Department Mission

The mission of the educational technology graduate program is to prepare professionals to use digital tools to investigate, evaluate, and improve methods of delivering instruction and assess learning. The program aims to advance the effective use of educational technology through supporting teacher leaders, promoting technology-enhanced curriculum, and exploring promising innovations that use emerging technologies.

Objectives of the program include:

- technology facilitation
- planning and designing learning and environments
- teaching, learning and curriculum
- assessment and evaluation
- productivity and professional practice
- social, ethical, legal and human issues
- procedures, policies, planning and budgeting for technology environments
- leadership and vision

The educational technology program at Texas State was the perfect marriage of technology and education. Through the influence of the faculty, I was able to develop instructionally designed programs that had end results, value to learners and were research-based implementations.

– Monica Isabel Martinez, Educational Technology Alumna, Director of Professional Development in Latin America and Southern U.S., Ed Tech Team

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The program combines excellence in teacher education with contemporary advances in technology and issues in the digital age.
Why choose Texas State?
The program is based on the current International Society for Technology in Education’s (ISTE) standards for teaching with technology. This program also has been approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for course work leading to the Master Teacher of Technology certificate exam.

Focusing on free and easily accessible technologies, this program prepares teachers for practical technology integration in all grade levels and content areas.

Course Work
The 39-hour master of education in educational technology consists of 27 credit hours in educational technology. Course topics include models of integration, management and implementation, instructional design and issues in the field. The degree also requires a 12-hour cognate with courses available in educational administration, curriculum and instruction, developmental education, adult education and reading. While the program is not offered exclusively online, most educational technology program courses are offered online as well as in hybrid and face-to-face formats. An internship opportunity is also available.

Faculty
Educational technology faculty research includes K-12 technology integration, design and facilitation of online learning, strategies and principles of blended learning, online tools to support teaching and learning in a hybrid format, instructionally appropriate technology integration strategies within teacher education, digital technologies in makerspaces, and the role of reflective practice in teaching and learning. Faculty present their research at national and international conferences and publish books, book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles in top venues in their field.

Career Options
The program is designed for teachers and professionals who want to become leaders in technology on school campuses and school districts or in corporate or institutional settings. Graduates will be prepared to teach web-based technology apps, use technology to support student learning and provide professional development, mentoring and basic technical and instructional assistance to others.

Important Deadlines*
Admissions
Fall: June 15
Spring: October 15
Summer: April 15
Summer midterm: June 1

Applications will continue to be considered on a space-available basis after the deadline.

Funding: Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships
The deadlines for scholarship, fellowship and assistantship consideration may be earlier. View our web page for details: gradcollege.txstate.edu/funding

How to Apply
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*International applicants can view specific deadlines and requirements at: gradcollege.txstate.edu/international

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