OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Learning and Design (MLD) program at Georgetown University offers students a chance to explore Learning Design, Technology Innovation, Learning Analytics, and Higher Education Leadership and the roles they each play in creating rich, engaging, and innovative learning experiences. A focus on design means seeing teaching and learning as a space that should be shaped intentionally, based on multidisciplinary research, the needs and characteristics of the learners, and an understanding of best practices. Building for learning in the classroom, outside of it, or online takes an understanding of its many facets and potentials. Our program is about addressing learning challenges and creating learning environments that enable the richest interactions and understanding for students.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The MLD curriculum combines core requirements at the program level with track level coursework and electives for a total of 36 credit hours. It balances both theoretical and applied perspectives and engages students in reflective and integrative practice throughout their course of study. Students are required to complete an ePortfolio to make visible their learning and to reflect on their practice throughout the program.

DEADLINES FOR FALL 2017 ENTRY

March 1, 2017 (with priority consideration for scholarship)
April 1, 2017 (final deadline for application submission)

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CAREERS

The MLD program equips students with the knowledge base, skills, and experience necessary to pursue careers in a number of high-demand fields seeking to improve learning. Such high-demand careers include instructional designers, instructional technologists, learning analytic specialists, online program developers, and higher education leadership. MLD graduates will be able to analyze, assess, and implement effective curricula, navigate how policy, education leadership, and analytics impact the design and implementation of technology-enhanced learning, and shape learning experiences that are conducive to students of all backgrounds and learning styles. MLD graduates can utilize these skills to lead the forefront of education reform.

APPLIED INNOVATION

Stewarded by Georgetown University’s center of teaching and learning, the Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship (CNDLS), the MLD program provides opportunities for all students to apply principles and new ideas in authentic classroom scenarios. CNDLS’ own responsive, collaboration-oriented practices—honored from sixteen years’ experience partnering with faculty, departments, and centers across Georgetown’s campus and other universities—are deeply embedded in the curriculum.

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