LEARNING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY, MA

Introduction
The courses in the Learning Design and Technology (LDT) MA program are fully online unless specified otherwise. Once admitted, students begin a plan of study that typically takes about two years to complete.

During the last semester of a MA program, students complete a professional portfolio, an online course project, or a thesis-type written project in lieu of a comprehensive exam. Each student seeking a MA in LDT will consult with their Faculty Advisor/Mentor to determine which comprehensive project best meets your professional needs. This is a step beyond the “certificate” capstone explained in some of the certificates.

Program Requirements

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Additional coursework to reach a total of 30 semester hours can be any graduate-level INTE course (INTE 6930 Internship: Learning Technologies is recommended) OR from the Thematic Course Categories (https://education.ucdenver.edu/academic-services/student-resources/thematic-course-categories/) plus Faculty Advisor approval.

Courses are offered only in certain semesters and courses should be taken in a particular sequence based on when you start the program. Advising is required prior to enrolling in a course, even as a non-degree student, in order to ensure the most effective course sequencing and availability of courses.

MA Learning Design and Technology requires a total of 30 graduate-level semester hours plus portfolio in the final semester. Course requirements for the 30 semester hours are as follows:

- Students select one or two certificates from the five certificate options:
  - Leadership: P-12 Library Program Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/highly-effective-school-libraries-certificate/)
  - Leadership for Learning Design and Technology Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/leadership-learning-design-technology-certificate/)
  - Learner-centered Instructional Design Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/learning-experience-design-certificate/)
  - Online Teaching and Learning Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/online-teaching-learning-certificate/)