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The faculty in the Division of Curriculum and Instruction Special Education Program offer graduate programs leading to the M.A. and Master of Education degrees. M.Ed. degree concentrations are available in the education of gifted, mildly handicapped, the multicultural exceptional, and severely/multiply handicapped.

At the Ph.D. level, a concentration in special education is offered through the interdisciplinary Ph.D. degree program in Curriculum and Instruction. See “Curriculum and Instruction,” page 169, for more information on the interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction.

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet all Graduate College requirements. The applicant for master’s degree program admission is required to provide the following:

1. Graduate Record Examination test scores or Miller Analogies Test scores, or a 3.00 or higher junior/senior GPA;
2. three letters of recommendation;
3. a summary of professional experiences; and
4. evidence of certification in special education for applicants to the M.Ed. program. (The M.Ed. Initial Teacher Certification sequence must be pursued concurrently with the M.Ed. degree by applicants not meeting this requirement.)

MASTER OF ARTS

The M.A. program in Special Education requires at least 36 hours of course work. A thesis is required for the M.A. degree. Candidates are required to take an oral examination in defense of the thesis. For students in the M.Ed. or M.A. program lacking prerequisite courses, additional course work is required.

MASTER OF EDUCATION

The M.Ed. degree in Special Education requires a minimum of 36 hours of course work and a written comprehensive examination paper. The program structure includes a 12-hour methods core, a 12-hour knowledge core, and a 12-hour elective block which includes four content/theme areas: learning and instruction, diversity, foundations and values, and research and technology.

M.Ed. Initial Teacher Certification sequences leading to standard certificates by the state of Arizona in mental retardation, learning and emotional disabilities, as well as endorsement in gifted education, are available.

Concurrent admission to the M.Ed. initial certification sequence and the M.Ed. degree is required. Students seeking initial certification by the state of Arizona in Special Education who have already completed a master’s degree in another area may enroll for the M.Ed. initial certification sequence without enrolling in a second master’s degree program. Contact the Office of Student Affairs for more information about specific admission requirements for the initial certification option. Further information is available in the Special Education Program Office.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Faculty and student research and development activities focus on (1) improving instructional opportunities for exceptional individuals and those at risk for school failure and (2) increasing the effectiveness of teachers of exceptional and at-risk individuals. Recent research has included the following: academic precocity; instructional alternatives for preschool children; the cognitive development, linguistic proficiency, and academic achievement of minority students. Research focused on improving the preparation of teachers has included projects on field-based instruction, violence prevention, academic and behavioral interventions for students with disabilities and those at risk of school failure, and evaluation of alternative forms of technology integration. Program research efforts receive support from federal, state, and private sources.

SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPE)

SPE 411 Parent Involvement and Regulatory Issues. (3) F, S Emphasis on parent and school relations through effective communication and state and federal regulations impacting services for the handicapped. Prerequisites: SPE 311; majors only.

SPE 455 Early Childhood and the Handicapped. (3) F Early childhood education as it applies to the handicapped child.

SPE 510 Inclusionary Curriculum for Special Education Teachers. (3) F, SS Curricular practices used in inclusion classrooms.

SPE 511 The Exceptional Child. (3) F, S, SS Educational needs of exceptional children and adults. Not recommended for students who have completed SPE 311.

SPE 512 Individuals with Mental Retardation. (3) F, S, SS Etiology, diagnosis, and management of individuals with mental retardation. Current trends in prevention, programming, and teacher preparation. Not recommended for students who have completed SPE 312.

SPE 514 Bilingual/Multicultural Aspects of Special Education. (3) F, S, SS Theories and issues related to the education of bilingual and culturally diverse exceptional children.

SPE 515 Methods for the Remediation of Learning Problems of Exceptional Children. (3) S Methods and materials for remediating the basic academic problems of exceptional children. Prerequisites: SPE 511; a methods course in the teaching of reading and mathematics.

SPE 522 Academic Assessment of Exceptional Children. (3) F Normative and criterion referenced assessment of learning problems in exceptional children. Formative evaluation included. Practicum required. Lecture, practicum. Prerequisites: SPE 511 or 511; elementary methods courses; program approval.

SPE 523 Prescriptive Teaching with Exceptional Children. (3) F Language, reading, and arithmetic methods, techniques, and materials used in individualized instruction. Practicum required. Lecture, practicum. Prerequisites: elementary methods courses; SPE 311 (or 511), 522 (or concurrent and program approval).
SPE 524 Effective Classroom Behavior Management. (3) S
Organization and delivery of instruction including formative evaluation and techniques of academic behavior management for exceptional children. Practicum required. Lecture, practicum. Prerequisites: SPE 311 (or 511), 522, 523; program approval.

SPE 525 Social Behavior Interventions. (3) S
Analysis and intervention into social behavior problems of exceptional students. Focus on strategies to change maladaptive social behavior. Practicum required. Prerequisites: SPE 311 or 511 or 522 or 523; program approval.

SPE 531 Behavior Management Approaches with Exceptional Children. (3) F, SS
Behavior management approaches for classroom behavior of exceptional children. Prerequisite: SPE 511 or equivalent.

SPE 536 Characteristics of Children with Behavioral Disorders. (3) F, S, SS
Variables contributing to behavior patterns of behaviorally disordered children.

SPE 551 Teaching Young Children with Special Needs. (3) S
Methods, materials, and curriculum for preschool and primary-aged children with special needs. Prerequisites: SPE 455 and 511 or equivalents.

SPE 552 Management of Individuals with Severe Handicaps. (3) S
Instruction and management of school-aged and adult individuals with severe, physical, or multiple handicaps. Prerequisites: SPE 511 or equivalent; instructor approval.

SPE 553 Developmental/Functional Assessment. (3) F
Teacher-focused developmental/functional assessment of preschool and severely, physically, and multiply handicapped individuals. Field experience required. Prerequisites: SPE 511, 512, 574 or equivalents.

SPE 554 The Parent/School Partnership. (3) S
Includes knowledge and procedures for involvement and training of parents and caregivers of preschool and severely handicapped individuals. Field experience required. Prerequisites: SPE 455 and 511 or equivalents.

SPE 556 Characteristics/Diagnosis of Learning Disabilities. (3) S, SS
Theories related to learning disabilities, including identification and characteristics.

