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EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY MINOR

WHAT IS THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY MINOR ABOUT?

The Educational Technology Minor is designed to meet the needs of educators who seek to utilize new technologies in their classrooms, schools and educational and training settings. Students in the program have the opportunity to explore and improve their skills in the use of educational technologies and online teaching and learning. 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.

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.

HOW DO I ADD THE MINOR TO MY DEGREE PLAN?

Discuss the minor with your advisor. If you both agree that the minor is right for you, then complete and submit a Change of Major Form to the Records Office.

WHAT ARE THE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS?

To complete the Minor in Educational Technology, 18 hours of specified course work are required. Ideally, successful completion of ED 305 Technology and Media in Education or an equivalent course is recommended before beginning courses in this program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Course	Hours
ED 307 Teaching Strategies for the Digital Age*	3
ED 308 Curriculum Design and Assessment for the e-Classroom*	3
ED 410 Curriculum Integration of Technology for Elementary Learners** OR ED 411 Curriculum Integration of Technology for Secondary and Adult Learners**	3
Educational Design 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
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 AR 335 Topics in Adobe Photoshop 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	3
*Prerequisite: ED 305 Technology and Media in Education or equivalent course **Prerequisite: ED 307 Teaching Strategies for the Digital Age	
Total Required Hours	18

This minor is open to students in all majors. Please consult course descriptions for possible prerequisites.