Western Michigan University’s Educational Technology (Certificate and M.A.) graduate programs are designed for educators seeking to integrate educational technology into K-12, Higher Education, or other education organizational settings.

Programs focus on the teaching, learning, and organizational issues that promote the effective use of instructional technology in learning organizations.

Available as a fully online program, or students may choose to take as few as 18 credits online and the rest via traditional formats.

Allows students to continue their professional development in the field of integrated technology for teaching and learning.

Students gain knowledge in the latest advancements in technology, and develop or enhance capabilities to provide leadership for the use of technology in schools and other organizations.

The M.A. is 30-33 credits (with an applied capstone or thesis option), while the Certificate is 15 credits.
Teaching, Research, and Program Focus Areas

WMU’s educational technology faculty have a strong record of leadership and association with technology corporations (such as Adobe) on cutting edge learning technology tools. Key areas of expertise include instructional design, technology integration, and educational technology leadership.

Our goal is to prepare students for educational technology leadership roles in school systems at the regional, district, building, and classroom levels, as well as within higher education institutions or other organizations.

Program graduates are prepared for various school-based technology roles including technology administrators, coordinators, instructional consultants, and teachers.

Admissions

M.A. applications are accepted on an on-going basis, allowing students to begin coursework in any semester. All required application materials are noted on the web (no GRE score is required). Visit: wmich.edu/leadership/edtech

Graduate Assistantships/Associateships

Nearly all of the students in the program are full-time working professionals, so no graduate assistant positions are available.

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Kalamazoo

With a population of more than 325,000, Kalamazoo is the sixth largest metropolitan area in Michigan and among the 150 largest in the country. Kalamazoo is rated one of the 25 best cities in the country for young college graduates, and is located midway between Chicago and Detroit.