SPE 566 Methods of Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities. (3) N
Various methods and intervention strategies for remediating learning disabilities of children and youth. Prerequisite: SPE 361 or 561.

SPE 574 Educational Evaluation of Exceptional Children. (3) F
Design and statistical considerations of normative and criterion-referenced tests. Collection, recording, and analysis of data from formative evaluation. Prerequisites: SPE 511 or equivalent; a methods course in the teaching of reading and mathematics.

SPE 575 Current Issues in the Education of Exceptional Children. (3) F
Mainstreaming, noncategorical, financing, legal diagnostic, labeling, legislative, and other critical and controversial issues related to the education of exceptional children.

SPE 577 Mainstreaming Methods. (3) S
Successful mainstreaming methods, practical problem-solving sessions related to teacher’s classroom needs, and individual contracts focusing on mainstreaming issues are addressed. General educators encouraged.

SPE 580 Classroom Research with Exceptional Children. (3) SS
Introduction to interpreting research. Specific research techniques with primary emphasis on classroom research, including applied behavior analysis.

SPE 583 Creativity: Research and Development. (3) S
Nature of creativity explored in terms of philosophical underpinnings, empirical evidence, human development, self-actualization, and the ecology surrounding the creative event.

SPE 586 Advising the Gifted Child. (3) A
Focus on educational planning and guidance, social and emotional development, and family problem solving regarding needs of gifted children.

SPE 587 Controversies in Educating the Gifted. (3) F
In-depth analysis of major controversies in educating the gifted, including nature/nurture, the role of mental tests, and sex differences.

SPE 588 The Gifted Child. (3) F, SS
Gifted children’s characteristics, identification, needs, school and home environments, definitions, and misunderstandings. Research by Pressey, Stanley, Terman, and others.

SPE 589 Methods in Teaching the Gifted. (3) S, SS
Methods in teaching elementary and secondary school gifted children, including individualized and computer-assisted instruction, team teaching. Prerequisite: SPE 588.

SPE 744 Characteristics and Causal Reasoning of Exceptionality. (3) F
In-depth analysis of literature pertaining to causes of exceptionality and learning, educational, personal-social, and cognitive characteristics. Lecture, discussion.

SPE 755 Evaluating and Interventions in Special Education. (3) S
In-depth analysis of research and literature on evaluation procedures and intervention approaches for exceptional individuals at all age levels. Lecture, discussion.

SPE 756 Research and Evaluation in Special Education. (3) S
Issues and problems in conducting research and/or evaluation programs involving exceptional children.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

Speech and Hearing Science
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program

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Associate Professor: Goldinger

Speech and Hearing Science
Professors: Bacon, Case, Dorman, Ingram, LaPointe, Wilcox;
Associate Professors: Liss, Sinex;
Assistant Professors: Azuma, Sharma

The Committee on Speech and Hearing Science offers an interdisciplinary graduate program leading to the Ph.D. degree in Speech and Hearing Science.

The program is designed to prepare scholars for careers of basic and applied research in educational, industrial, or health care delivery environments. The student pursues a program with the unifying theme of the influence of the neurologic system on human communication and its disorders. After a core curriculum, which may include aspects of neuroscience, methodology, or speech and hearing science, the student completes a program of study under the guidance of the program committee. As part of the interdisciplinary doctoral program, a programmatic research experience
prepares the student for basic or applied research leading to the dissertation.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

See “Doctor of Philosophy,” page 104, for general requirements.

**Admission Requirements.** Admission to the program is competitive; therefore, applications are considered only for fall admission. Applicants typically have completed a master’s degree or equivalent in speech and hearing sciences, psychology, linguistics, or a related discipline. Applicants with a bachelor’s degree and a strong research background are also considered.

Applicants must submit the following materials for admission review:

1. application for Admission to the Graduate College and official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate study;
2. verbal, quantitative, and analytical scores of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE);
3. professional résumé;
4. a statement describing academic and professional goals, specifying the focus of study desired in the Ph.D. program; and
5. three letters of recommendation.

All applicants whose native language is not English must submit a score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Spoken English (TSE). Expected minimum scores are 600 on the TOEFL and 230 on the TSE.

Application materials are reviewed beginning February 1. Applications are reviewed by a three-member interdisciplinary admissions committee. Recommendations for admission or denial are forwarded to the dean of the Graduate College. Criteria for admission include the following:

1. evidence of high scholarship and research potential from GRE scores and previous academic record;
2. professional goals compatible with the degree program; and
3. scholarly interests compatible with one or more of the faculty active in the interdisciplinary degree program.

**Areas of Concentration.** Eighteen semester hours are taken in an area of concentration that focuses on some aspect of human communication. The student’s program committee guides selection of these courses.

**Program Committee.** The purpose of the program committee is to guide the student through the completion of the program of study, the initiation of programmatic research, and the comprehensive examination. The program committee consists of a chair and at least two other members appointed by the dean of the Graduate College upon recommendation of the director of the Committee on Speech and Hearing Science. The committee must consist of members from more than one academic discipline. Upon completion of the comprehensive examination, the student may initiate forming a dissertation committee.

**Dissertation Committee.** Upon completion of the comprehensive examination and based on the recommendation of the director of the Committee on Speech and Hearing Science, the dean of the Graduate College appoints the student’s dissertation committee consisting of a chair and at least two other members. The dissertation committee must consist of members from more than one academic discipline. This committee approves the design and implementation of the dissertation. Members of the program committee also may serve as members of the dissertation committee.

**Preliminary Examination.** The preliminary examination is composed minimally of the first-year research project. This project, to be completed by the end of the second semester of the first year, consists of an oral presentation and defense of the research, as well as a written manuscript. The program committee decides whether an optional written examination is necessary. The format of that examination is determined by the program committee and depends, in part, upon the background of the student. Results of the preliminary examination are used to determine shortcomings that should be offset by course electives, the level at which the student is capable of pursuing various topic areas, and whether deficiencies are of sufficient magnitude to preclude recommendation for continued doctoral study.

**Research Methods and Statistics.** The student is required to demonstrate proficiency in research methods (research design, statistics, computer languages). Evidence of required proficiency may be demonstrated by examination or by successful completion of a sequence of courses designated by the program committee.

