

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

Code	Title	Hours
Students select 1-2 certificates from the five certificate options plus complete these required courses for the MA if not completed via a certificate:		
INTE 5360	Critical Digital Pedagogy	3
INTE 6950	Experiential Thesis	3
Additional coursework to reach a total of 30 semester hours can be any graduate-level INTE course (INTE 6930 is recommended) OR from the Thematic Course Categories with 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:
 - Digital Pedagogies and New Literacies Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/digital-pedagogies-new-literacies-certificate/>)
 - 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/>)

[departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/online-teaching-learning-certificate/](http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/online-teaching-learning-certificate/))

- INTE 5360: Critical Digital Pedagogy and INTE 6950: Experiential Thesis are required courses for the MA if not completed via a certificate
- 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