

California State University, Long Beach
College of Education
Department Of Educational Psychology, Administration, and Counseling

MASTER OF ARTS, EDUCATION

OPTION: Educational Technology
(Degree Code: ED_PMA05)

The CSULB educational technology program prepares its graduates to capitalize on the potential of educational technology to improve learning. In connection with this mission, the program educates graduates who understand technology in relation to its societal and cultural context, critically evaluate benefits and limitations of technologies, and build on ways of using technology towards socially positive ends. The program prepares graduates for leadership roles in schools, educational institutions, and other agencies; it also provides training in instructional design, multimedia development, E-learning, and builds a foundation for individuals planning to pursue doctoral degrees. Graduates of the option learn strategies for applying theoretical perspectives to use technology in the service of practical problems. They learn to evaluate, design, develop, and effectively use technology for educational purposes.

Prospective students may contact the program coordinator, Dr. Teresa Chen (562) 985-9380, tchen5@csulb.edu.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. University Admission Application

Submit a Graduate/Post-Baccalaureate Admissions Application to the University, accompanied by the \$55 nonrefundable application fee. We strongly encourage you to apply online by visiting [CSUMentor](http://www.csumentor.edu). To apply online, go to <http://www.csumentor.edu/> and select "Apply online." Follow the instructions to create an account and complete the graduate application online. Be sure to select the correct term to apply for then click on the box "Select a Campus and Major." Select "Long Beach Campus" then click "Set Campus." The intended major box will appear. Be sure to select "EDUC-Educational Technology MA" from the pull down menu. Click submit when the application is completed. Remember to print a copy of the application confirmation number, and print out a copy of the application for your records. Be sure to follow up by sending an official transcript for each institution previously attended to the University Office of Admissions (CSULB, 1250 Bellflower Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90840-0106)

2. Program Admission Application (**submit as one complete packet**):

- Meet University admission requirements.
- Submit a separate Educational Technology Program Application and all required attachments to the Office of Graduate Studies in the College of Education, ED1-7 (see page 4 of this packet).
- For international students, whose primary language is not English, send a Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) report to the Graduate Office in the College of Education. For admission consideration, the criterion is a TOEFL score of 550 or higher.

All Program Admission Application documents must be received as one complete packet by the Office of Graduate Studies, ED1-7, on or before April 1 for Fall consideration or October 1 for Spring Consideration.

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement

All master's degree students must satisfy the GWAR during the first semester in residence. Students who have met the GWAR requirement during their baccalaureate degree program at CSULB or at another CSU campus are exempt from retaking the WPE as a graduate student. For more information on meeting this requirement, please contact CSULB Testing and Evaluation Services at (562) 985-4007.

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Option in Educational Technology

(ED_PMA05)

<http://www.csulb.edu/edtech/>

Prerequisite: ETEC 411, 444, EDP 443 or EDP 523 or equivalent experience satisfying the California Level I computer technology standard (see your advisor for details).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30-33 Total Units)

A minimum of 30 units is required, with at least 21 units in the 500/600 level series taken at this University. With consent of the faculty committee, students may count up to 6 units of previously taken graduate courses toward the degree. In consultation with the advisor, a project (3 units) and comprehensive examination, or project (6 units), or thesis is selected.

Core Courses (21 units):

A. Research Methods

EDP 520 Research Methods in Education (prerequisite EDP 400, EDP 419, or equivalent)

B. Educational Technology

ETEC 510 Foundations of Educational Technology

ETEC 523 Computer Technology in Education, Level II

ETEC 525 Social and Cultural Implication of Educational Technology

ETEC 530 Educational Technology Leadership

ETEC 551 Education and the Internet

ETEC 570 E-Learning Design and Development

Electives (6 units):

In consultation with the advisor, students should select 6 additional units. Options include, but are not limited to, the following:

1) Educational Technology: ETEC 535, 580

2) Educational Psychology: EDP 595, 696

3) Library Media: ELIB 530A, 530B, 540, 550

4) Special Education: EDSP 542

5) Computer Science: CECS 401E, 410E

5) Courses, including those outside the College of Education, chosen in consultation with the advisor.

Exit Requirement (3 – 6 units):

Electronic portfolio with interview and one of the following chosen in consultation with program advisor:

ETEC 695 Seminar in Educational Technology (3 units) plus pass a comprehensive examination

ETEC 699 (6 units) Project with Written Project Report

ED P 698 (6 units) Thesis

Advancement to Candidacy

Please note that initial acceptance to the University is *conditional*; full admission to a master's degree program occurs once you are advanced to candidacy. Advancement to candidacy signifies approval of a plan of study by your department and the College of Education, and grants you assurance of Catalog rights as a formal graduate student in a program. The Catalog published in the academic year in which you are advanced to candidacy governs the course of your program. An application for candidacy should be submitted following completion of six units of the program.

**For further information, please contact Dr. Teresa Chen,
Program Coordinator.**

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**Application for Admission to the MA in Education,
Option in Educational Technology (Degree Code ED_OMA05)**

Application for: Fall Spring Year: _____ Date of Application: _____

Please include all of the following along with this form as one complete packet:

- Official transcript(s) for all institutions attended (Unofficial print out for CSULB coursework acceptable)
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Transcript of TOEFL score if applicable
- Personal Statement describing your educational and professional experiences (see instructions above)
- Self Addressed Stamped Postcard if you wish to receive notification that your application was received
- Recommended but not required: (Please check if you have attended)
 - Interview with program faculty
 - Attendance at an on-campus program orientation

Personal Information (please print neatly):

Name: _____ Soc.Sec/Student ID.#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Current Employer _____

Email Address (*required*): _____

Education (list all colleges and universities attended, begin with the most recent):

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Name of References:

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Applicant's Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____