**Program of Study.** The program consists of a minimum of 54 semester hours of graduate work beyond the master’s degree or 84 semester hours of graduate work beyond the bachelor’s degree. Of the required semester hours, at least 24 must be research (SHS 792) and dissertation (SHS 799) credit completed at ASU. A minimum of 30 hours of the approved Ph.D. program, exclusive of dissertation and research hours, must be completed after admission to the Ph.D. at ASU.

**Comprehensive Examinations.** Near the completion of course work and before commencing dissertation research, the student is given a written examination covering the field of study. The written examination, when passed, may be followed by an oral examination.

**Programmatic Research.** Twelve semester hours of programmatic research (SHS 792) are required before the dissertation prospectus meeting. The student must conduct several studies, each representing a facet of a research problem or a step toward a progressive solution. Each component study must be reviewed by the program committee and conducted in collaboration with a faculty member of the interdisciplinary degree program. This research program allows the doctoral student to use different methodologies in various component studies, to exercise progressively tighter experimental controls as determined by serial investigations, or to pursue significant or unexpected outcomes of a study.

This systematic or serial research program engages the student and faculty in an ongoing research activity, the components of which allow increasing discretion and
independence of the student investigator. The program is
designed to prepare students for careers in basic or applied
research and enhance the quality of the dissertation
research.

Research and Dissertation Proposals. (1) Before conduct-
ing the programmatic research, the student is advised by the
program committee on the appropriateness of the planned
research. (2) Before conducting the research for the disser-
tation, each student must submit a dissertation proposal that
is defended orally and approved by the dissertation commit-
tee.

Dissertation Requirements. The dissertation must consist
of a fully documented written product of mature and original
scholarship. It must be a significant contribution to
knowledge that reflects the student’s creativity and compe-
tence in independent research.

Final Examinations. A final oral examination in defense of
the dissertation, conducted by the dissertation committee, is
required.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Members of the Committee on Speech and Hearing Sci-
ence are engaged in a variety of research activities. Current
activity is in the following areas.

Hearing. Psychoacoustics; neurophysiology; physiological
correlates of psychoacoustic phenomena; complex signal
processing; effects of hearing loss on auditory perception
and physiology; relationship between psychoacoustics and
speech perception; speech perception in the normal and
impaired auditory system; speech and auditory processing
in persons with cochlear implants; auditory electrophysi-
ology.

Speech. Phonetics and phonological theory; speech motor
control; neuromotor disorders of speech; voice disorders;
voice and speech characteristics associated with craniofacial
anomalies; phonological development and disorders.

Language Science. First language acquisition; pragmatics;
discourse analysis; psycholinguistics; semantics; lexical
ambiguity; word and sentence processing.

Language Disorders. Language assessment and interven-
tion in early childhood; characteristics of language in chil-
dren with specific language impairment; language disorders
in school-age children; prelinguistic interventions; social
consequences of language disorders; aphasia and related
neurogenic communication disorders; language and mem-
ory in dementia.

Basic and Applied Neurobehavioral Science. Neurophysiol-
yogy; applied neural control; central sensory processes; neu-
ral prostheses design and development; neural modeling;
cortical mechanisms of learning and memory; brain mech-
anism involved in chemical and mechanical senses; informa-
tion processing.

Developmental and Neurogenic Disabilities. Behavioral
recovery following brain damage; adaptive technology; aug-
mentative communication programming; developmental
outcomes of high-risk children; pediatric neurogenic dis-
abilities; cognitive-linguistic interactions; human memory
processes and disorders; adult neurogenic disabilities; com-
munication intervention for infants and toddlers who are
at-risk for or have disabilities; swallowing disorders.

Gerontology. Aging and short-term memory; communica-
tion changes accompanying aging; geriatric communication
disorders; psychosocial effects of aging.

COURSES

For courses, see “Speech and Hearing Science (SHS),” page 155.

Statistics

Interdisciplinary Master’s Program

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Decision Analysis
Associate Professor: Brooks

Mathematics
Professor: Young;
Associate Professors: Driscoll, Lohr;
Assistant Professors: Prewitt, Zuo

Statistics
Professor: Mayer

The Committee on Statistics offers a program leading to
the M.S. degree in Statistics. The program is interdisci-
plinary in the sense that it draws upon faculty research and
teaching interests from a number of academic units so that
programs of study can be tailored to reflect individual needs
and goals. The committee, which sets program requirements
and supervises programs of study, is composed of faculty
from several departments in the College of Business and the
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The program for the M.S. degree in Statistics provides
preparation for either a research-oriented or a practice-ori-
tented career. Requirements specific to this program (see
“Master’s Degrees,” page 101, for general requirements)
ensure balanced attention to the theoretical and applied
aspects of the discipline of statistics. Flexibility in the pro-
gram reflects the fact that statistical analysis is one of the
most widely used tools of modern scientific reasoning.

Admission. Applicants must satisfy the general require-
ments for admission to the Graduate College (see “Admis-
sion to the Graduate College,” page 92) and must, in addi-
tion, have three letters of academic recommendation sub-
mited to the admissions subcommittee of the Committee on
Statistics. Although most applicants earn the bachelor’s
degree in a quantitative area (such as statistics, quantitative business analysis, mathematics, engineering, or computer science), this is not required for admission to the program.

Applicants should have completed the following courses (equivalents at ASU are given in parentheses): calculus (MAT 270, 271, and 272), advanced calculus (MAT 371), linear algebra (MAT 342), computer programming (CSE 100 or 183), and introductory applied statistics (QBA 221 or STP 420). Applicants who lack more than two of these seven prerequisite courses should expect to be admitted with deficiencies or provisionally. The submission of the Graduate Management Admission Test or Graduate Record Examination test scores is strongly recommended.

Supervisory Committee. Upon entering the program, the student should contact the program director for assistance in selecting a three-member supervisory committee. (Typically, the student progress subcommittee of the Committee on Statistics serves as the student’s initial supervisory committee.) The faculty member who directs the student’s work on the thesis or applied project must be a member of the Committee on Statistics and serves as the chair of the student’s final supervisory committee.

