



Graduate Certificate in Educational Technology

Graduate Certificates are awarded to students who desire interdisciplinary course work to compliment their graduate degree program or to students who, for academic, personal, or professional reasons, desire graduate-level education not leading to a graduate degree.

The graduate certificate in Educational Technology is designed for educators seeking positions involving computers in education or who are interested in adding this area of expertise to their credentials. Students in this program will advance their knowledge of computers in an educational setting, integrate technology into classroom instruction, and utilize technology for communication with students, parents, and the community. Current students in the Master of Education program in Curriculum and Instruction may choose this certificate to achieve documentation of expertise in educational technology.

Certificate Requirements:

Students must take courses or workshops in two or more levels to total 15 hours. No level should exceed 8 credit hours. Level 1 focus on basic skills. Level 2 consists of courses since their focus is on integrating rather than specific computing skills. Level 3 is a mixture of workshops and courses to allow for flexibility in the changing needs of students. A large number of workshops are available in levels 1 and 3 because of the rapid changing nature of technology in education.

Students completing the requirements for a Graduate Certificate must submit the Graduate Plan of Study form and the Application to Graduate form according to the published deadlines and procedures for a given semester.

Admission Requirements:

Students seeking a graduate certificate must be admitted to the Graduate School in a degree program or in non-degree, Category A status.

Degree Admission – The student must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to an American four-year bachelor's degree. The student must also have a grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 hours of course work (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any post-bachelor's graduate work, and no more than 9 hours of background deficiencies in the desired field. Some programs may require a higher minimum grade point average.

Non-Degree, Category A – Students who already possess a graduate degree and who do not wish to pursue a second degree, should apply for non-degree, category A admission. The student must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to an American four-year bachelor's degree. The student must also have a grade point average of at least 2.750 based upon the last 60 hours of course work (or nearest semester or term break to this), including any post-bachelor's graduate work. Some programs may require a higher minimum grade point average.

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