

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)

TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING - ONLINE

"The University of South Dakota's Technology for Education and Training program provided educational opportunities that were collaborative, practical, engaging, and time-friendly. Online discussion boards with peers and frequent interactions with personable instructors provided immediate and specific feedback that allowed for a deeper understanding of key course concepts."

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Science (M.S.) in Technology for Education and Training (TET) prepares educators/trainers to be successful with the integration of available and emerging technologies. This program focuses on an instructional systems approach and the principles of learning design. By capitalizing on their content expertise students will further develop their skills to apply technological tools to the learning process.

DELIVERY METHOD

The University of South Dakota offers busy professionals an opportunity to earn a Master of Science degree totally online! Learn real-world solutions from distinguished faculty from the University of South Dakota who have a strong commitment to your success within a virtual learning environment.

GETTING STARTED

Prospective graduate students may apply through the Graduate School at www.usd.edu/grad/how-to-apply.cfm.

The Graduate School forwards completed applications to the appropriate academic department for review. The department will then recommend the admission status of the applicant to the Dean of the Graduate School, who will make the final decision on admission.

For current Graduate School policies and procedures, please review the online catalog found at catalog.usd.edu.

Once accepted, students can register online through WebAdvisor at www.usd.edu/webadvisor or through the online form located at <https://www.usd.edu/cde/registration>.

TUITION RATES

For the most up-to-date online course tuition information, please visit: www.usd.edu/cde/tuition-rates.cfm

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all Graduate School Admission requirements (www.usd.edu/grad/how-to-apply.cfm) and must meet all of the following USD School of Education requirements for full admission:

To be eligible for the Master of Science degree in Technology for Education and Training, applicants must:

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Three satisfactory professional recommendations
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher if candidate holds an M.A./M.S. from an accredited institution
- Required Test for Admission: GRE or MAT
A minimum score of 141 Verbal and 141 Quantitative on the GRE, or a minimum score of 403 on the Millers Analogy Test.
- TOEFL score of at least 550 (if applicable)
- Additional requirements exist for international students. Please visit www.usd.edu/grad/international-admissions.cfm
Prospective students who do not meet all of the criteria above may be admitted on a provisional basis.

NON-DEGREE PURSUANT STATUS

To experience the University of South Dakota as a non-degree pursuant student, the University offers graduate students the option of learning under a non-degree pursuant classification. Up to nine credit hours earned as a non-degree pursuant student may be applied to a graduate degree from USD at the discretion of the academic department.

Please note: Enrollment in a course does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Enrolling as a non-degree pursuant student is easy. Simply complete the online registration form at www.usd.edu/cde/registration during the registration session open to the public.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please visit www.usd.edu/ed or contact a higher education service site that is appropriate for you:

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PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE ROTATIONS

Major Area Required Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course/No.	Course Title	Site	Rotation
LT 712	Principles of Learning for Instructional Technologies (3 cr)	Online	Every Summer
LT 716	Systematic Design of Instruction (3 cr)	Online	Every Fall
LT 731	Multimedia Production (3 cr)	Online	Every Spring
LT 741	Distance Learning Systems & Design (DSU) (3 cr)	Online	Every Fall, Every Spring
LT 785	Research Methods in Educational Technology (DSU) (3 cr)	Online	Every Fall, Every Spring

Other Required Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course/No.	Course Title	Site	Rotation
TET 553	Personal & Organizational Transition & Change Management (3 cr)	Online	Every Summer
TET 732	Emerging Technologies in Teaching and Training	Online	Every Summer
TET 794	Internship/Field Experience (3 cr)		Every Semester
TET 715	Sociological & Philosophical Foundations of Education in the 21st Century (3 cr)	Online	Every Summer
ELED 766 or SEED 766	Technology Integration for Effective Instruction (3 cr)	Online	Every Summer

Electives (6 Credit Hours Required)

Electives will be designed and developed through consultation with the graduate student, the TET advisor, and the Graduate Committee. It is recommended that elective courses have a significant instructional technology component, while still being relevant to the needs and interests of the student.

Master of Science in Technology in Education and Training Program Total: 36 Required Credit Hours

***If you are a prospective student with a disability and need assistance or accommodations during the admission/application process, please contact the Director of Disability Services, 119B Service Center North, USD, Vermillion, SD 57069.**

Phone: 605-677-6389 Fax: 605-677-3172 E-mail: disabilityservices@usd.edu

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