Program of Study. The student’s program of study must contain at least 30 semester hours of credit, none of which may be from the prerequisites and at least 18 of which must be at or above the 500 level. The program must include the nine hours from three required theory courses: theory of probability (STP 421), mathematical statistics (STP 427), and theory of statistical linear models (STP 526). The program must also include either three hours of applied project (QBA 593 or STP 593) or six hours of thesis (QBA 599 or STP 599).

The remaining 15 or 18 hours may come from elective courses chosen by the student with the approval of supervising faculty. A maximum of six hours may be chosen from a related field on which statistics relies (such as computer science) or in which statistics is an essential tool (e.g., biostatistics, quality control).

The required theory courses are fundamental to the education of statisticians and are necessary for more advanced graduate study. The elective courses allow the student to emphasize a particular area of statistical inference, culminating in an applied project report or a thesis on a topic in that area. The student has considerable flexibility in selecting an area of specialty. Possible areas of specialty include, among others, mathematical statistics, biostatistics, applied data analysis, statistical modeling, time series analysis, statistical process control, variance components analysis, statistical computing, and survey research. Sample programs of study for such areas of specialty may be obtained from the director of the program.

Foreign Language Requirements. None.

Comprehensive Examinations. None.

Thesis Requirements. Either an applied project or a thesis is required.

Final Examinations. An oral examination in defense of the applied project or thesis is required. The content of the applied project report or thesis must, in its final form, be suitable for submission to an academic journal or conference proceedings. The thesis must conform to Graduate College format requirements.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research interests of the current members of the Committee on Statistics include the following: regression, variance components, generalized linear models; multivariate analysis, latent structure models, categorical data analysis; biostatistics, biomedical research; time series analysis, econometrics, statistical process control, statistical decision support systems; statistical computing, statistical graphics; panel data analysis, complex sampling designs; decision-theoretic methods, risk assessment, robust statistical methods. Students and faculty have access to excellent computing facilities, including servers, work stations, and personal computers running a broad selection of statistical software.

COURSES

For courses, see “Quantitative Business Analysis (QBA),” page 139, and “Statistics and Probability (STP),” page 250.
Teaching English as a Second Language

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The faculty in the Department of English offer a professional program leading to the Master of Teaching English as a Second Language degree (M.TESL). The M.TESL degree is a specialized program training students for the knowledge and the skills necessary to teach English as a second language.

Admission Requirements. All applicants must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate College (see “Admission to the Graduate College,” page 92). International students must submit a TOEFL score of at least 580.

Program of Study. The program requires a minimum of 30 hours of approved graduate course work and must include LIN 500 Research Methods: Linguistics, 510 English Linguistics, 572 Theories Underlying the Acquisition of...
English as a Second Language, 574 The Teaching of English as a Second Language, and a three-hour applied project (LIN 593) overseen by the supervisory committee.

Foreign Language Requirements. A foreign language is required. International students whose native language is not English may fulfill the foreign language requirement by (1) providing evidence that English is not the medium of instruction at their native-language universities and (2) satisfactory completion of the TSE.

Applied Project. A three-hour applied project, LIN 593, which is overseen by the director, chosen from the English department linguistics/ TESL faculty, is required. Two additional faculty members serve with the director to form a committee for the final oral examination on the project.

Final Examinations. An oral examination on the applied project is required.

**COURSES**

For courses, see “Linguistics (LIN),” page 197.

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**Technology**

The Master of Science in Technology degree program is offered by the faculty in four departments of the College of Technology and Applied Sciences: Aeronautical Management Technology, Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology, Information and Management Technology, and Manufacturing and Aeronautical Engineering Technology. Courses are offered at ASU East. Both a thesis and applied project option are available. Contact the college for available concentrations.

The professional programs leading to the Master of Science in Technology degree are intended as preparation for a career in a selected branch of technology or as the foundation for further advanced study. Graduates of this program are provided with technical and professional skills for use in leadership positions in industry and education.

Faculty members administering the program have been selected because of relevant backgrounds in industry and business along with their academic training and teaching experience.

Admission. Admission to the degree program requires the completion of all general admission requirements and procedures set forth by the Graduate College. The College of Technology and Applied Sciences also requires an appropriate baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, with a minimum of 30 semester hours in technology or equivalent and 16 hours of physical science and mathematics appropriate to the program pursued. The specific requirements vary within each department.

Graduate work presupposes an adequate technical preparation in a selected technology at the undergraduate level. Deficiencies for admission to the graduate program, if any, are specified at the time of admission. The applicant’s past work and professional experience is also evaluated and taken into consideration when determining admission classification.

To be considered for regular admission, a 3.00 GPA is required.

**Program of Study.** The program of study is designed to promote greater depth of understanding and preparation in technology as it can be applied to industry and education. The program of study is planned in consultation with an appointed supervisory committee. It is designed for flexibility, permitting the student to select a combination of courses in a technological area and a supporting area to meet individual career goals.

A minimum of 33 semester hours is required for the degree program. Of these, a minimum of 15 semester hours must be 500-level courses and part of the approved program. Specific credit requirements vary within each department. The minimum requirements are as follows:

**Thesis Option**

| Technical area of emphasis | 15–18 |
| Supporting area            | 6–9  |
| Research course            | 3    |
| Research                   | 6    |
| Total                      | 33   |

**Applied Project Option**

| Technical area of emphasis | 15–18 |
| Supporting area            | 9–12  |
| Research course            | 3    |
| Research                   | 3    |
| Total                      | 33   |

A maximum of nine semester hours of appropriate coursework completed before admission may be included in the program of study for the degree program.

A master’s degree candidate forms a supervisory committee, the chair of which is from one of the three technology departments within the College of Technology and Applied Sciences. The chair and the committee members assist the student in selecting appropriate courses to meet the degree requirements and the student’s goals. Specific program patterns are approved by the committee.

The Department of Aeronautical Management Technology provides students the opportunity to select courses, to be included in the technical area of their program of study, in aeronautical management technology, and aviation human factors.

The Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology offers concentrations in computer systems engineering technology, electronics systems engineering technology, microelectronics engineering technology, and instrumentation and measurement technology.

The Department of Information and Management Technology provides students the opportunity to study environmental technology management, information technology, and management of technology.

The Department of Manufacturing and Aeronautical Engineering Technology offers concentrations in aeronautical engineering technology, instrumentation and measurement technology, manufacturing engineering technology, mechanical engineering technology, and security technology.

