
*Procedures for Obtaining a Master of
Science in Technical Education
(Instructional Technology Option)*

- I. Obtain application and bulletin from Graduate School (Polsky Building 469) or [apply online](#) using the ApplyYourself Webcenter.
- III. Meet with your assigned advisor:
 - Complete [Program Plan](#) with advisor
 - All field of specialization coursework must be approved by your advisor
 - Complete [Advancement to Candidacy](#) (Zook 207 or online) and apply for graduation (Simmons 107) Deadlines are:
September 1 for May graduation;
February 1 for August graduation;
May 1 for December graduation.
 - Take [Master's Comprehensive Exam](#) (Application in Zook 301M or email viv@uakron.edu). Offered in October, March, or July.
 - [Master's Comprehensive study guide](#) available in Zook 301M or online.
- IV. Complete [Internship application](#) online or from getler@uakron.edu
- V. Complete all remaining requirements as specified by your approved program plan and advisor.
- VI. Graduate and receive degree.

NOTE: Limit of 6 hours of approved workshops.
Limit of 10 hours of approved transfer credit.
Transient credit must be approved in advance.

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College of Education

Technical Education Program

Master of Science in Technical Education (Instructional Technology Option)

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Department of Educational
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Zook Hall 301M
Akron, Ohio 44325-4208
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The
University
of Akron

Technical Education Program

Mission

The purpose of the graduate program in Technical Education is to prepare the instructor and other educational personnel for postsecondary educational institutions, industry, and public and private agencies engaged in the education and training of technicians and paraprofessionals. Common technical specialties of graduates include business technologies, engineering and industrial technologies, health technologies, natural science technologies, and public service technologies.

Graduates of this program are awarded the Master of Science in Technical Education degree.

This degree does not qualify the holder for Ohio public school teacher licensure.

All course work is available fully on-line or face-to-face.

Requirements for the Degree

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Foundation Studies (12 credits)

5100:604	Topical Seminar in Cultural Foundations (or 5100:703)	3
5100:640	Techniques of Research	3
5400:500	Postsecondary Learner	3
5400:520	Postsecondary Instructional Technology	3

Professional Technical Education (25 credits)

5400:501	Learning with Technology	1
	(Required before any Tech Ed courses are taken; may be taken with first courses)	
5400:505	Workforce Education for Youth and Adults	3
5400:530	Systematic Curriculum Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:535	Systematic Instructional Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:605	Advanced System Design: Needs Assessment & Evaluation	3
5400:620	Postsecondary Teaching Leadership	3
5400:660	Postsecondary Distance Learning	3
5400:675	Advanced Instructional Applications Seminar	3
5400:690	Internship in Postsecondary Education	3

Instructional Technology Option (3 credits)

A cumulative portfolio will be evaluated as an exit requirement during the internship course.

A comprehensive examination must be passed.

Admissions

To the University

All students must first be admitted to The University of Akron. To receive an application for admission, or if you need any additional information, please contact the Graduate School at The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-2101, or call (330) 972-7663.

To the College of Education: Technical Education Program

In order to be admitted into the College of Education, students should contact:

Graduate Studies
College of Education, Zook 207
The University of Akron
Akron, Ohio 44325-4201
(330) 972-7761
<http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/>

Students will be sent all admission requirements, applications, and forms.

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