

Is the Educational Technology Minor the right choice for you?

Two audiences exist for the Minor in Educational Technology - students pursuing careers in education and those preparing for careers in health and wellness, government, business, and industry. Employers in today's workforce need candidates who can work with team members, think critically, and take initiative to solve problems. Students who complete the Minor in Educational Technology will potentially possess an advantage when seeking employment in educational settings such as K-12 schools, or in industries that value the employee's ability to apply learning principles to create effective learning environments.

How do I add the minor to my degree plan?

Discuss with advisor and then complete and submit the *Change of Major Form* to the Records Office

Are there any prerequisites?

Ideally, successful completion of ED 305 *Technology and Media in Education* or an equivalent course is recommended before beginning courses in this program. Courses require intermediate-level technology/computer skills (e.g., word processing, slide presentations, and basic video production).

Course	Hours	Semester & Format
ED 307 Teaching Strategies for the Digital Age	3	Fall & Spring Online or Blended
ED 308 Curriculum Design and Assessment for the e-Classroom	3	Fall & Spring Online or Blended
ED 410 Curriculum Integration of Technology for Elementary Learners OR ED 411 Curriculum Integration of Technology for Secondary and Adult Learners	3	Summer & Fall Online
Educational Technology Electives - Choose two of the following courses: ED 407 Emerging Instructional Technologies ED 408 Issues and Trends in Educational Technology ED 409 Special Topics in Educational Technology	6	ED 407 Spring & Summer Online or Blended ED 408 Spring & Summer Online ED 409 Summer & Fall Online
Multimedia Electives*** – Choose one of the following courses: ART 178 Audio-Visual Techniques ART 253 Graphic Design I or AR 254 Graphic Design II or AR 435 Computer Graphic Design or ART 221 Computer Graphics or CIS 151 Graphics for the World Wide Web or VCM 254 Graphic Design or VCM 255 Advanced Graphic Design ART 283 Graphic Animation I or ART 284 Graphic Animation II	3	100-200 level courses not available at Athens State ED 305 from Athens State may be used as a multimedia elective –

AR 335 Topics in Adobe Photoshop		Offered each semester/all formats
AR 410 Adobe I Illustrator Design		
CAT 283 Graphics and Animation		
CIS 208 Intermediate Web Development or CIS 209 Advanced Web Development		
CIS 197C Dreamweaver		
CIS 197D Flash		
CIS 197H Photoshop		
CIS 223 Three Dimensional Computer Modeling		
CIS 224 Three Dimensional Computer Animation		
VCM 285 Multimedia Production or VCM 286 Advanced Multimedia Production		
***Other advisor approved multimedia electives		
Total Required Hours for Education Technology Minor:	18	

*This is a tentative schedule of course offerings and is subject to change

Format Abbreviations

- BL – 50% or more online instruction (3 class meetings, typically in the evening)
- TR – Traditional, face-to-face instruction (one meeting date weekly)