**COURSES**

For courses, refer to the departmental listings that follow.
Technology degree program. Applicants are expected to satisfy all requirements for admission to the Graduate College. Industrial experience beyond completion of a baccalaureate degree is strongly recommended. Applicants having deficiencies or not meeting the prerequisites may be required to complete them before being admitted to the Master of Science in Technology program.

Program of Study. All candidates for the degree program are required to complete 33 semester hours. Additional courses may be assigned by the supervisory committee depending on the background of the candidate.

Students must complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of approved courses. An applied project or thesis is required. Upon completion of the approved course of study or during the last semester, an oral defense of the applied project or thesis is required.

The program is designed for flexibility, permitting the student to select a combination of courses in a technical area and supporting area to meet individual goals.

Students may take courses in two areas of interest: aviation management and aviation human factors. Students will work with a faculty advisor to define specific courses that satisfy degree requirements.

Final Examinations. A final oral examination in defense of the applied or research project is required.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Aeronautical Management Technology faculty interests and facilities support applied research in fixed wing and helicopter performance, reciprocating and gas turbine engines, aviation safety, aviation human factors, and aviation management. Research support facilities consist of materials and fabrication laboratories, and nondestructive inspection laboratory. The research activities complement course work supporting Master of Science in Technology degree program emphasis in aeronautical management technology. The emphasis is individualized to accommodate each student’s background and interests.

AERONAUTICAL MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY (AMT)

Flight instruction costs are not included in university tuition and fees.

AMT 400 Flight Safety IV. (1) F, S, SS
Multi-engine and crew training and safety briefings. Continuous enrollment required until completion of rating and multicrew training. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: AMT 300. Pre- or corequisite: AMT 387.

AMT 408 National Aviation Policy. (3) F
Examination of aviation and airspace policies and policy process, including agencies involved in formulation, implementation, and evaluation of aviation policy. Prerequisite: AMT 308.

AMT 409 Nondestructive Testing and Quality Assurance. (1) N
Purpose of inspection and quality assurance. Theory and application of nondestructive inspection methods. Application of pertinent standards, specifications, and codes. Lecture, lab. Cross-listed as AET 409. Credit is allowed for only AET 409 or AMT 409. Prerequisite: AMT 280 or MET 230.

AMT 410 Aviation Safety and Human Factors. (3) F
Aviation accident prevention, human factors, life support, fire prevention, accident investigation, and crash survivability. Development and analysis of aviation safety programs. Prerequisites: junior standing; completion of 1 semester of L1 requirement.

AMT 442 Aviation Law/Regulations. (3) F
Aviation within context of U.S. Common Law system. Public law, administrative rule making, sovereignty, enforcement, and case law analysis. Prerequisite: junior standing.

AMT 444 Airport Management and Planning. (3) S
Orientation to administration and management of modern public airports, including overview of planning, funding, and development of airport facilities. Prerequisite: AMT 308.

AMT 482 Airline Instrument Procedures. (3) F
Advanced instrument flight using airline instrument procedures and airline crew and cockpit resource management. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: AMT 322, 382.

AMT 484 Aeronautical Internship. (1–12) F, S, SS
Work experience assignment with aerospace industry commensurate with student’s program. Special project guidance by industry with university supervision. Prerequisites: advisor approval; junior standing.

AMT 489 Airline Administration. (3) S
Administrative organizations, economics of airline administration, operational structure, and relationship with federal government agencies. Prerequisites: AMT 308; instructor approval.

AMT 491 Aviation Management Capstone. (3) S
Integration and overview of management tools, current business problems and topics related to aviation industry. Group project with industry and government and business partners. Prerequisite: senior standing.

AMT 496 Airline Aircraft Systems Capstone. (3) S
Commercial airline aircraft systems and flight procedures. Includes theoretical education for large, commercial passenger aircraft. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: senior standing.

AMT 521 Air Transportation Regulation. (3) N
Reviews evolutionary history of government regulations. Explores alternatives for economic, safety, social, and administrative regulatory reform in air transportation. Prerequisite: AMT 444 or 489 or equivalent.

AMT 523 Aviation Systems Management. (3) N
Systems theory applied to intermodal transportation networks. Survey of air and ground transportation infrastructure, institutional frameworks, and intermediaries promoting connections between modes. Prerequisite: AMT 444 or 489 or equivalent.

AMT 525 Airport Planning and Design. (3) N
Students complete various phases of airport master planning process. Provide guidance for logical and timely development of airports. Project work groups assigned. Prerequisite: AMT 444 or 489 or equivalent.

AMT 527 Airline Management Strategies. (3) N
Since deregulation, airlines have undergone profound changes through mergers, consolidation, and acquisition. In-depth look at airline management strategies for the 21st century. Prerequisite: AMT 444 or 489 or equivalent.

AMT 528 International Aviation. (3) N
Major issues of international aviation, historical review of institutional framework. Bilateral route agreements, freedom versus sovereignty, current legal and political arrangements. Prerequisite: AMT 444 or 489 or equivalent.
AMT 529 Fixed-Base Operations Management. (3) N
Examination of FBO role in the national aviation system. Organization of flight line operations, aircraft maintenance, and administration for multiple aircraft types. Prerequisite: AMT 444 or 489 or equivalent.

AMT 541 Aviation Physiology. (3) N
Survey of human physiology and human performance principles related to modern aircraft and aircraft systems operating in multiple environments. Prerequisite: AMT 410 or equivalent.

AMT 543 Ergonomics in High-Technology Environments. (3) N
Examination of ergonomic design principles regarding man-machine interface requirements of high-technology workstations. Emphasis on computer workstation design issues. Prerequisite: AMT 410 or equivalent.

AMT 545 Human Factors in Aviation. (3) N
Overview of human role in aviation. Issues, problems of unsafe acts and attitudes in human behavior. Human engineering capabilities and limitations. Prerequisite: AMT 410 or equivalent.

AMT 546 Crew Resource Management /Line-Oriented Flight Training. (3) N
Evaluation of in-depth, multicrow coordination issues for commercial aviation pilots. Stresses importance of critical thinking, decision making, integrated resource utilization. Prerequisite: AMT 410 or equivalent.

