

Attention Technology Education Master of Education Applicants:

It is essential that you read and understand the goals, expectations and limitations of the program listed below prior to applying for and/or starting the Masters of Education in Technology Education.

Verification of Understanding for the Masters of Education in Technology Education

Goals of the Program:

- Develop standards-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment materials.
- Evaluate and synthesize literature related to the field of mathematics, science, engineering and technology education.
- Develop a strategic plan for an educational program.
- Research, develop, and defend a grant proposal.
- Evaluate the impacts and consequences of technology nationally and internationally and make informed choices.
- Design, investigate, implement and evaluate a major culminating research experience.

Expectations of the Program:

- Candidates (students) are enrolled in a cohort. The cohort requires you to take two courses per term (including summers) for a total of five terms to graduate in a timely manner. Students take the sequence of courses in each corresponding term as designated by the course sequence guide. Course sequencing will be communicated to you each semester by the department and Global Online in your registration emails.
- All courses are delivered on-line, no residency requirements are required.
- Courses reflect the latest in educational research, and are current on trends for national and international technology and technology education.
- Candidates are typically technology educators, elementary educators, or others interested in teaching in a constructivist mode.

Limitations of the Program:

1. The completion of this program does ***not*** lead to certification in Technology Education or any other teaching field.
2. Candidates that pull out of the cohort must re-apply to the Program and abide by courses sequences, tuition and fee rates, and other changes that are in place when they re-apply.
3. **Technology education** is a vital aspect of education for all students at all levels of education. It promotes the development of technologically literate citizens by studying the broad spectrum of technology.
4. In contrast, **Educational Technology** focuses on using computer technology to enhance instruction. This degree is ***not*** intended for individuals interested in educational technology.

The information provided above is intended to verify the understanding of our Technology Education Program for potential candidates prior to registering for classes. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the School of Graduate Studies and Research at gradschool@calu.edu or 724-938-4187.