

### Master of Education in EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

LEVERAGE YOUR PASSION FOR EDUCATION WITH OUR HIGH-DEMAND DEGREE!

The fully online Master of Education in Educational Technology (MED-ET) program is designed to meet the needs of classroom teachers, coordinators, professional development specialists and other educators who want to pursue a graduate degree while working full-time. Through authentic real-world projects, students explore new and emerging technologies tools to find learning solutions based on current theories and research.

# Real-time applications Strong learning community

Learning happens every day in the workplace and students learn to integrate their needs with what instructors are teaching in the courses. All students experience using new and emerging technologies for education without ignoring technology equity and accessibility. The tools and skills learned can be immediately applied on the job while remaining relevant, useful, and valuable for students' career growth.

Classes are small and follow a cohort model where students take all courses together fostering a strong learning environment and connections with peers and instructors.

## **Quality education anywhere** and anytime

Cohorts are mostly formed by K-12 teachers, technology specialists and other educational practitioners that are interested in learning more about using technology in teaching and learning. Faculty are engaged in current research, and have hands-on expertise in emerging technologies and their applications in various educational settings.

The online delivery makes possible for working educators to pursue a graduate degree but our faculty is committed to maintaining the same rigorous academics and high standards for excellence Master's program that is offered for the on-campus students.

## Iowa State University

College of Human Sciences

## Master of Education in Educational Technology

### **Curriculum**

The online M.Ed. in Educational Technology requires a total of 30 credits and is flexible enough that students can choose to take one or two courses per semester. Students that choose to take 6 credits per semester can finish the program in as few as 5 semesters and are eligible to apply for financial aid and available scholarships. Program requirements and credits you earn online are the same as for the on-campus programs and courses are taught by our tenure faculty and subject-matter expert instructors.

The program applies to all subject areas and consists of courses focused on current research and trends, foundations of digital technology, technology equity, learning and emerging technologies, instructional and universal design, and leadership and innovation. The culminating final project is an e-portfolio to address each student's knowledge and skills about educational technology as a result of completing the program.

The e-portfolio is equivalent of a capstone project and must address four standards adapted from the ISTE Standards for Teachers and Coaches. Through the collection of artifacts along with individual reflections, Master's candidates will be able to demonstrate their professional expertize and competencies with respect to the four determined standards in their current work environment as well as to future employers or academic institutions to advance their studies.

Instructor-student and student-student interactions are very strong in this program. Current students say they value the strong professional networking that occurs among students and faculty during the program.

## **Admission Requirements**

To apply to the Educational Technology programs in the School of Education, you must meet the following minimum requirements for admission:

- Undergraduate degree (e.g., B.A., or B.Sc.) from an accredited institution
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in your undergraduate degree.
   Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 may be admitted on restricted admission status
- Applicants whose native language is not English must submit English proficiency scores required by the university

Application materials for the online MED-ET program include:

- Pre-application form
- Statement of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic transcripts
- Application Deadline = June 15

#### For more information

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