AMT 547 Modern Human Factors Design Issues. (3) N
Research and discussion of current human factors issues. State-of-the-art analyses of information regarding rapidly evolving designs and applications. Prerequisite: AMT 410 or equivalent.

AMT 549 Human Factors Research. (3) N
Aviation human factors research principles applied and tested in operational settings. Group projects assigned in conjunction with industry partners. Prerequisite: AMT 410 or equivalent.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

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The faculty in the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology, College of Technology and Applied Sciences, offer a graduate program leading to the Master of Science in Technology professional degree in Engineering Technology. Four concentrations are available: computer systems engineering technology, electronics systems engineering technology, instrumentation and measurement technology, and microelectronics engineering technology. The instrumentation and measurement technology concentration is offered in conjunction with the Department of Manufacturing and Aeronautical Engineering Technology.

Admission and Proficiency Requirements. For general admission requirements, see “Admission to the Graduate College.” page 92, and “Technology,” page 306. Admission and proficiency requirements and course work may be obtained from the department.

Program of Study. The minimum requirements for the Master of Science in Technology degree offered by the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology are as follows:

Thesis Option

Concentration.................................................................15–17
Supporting area.................................................................9–12

Research Methods Courses
EET 500 Research/Writing...............................................2
EET 592 Research............................................................3
EET 599 Thesis...............................................................3

Total minimum semester hours........................................33

A minimum of 20 semester hours must be 500-level courses. At least nine hours of 500-level course work must be included in the concentration. Students may take up to 12 semester hours of 400-level course work to broaden their technical knowledge within the technical concentration or the supporting area. Students are required to complete EET 592 (three semester hours) and EET 599 (three semester hours), write a thesis, and present an oral defense.

Applied Project Option

Concentration.................................................................15–18
Supporting area.................................................................9–12

Research Methods Courses
EET 500 Research/Writing...............................................2
EET 591 Graduate Seminar..............................................1
EET 593 Applied Project ...............................................3

Total minimum semester hours........................................33

A minimum of 20 semester hours must be 500-level courses. At least nine hours of 500-level course work must be included in the technical concentration. A maximum of three semester hours of Applied Project (EET 593) may be applied toward the 20 semester hour 500-level minimum. The applied project requires a supporting report; the project and report are defended in a final oral examination. All course work applied toward the minimum 33 semester hour total must be at the 400-level or higher.

All course work outside the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology must be pre-approved. Completion of deficiencies or prerequisites may be required before admission to the Master of Science in Technology degree program.

For more information concerning the Master of Science in Technology degree, see “Technology,” page 306.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research activities in the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology emphasize, but are not limited to, computer systems, electronic systems, fabrication and manufacturing, hardware design, microelectronics, software administration, systems and circuit applications, and telecommunications.

Master of Science in Technology degree candidates find a broad range of activities that can lead to an applied project or thesis. Faculty research interests are concentrated in, but not limited to, the general areas and topics listed below.
Computers and Digital Systems. Digital systems design and applications; microcontroller design and applications; computer software administration; microcomputer hardware; programming, interfacing and software systems applications; computer-aided design and applications; automatic digital testing; computer process control hardware, techniques and applications; computer networks, digital switching circuits; and reconfigurable computers.

Engineering Technology Education. Studies emphasizing curriculum and laboratory design and development in electronics, computers, telecommunications, and microelectronics engineering technology at the bachelor’s and master’s level; studies involving faculty, student, administrative, and graduate characteristics; industry unification, manpower needs; program curriculum, math science articulation requirements and characteristics; characteristics of excellence in engineering technology education; computerized educational design.

Microelectronics. Solid-state device fabrication, testing and design; monolithic bipolar and MOS, and thin-film/thick-film hybrid circuit fabrication and manufacturing techniques; vacuum vapor deposition and sputtering techniques and applications; new photolithography processes; device and system packaging; new hybrid materials and processing techniques.

Systems Control and Instrumentation. Electrical power equipment and systems, insulator testing, control and distribution; direct solar energy conversion; analog and digital process control components, instrumentation, systems and process applications; electronic measurements and instrumentation circuits, systems and applications; automatic test systems, test programming, and failure tolerant design; computer-aided design; analog and digital simulation.

**COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (CET)**

CET 400 Software Engineering Technology. (3) S Software life-cycle models; project management; team development environments; software specification, design, implementation techniques and tools, validation, and maintenance; user documentation. Prerequisite: senior standing in Technology.

CET 401 Digital Signal Processing for Multimedia. (3) F Application of DSP techniques to multimedia. Digital filter analysis and design. Time and frequency techniques. Computer applications. Cross-listed as EET 401. Credit is allowed for only CET 401 or EET 401. Prerequisites: CET 354; MAT 262.

CET 425 Systems Programming. (3) F Design and implementation of systems programs, including text editors, file utilities, monitors, assemblers, relocating linking loaders, I/O handlers, and schedulers. Prerequisite: CET 300.

CET 426 Software Tools for the Semiconductor Industry. (3) S Introduction to software tools commonly used in the semiconductor industry, such as SUPREM IV, PSPICE, VIEWLOGIC, and ICED. Cross-listed as UET 426. Credit is allowed for only CET 426 or UET 426. Prerequisite: CET 300.

CET 433 Database Technology. (3) F Introduction to database technologies and DBMS, data models, and languages. Prerequisites: CET 230, 300.

CET 436 Applications of Visual Basic. (3) F Applications of visual basic to graphics, graphical user interfaces, error handling, file processing, OOP programming, DBMS, networking, and multimedia. Prerequisite: CET 236.

CET 450 Advanced Internetworking Technologies. (3) S Effects and benefits, design and functions of internetworking protocols. Prepares students for the Cisco certification examination. Prerequisite: CET 250.

CET 452 Digital Logic Applications. (4) S Design of sequential machines using system design techniques and complex MSI/LSI devices with lab. Prerequisite: CET 350.

CET 454 Microcontrollers. (3) S Microcontroller input/output ports and advanced features. Microcontrollers as an embedded system and their interfacing considerations. Prerequisites: CET 350, 354.


CET 457 Microcomputer Systems Interfacing. (4) S Applications of microcomputer hardware and software. Special-purpose controllers, interface design. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CET 354; CSE 183; EET 310.

