











Masters of Arts in Curriculum and Educational Technology

Program Information.

The Masters of Arts in Curriculum and Educational Technology is a 30-hour program designed for educators seeking to integrate technology into K12 curriculum and other instructional contexts where teaching and learning occur.

Graduates are prepared to become leaders within their instructional contexts through coursework and experiences that focus on development of a conceptual framework in which technology is an embedded aspect of the teaching and learning process. The program prepares graduates to utilize technology to meet learning needs of students and to critically examine technology's ever-changing presence within schools and society.

Program Updates

There has been a lot of development within the program during the last year. Much of this has to do with an upcoming accreditation review by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Program faculty have been working to sure up rosters and develop courses that align with our accreditation requirements. Program faculty have also been working to develop and offer courses to meet your program needs.

During this next year, there will be three redesigned EdTec courses offered (EdTec 585: School Information Infrastructures, EdTec 660: Instructional Design, & EdTec 675: Distance and Flexible Education). For candidates also interested in pursuing the Computer Education add-on license, we will be moving forward to reducing the credit hours required for the license from 21 to 15 credit hours. The reduction in hours is focused on meeting accreditation standards, but it is our additional hope is that the reduction in credit hours will make the license add-on an attractive addition to your existing teaching license.

We have also been working to revise the program website. The site is located as part of the larger Department of Educational Studies site. The updated website is located at the following URL.

http://www.bsu.edu/edstudies/edtech/

Decision Points

Decision Points are used throughout the M.A. in Curriculum and Educational Technology as checkpoints on student progress and for the purpose of NCATE accreditation.

Once you have been accepted into the program you must **first** meet with an advisor to develop your Plan of Study (POS). This is **Decision Point 1.** The POS document identifies the courses you will take and serves as your guide that maps your progress through the program.

Decision Points 2 &3 map your progress through the core courses and key assessments within the program.

Decision Point 4 charts the completion of course requirements and electives, along with the final assessments that demonstrate your understanding of key concepts and principles.















FINISHING UP

As you near the completion of your program of study, there are a few steps to complete. The following link to the Graduate College provides you with all the information you need.

http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/
CollegesandDepartments/GradSchool/
CompletingGraduateStudy.aspx



ACADEMIC PRICING FOR SOFTWARE & HARDWARE

Ball State offers students significant saving on computer software and hardware. You can't beat this prices! To find out more, check out the link below.

http://cms.bsu.edu/About/ AdministrativeOffices/ComputerStore/ Products/Software.aspx

SCHEDULE OF COURSES 2009-2010

The 2009-2010 schedule of courses offers students in the M.A. in Curriculum and Educational Technology a wide variety of courses to meet their program goals.

Curriculum Courses

COURSE		TITLE	FALL 09	SPRING 10	SUMMER 09		ON ONLINE		WEBCAST TV	
					SS	1SS	2SS			
EDCUR	601	Curriculum Development (3)	•	•	•				•	
EDCUR	610	Elementary Curriculum (3)	•	•				•		
EDCUR	620	Secondary Curriculum (3)	•						•	
EDCUR	630	Jr/ Middle School Curriculum (3)			•				•	
EDCUR	671	Program Evaluation (Reg) (3)				•		•		

Educational Technology Courses

EDTEC	550	Curriculum Integration of Tech (3)	•			•		•	
EDTEC	585	School Information Infrastructures (3)		•				•	
EDTEC	660	Instructional Design (3)	•					•	
EDTEC	665	Children & Digital Literacy (3)		•		•		•	
EDTEC	670	Tech Policy& Pedagogy (Req) (3)		•		•		•	
EDTEC	675	Distance Ed and Dist Lrn Tech (3)		•				•	
SPCED	631	Microcomputer Tech & Exc Ln (1-9)	•	•		•	•	•	
EDRDG	545	Computers in Rdg Instruction (3)	•	•				•	
MATHS	631	Tech for Math Tchrs (3)	•				•		

Foundations Courses

EDFON	620	Foundations		•				•	
EDFON	631	Philosophy of Ed.	•				•		
EDFON	641	History of American Ed.	•	•	•			•	
EDFON	651	Educational Sociology		•		•	•		

Research Courses

EDPSY	640	Research Methodology					
EDJHM	676	Research Secondary School			•	•	
EDSEC	676				•	•	
RES	697	Research Paper					
THES	698	Thesis (3-6 hrs, any semester					



CONTACT INFORMATION

More information on the Masters of Arts in Curriculum and Educational Technology can be found at the following site: http://www.bsu.edu/edstudies/edtech/ and by contacting the Department of Educational Studies at 765-285-5464.