EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY: LEADERSHIP MASTER OF ARTS

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

ONLINE OR HYBRID

The MA Education Technology: Leadership program is for licensed teachers desiring a career path towards being a technology specialist, technology director, or technology coach. The program prepares teacher-leaders with the competencies required to improve the quality and effectiveness of instructional programs at a departmental, school, or district level. As learners develop skills that are aligned with the national educational standards and performance indicators as set forth by International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE-C, 2012), they develop and assess the impact of technology-based learning experiences. The Master of Arts in Educational Technology enables each student to qualify for the Technology Specialist Endorsement for the State of Illinois by entitlement upon successful completion of the program.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Classroom teachers desiring to move into technology leadership

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Graduate admission application including an objective statement.
- Official transcripts from Bachelor's degree (and for any Master's degree earned as well).
- Copy of Professional Educators License
- Two letters of recommendation (preferably one from a college or university instructor) addressing academic proficiency, personal character, and competence and effectiveness in professional work.

COST:
$505 per credit hour; guaranteed for duration with continuous enrollment

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:
Contact us at (708) 957-5994

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
Summer, fall, and spring semesters

DELIVERY MODE:
Hybrid or Fully Online

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:
University Center of Lake County or Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:
Textbooks may be purchased online at https://cuchicago.bncollege.com

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:
Up to 50% of a degree may be accepted for transfer credit from an accredited graduate school.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:
30 Credit Hours

FINANCIAL AID INFO:
Office of Student Financial Planning (708) 209-3113

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:
The Educational Technology program offers two tracks. Students will choose one of the following:

1. Master of Arts in Educational Technology
- 30 graduate-credit hours/ 10courses
- Capstone Experience
- Must have a valid teaching certificate
- Students will be eligible to take the Tech Specialist endorsement exam

2. Technology Specialist only (non-degree program)
- 24 graduate-credit hours/ 8 specified courses
- Must have a valid teaching certificate
- Students will be eligible to take the Tech Specialist endorsement exam

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Asterisks (*) denotes the courses required for Master of Arts in Educational Technology with coursework toward the Tech Specialist Endorsement. The courses with (+) are required for the Technology Specialist endorsement only.

EDT 6010 Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum+
EDT 6210 Theoretical, Ethical, and Practical Foundations of Educational Technology+
EDT 6030 Using Technology to Build Learning Communities+
EDT 6040 Visual Literacy in the Classroom+
EDT 6050 Technology for Effective Decision Making in Teaching & Learning+
EDT 6065 Emerging Technology Trends, Professional Learning and Evaluation+
RES 6600 Research in Education*
EDU 6070 Educational Technology Leadership+
EDU 6080 Applied Project in Educational Technology*
EDT 6205 Educational Technology Hardware and Software+