CET 458 Digital Computer Networks. (3) A Network technology, topologies, protocols, control techniques, reliability, and security. Prerequisite: CET 354.


CET 483 UNIX with C Applications. (3) F Generate user proficiency in the use of the UNIX operating system, its shells, environment, and 4th generation language and tools. Prerequisite: senior standing in the ECET department or equivalent.

CET 485 Digital Testing Techniques I. (3) A Hardware/software aspects of digital testing technology; systems, board, and logic testing and equipment. Lecture, lab. Cross-listed as UET 485. Credit is allowed for only CET 485 or UET 485. Prerequisites: CET 350; EET 310.

CET 486 Hardware Description Languages: VHDL. (3) S Introduction to hardware description languages using VHDL. Techniques for modeling and simulating small digital systems using a VHDL simulator. Prerequisites: CET 350, 483.

CET 487 Hardware Description Languages: VERILOG. (3) F Introduction to hardware description languages, digital modeling, and simulation techniques using the VERILOG HDL. Prerequisites: CET 350, 354.

CET 488 UNIX Systems Administration. (3) F Generate user proficiency in administration of UNIX operating system, its processes, system calls, kernel, file structure, and interprocess communication tools. Prerequisites: CET 483 (or equivalent); C or C++ language.

CET 489 Network Programming. (3) F Generate user proficiency in writing C programs and scripts to control and administer a UNIX operating system network. Prerequisites: CET 473 and 488 or equivalents; C or C++ language.

CET 494 Special Topics. (1–4) N (a) Computer Project

CET 501 Digital Signal Processing Applications. (3) F Application of DSP techniques to the design and analysis of digital filters. Solution of filtering problems using computer techniques. Cross-listed as EET 501. Credit is allowed for only CET 501 or EET 501. Prerequisite: EET 401 or instructor approval.

CET 520 Computer Architecture. (3) F The basics of computer architecture. RTN, RISC, CISC concepts; computer arithmetic; ALUs; memory systems; I/O. Prerequisite: CET 354.

CET 533 Database Management Systems. (3) F Systems aspects of relational databases: relational database design, index and access structures, implementation and performance evaluation, query processing and optimization. Prerequisite: CET 433.

CET 546 Computer Vision. (3) S Image segmentation and enhancement. Object recognition and modeling. Morphological operation for object recognition and measurement. Prerequisite: CET 300.

CET 554 Distributed Computing. (3) S Topics in distributed systems, including communications, distributed operating systems, fault-tolerance, and performance issues. Prerequisites: CET 354, 386.
CET 556 Windows Programming. (3) F
Programming techniques in the MS Windows and X Window environments. Prerequisite: CET 256 or equivalent.

CET 557 Microcomputers and Applications. (3) F
Applications of small computer systems, mini- and microcomputer hardware and software. Prerequisites: CET 354; CSE 100 (or 183); EET 310.

CET 566 Principles and Practices of Operating Systems. (3) S
Principles and practices of operating systems: virtual memory systems, I/O devices and systems, file systems and organization, and other topics. Prerequisite: CET 386.

CET 576 Embedded Real-Time Programming. (3) F
Topics in real-time embedded operating systems such as synchronization, communications, file systems, and memory sharing. Prerequisites: CET 300, 386.

CET 583 Network Programming. (3) F
Generate user proficiency in writing C programs and scripts to control and administer a UNIX operating system network. Prerequisites: CET 473 and 488 or equivalents; C or C++ language.

CET 585 Digital Testing Techniques II. (3) F
Testing technology as applied to digital systems, boards, and chips. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: CET 354.

CET 586 Digital Modeling Techniques. (3) S
Digital system modeling and simulation using hardware description languages. Prerequisites: CET 350, 354.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (EET)

EET 401 Digital Signal Processing for Multimedia. (3) F
Application of DSP techniques to multimedia. Digital filter analysis and design. Time and frequency techniques. Computer applications. Cross-listed as CET 401. Credit is allowed for only CET 401 or EET 401. Prerequisites: EET 301; MAT 262.

EET 406 Control System Technology. (4) S
Control system components, analysis of feedback control systems, stability, performance, and application. Lecture, lab. Computer simulations. Prerequisites: EET 301; MAT 262.

EET 407 Energy Conversion and Applications. (4) F
Electricity, magnetism, mechanics, heat and units, and three-phase circuits. Electrical machines, transformers, generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: EET 208.

EET 410 Electronic Circuits II. (3) F, S
Analysis and design of OP-amps, power amplifiers, and digital logic families. Feedback design using frequency response. Computer analysis and design. Prerequisites: EET 301, 310.

EET 422 Electronic Switching Circuits. (4) A
Analysis and design of electronic circuits operating in a switching mode. Wave-shaping, timing, and logic. Computer simulation. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CET 350; EET 301, 310.

EET 430 Instrumentation Systems. (4) F
Measurement principles and instrumentation techniques. Signal and error analysis. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: EET 301, 310.

EET 460 Power Electronics. (4) S
Analysis of circuits for control and conversion of electrical power and energy. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: EET 301, 310, 407.

EET 470 Communication Circuits. (4) S

EET 478 Fiber Optic Communications. (3) S
Fiber optic communication systems analysis and design. Study of fiber optic waveguides, light sources, light detectors, and noisy light signal detection. Prerequisites: EET 372; MAT 262.

EET 500 Research/Writing. (2) F, S
Designed to help master's students develop their projects and write the first three chapters of their projects. Lecture, seminar. Prerequisite: instructor approval.

EET 501 Digital Signal Processing Applications. (3) F
Application of DSP techniques to the design and analysis of digital filters. Solution of filtering problems using computer techniques. Cross-listed as CET 501. Credit is allowed for only CET 501 or EET 501. Prerequisite: EET 401 or instructor approval.

EET 506 System Dynamics and Control. (3) S
Time, frequency, and transform domain analysis of physical systems. Transfer function analysis of feedback control systems performance and stability. Compensation. Prerequisite: EET 301 or MAT 262.

EET 508 Digital Real-Time Control. (3) A
Sample data control techniques and applications to process control. Prerequisites: CET 354; EET 406.

EET 510 Linear Integrated Circuits and Applications. (3) F
Analysis, design, and application of linear integrated circuits and systems. Prerequisites: CET 350; EET 301, 310.

