

# Learning, Design & Technology PhD Program

*coming soon to the University of Tennessee*

## About the Program

The Learning, Design, and Technology (LDT) program offers a PhD under the major of education, and is designed for students with a wide range of interests in the field of instructional design and technology.

LTD students engage in research, design, development, implementation, and evaluation of learning environments. The program supports graduate study of learning environments, from educational technology and instructional design and technology perspectives, in various formal and informal settings such as K-12 education, higher education, non-profit agencies, military, and corporate. LTD also supports both part- and full-time students.

Admission requires an MS in instructional technology or a master's degree in another field with the completion of prerequisites prescribed by the admissions committee.



## Curriculum

LTD students meet regularly with their advisor to develop a program of study that sets personal scholarly goals while following Graduate School and program requirements.

Students are required to complete basic core courses to gain a foundational understanding of both theory and practice related to the design and development of learning environments.

In the advanced core and the research apprenticeship courses, students will work closely with faculty to explore potential research projects they may engage in the future as member of an interdisciplinary research team or on their own.

Students are also required to engage in additional coursework in research methods, electives, and cognates. These additional courses may lead to obtaining a graduate certificate in areas such as Online Teaching and Learning, Qualitative Research Methods in Education, or Evaluation, Statistics, and Measurement.

In addition to required coursework, all students must complete a minimum of 24 dissertation credit hours, totaling a 76 credit-hour program.

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