three decades.

KU's Master's of Science degree in Educational Technology consists of 36 credit hours of coursework, a final exam, and the production of a portfolio that reflects students educational technology competencies and personal perspectives related to national educational standards in educational technology including: the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) Standards and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Standards.

Graduate Admission to the School of Education

Graduate programs in education are open to students with acceptable baccalaureate and graduate degrees whose academic records indicate that they can do successful work at the graduate level. Regular admission requires a grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in prior degrees. Individual departments may require additional information and may have more stringent admission requirements.

Some departments may offer special provisional admission categories to students who may not qualify under regular admission criteria. Departments that offer provisional admission require a grade-point average of at least 2.5. Applicants must provide evidence of ability to work successfully at the graduate level, including experience in and commitment to the profession. Exceptions to established policies must be sought individually by petition to the Graduate Division of the School of Education.

See Admission in the Graduate Studies (http://catalog.ku.edu/graduate-studies) section of the online catalog for more information.

Each department in the School of Education sets its own application deadlines. Prospective graduate students should contact their departments for more information.

Graduate Admission

Individual programs may have additional requirements and request additional materials. Please check the departmental website for additional requirements.

Applicants for all programs must submit the following materials:

1. Graduate application (http://www.graduate.ku.edu).
2. 1 official transcript from each degree-granting collegiate institution attended.
3. Original Graduate Record Examination general test scores for Ph.D. applicants and for Ed.D. in educational administration applicants. The GRE is not required for Ed.D applicants in higher education or for master’s applicants in educational administration, higher education, social and cultural studies in education, or educational technology.
4. Statement of purpose/relevance of degree to career aspirations.
5. 3 letters of recommendation evaluating the applicant’s capacity for rigorous graduate study and qualifications for leadership positions in education and related fields.
6. A vita or resume.

Individual program concentrations may require additional application materials. Please consult the appropriate program advisor. The following application deadlines apply:

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Submit your graduate application online (http://www.graduate.ku.edu). Supporting materials, such as the résumé, statement of purpose, writing sample, and letters of reference may be uploaded to the application. Original transcripts from degree-granting institutions and official test scores should be sent directly to the department:

The University of Kansas
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
Joseph R. Pearson Hall
1122 W. Campus Road, Room 421
Lawrence, KS 66045-3101

Educational Technology

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Students are able to select tailored program coursework in consultation with their advisor and enhance their learning to fit their professional and educational needs.

Course plan includes:

- EPSY 715 Understanding Research in Education 3
- ELPS 712 Instructional Media Development 3
- ELPS 714 Foundations of Learning Technology (OR) 3
- C&T 709 Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction 3
- ELPS 896 Seminar in: (Theory of Educational Technology) 3

ELPS TECHNOLOGY COURSE ELECTIVES

- ELPS Technology Course Elective 1 3
- ELPS Technology Course Elective 2 3
- ELPS Technology Course Elective 3 3
- ELPS Technology Course Elective 4 3
- ELPS Technology Course Elective 5 3

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Elective 1 3
- Elective 2 3
- Elective 3 3

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS 36

Suggested Elective Courses

Electives are selected in consultation with student’s advisor and may be taken form the ELPS department or other departments at KU including: Design, Computer Science, Curriculum & Teaching, Business, Communication Studies, Information Technology, and Special Education.

ELPS Technology Course Electives Include:

- ELPS 720 Social Media Technology 3
- ELPS 718 Human Performance Technology 3
- ELPS 760 Integration of Learning Technology 3
- ELPS 811 Constructivist Learning Technology 3
- ELPS 812 Design of Learning Technology 3
- ELPS 814 Online Learning Design and Development 3
- ELPS 818 Games and Simulations for Learning 3
- ELPS 820 Practicum in Educational Technology 3

Suggested interdisciplinary course electives include:

- C&T 709 Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction 3
- COMS 810 Organizational Communication: Theory and Research 3
- ADS 710 Advanced Human Factors in Interaction Design 3
- ADS 765 Interaction Design 3
- ADS 770 Design Cognition 3

Or other electives with approval of advisor 3