EET 522 Digital Integrated Circuits and Applications. (3) S
Analysis, design, and application of integrated circuits and systems. Prerequisites: CET 350; EET 301, 310.

EET 530 Electronic Test Systems and Applications. (3) F
Analysis, design, and application of electronic test equipment, test systems, specifications, and documentation. Prerequisites: CET 354; EET 301, 310.

EET 550 Industrial Electronics and Applications. (3) S
Analysis, design, and application of special electronic devices and systems to industrial control, power, communications, and processes. Prerequisites: CET 350; EET 301, 310, 407.

EET 574 Microwave Amplifier-Circuits Design. (3) F
Analysis and design of microwave amplifier-circuits using s-parameter theory and computer-aided design. Prerequisites: EET 304, 470.

EET 578 Digital Filter Hardware Design. (3) S
Hardware design of FIR and IIR filters, including adaptive filters, based on DSP chips. Develop new applications using DSP microprocessors. Prerequisites: CET 354; EET 401.

EET 579 Digital Image Communication. (3) S
Image capture, transform, compression, storage, and transmission. Computer environment (software and hardware) is provided to emphasize the practical aspect. Prerequisite: EET 401 or instructor approval.

EET 591 Graduate Seminar. (1) N

EET 592 Research. (1–12) N

EET 593 Applied Project. (3) N

EET 599 Thesis. (1–12) N

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

MICROELECTRONICS

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (UET)

UET 411 Applied Vacuum Technology. (3) S
Fundamentals, applications, and practical aspects of vacuum systems and their use in semiconductor fabrication. Prerequisite: UET 331.

UET 416 Monolithic Integrated Circuit Devices. (3) F
Physics and electronics of bipolar and MOS devices used in integrated circuits. Prerequisite: UET 331. Corequisite: UET 417.

UET 417 Monolithic Integrated Circuit Laboratory. (2) F
Laboratory practice in the fabrication of integrated circuits. Lab. Prerequisite: UET 331. Corequisite: UET 416.

UET 418 Hybrid Integrated Circuit Technology. (4) S
Layout, fabrication, design, and manufacture of thin and thick film hybrid circuits. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: EET 310; UET 331.

UET 421 Applied Device Physics. (3) F
Band structures of solids, physics of current carriers in solids, pn junctions, MOS, and bipolar transistors. Prerequisite: senior standing in the department.

UET 424 Integrated Circuit Mask Making Technology. (3) F
Fundamentals, applications, and techniques for the fabrication of integrated circuit masks. Prerequisite: UET 331.

UET 426 Software Tools for the Semiconductor Industry. (3) S
Introduction to software tools commonly used in the semiconductor industry, such as SUPREM IV, PSPICE, VIEWLOGIC, and ICED. Cross-listed as CET 426. Credit is allowed for only CET 426 or UET 426. Prerequisite: UET 331.
UET 432 Semiconductor Packaging and Heat Transfer. (3) S
Packaging theory and techniques; hermetic and plastic assembly; thermal management; electrical characteristics and reliability. Prerequisites: ETC 340 and UET 331 or equivalents.

UET 437 Integrated Circuit Testing. (3) S
Principles, techniques, and strategies employed at wafer level and final product testing, both destructive and nondestructive. Prerequisite: UET 416.

UET 485 Digital Testing Techniques I. (3) A
Hardware/software aspects of digital testing technology: systems, board, and logic testing and equipment. Lecture, lab. Cross-listed as CET 485. Credit is allowed for only CET 485 or UET 485. Prerequisites: CET 350; EET 310.

UET 513 VLSI Circuit Design and Layout. (3) F
Techniques and practice for the design and layout of very large-scale integrated (VLSI) circuits. Emphasis on “system on silicon” using tools for computer-aided design layout. Seminar. Prerequisite: UET 416.

UET 516 Semiconductor Process Simulation and Integration. (3) S
Modern IC processes and process integration; design of modern IC processes using SUPREM. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: UET 416.

UET 518 Hybrid IC Technology and Applications. (3) S
Theory, processing, fabrication, and manufacturing of hybrid microelectronics devices and products. Applications. Prerequisite: UET 331 or equivalent or instructor approval.

UET 521 Device Physics. (3) F
Band structure of solids, electron hole-pairs, mobility, lifetime, fermi-level, pn junctions, diodes, and bipolar and MOS transistors. Prerequisite: graduate standing in the department.

UET 532 IC Packaging. (3) S
IC packaging theory and techniques; assembly techniques, material issues; thermal management; electrical performance and reliability. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: ETC 340 and UET 331 or equivalents.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

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The faculty in the Department of Information and Management Technology through the College of Technology and Applied Sciences, ASU East, offer a Master of Science in Technology degree. The student may select one of three technical concentrations: environmental technology management, information technology, or management of technology.

Information Technology. The information technology concentration provides students with a seamless graphic user interface from traditional printing and publishing applications to digital/multimedia, 3-D modeling, animation, database management, and Internet/Intranet web development. Computer hardware/software configurations, information protocols, and networks provide students with an applications-level working knowledge of the different facets of the information industry.

Environmental Technology Management. The environmental technology management concentration for the Master of Science in Technology degree provides three areas of study: environmental management, hazardous materials and waste management, and international environmental management. Classes are scheduled to minimize disruption of work schedules by meeting six times a semester on alternating Fridays and Saturdays.

Management of Technology. The management of technology concentration provides the necessary content and technical knowledge to improve management functions in industry, manufacturing, and public service organizations. The curriculum addresses topics to include data analysis, ethical issues, project management, organizational effectiveness, personnel development, project management, quality assurance, and technological advancements that impact a global marketplace.

Admission. Applicants are expected to satisfy all requirements for admission to the Graduate College. Industrial experience beyond completion of a baccalaureate degree is strongly recommended. Applicants with deficiencies or not meeting the prerequisites may be required to complete them before being admitted to the degree program.

Program of Study. All candidates for the Master of Science in Technology degree program are required to complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate credit. Additional courses may be assigned by the faculty supervisory committee depending on the background of the candidate.

Final Examinations. An applied project or thesis is required. Upon completion of the approved course of study or during the last semester, an oral defense of the applied project or thesis is required.

For more information concerning the Master of Science in Technology degree, see “Technology,” page 306.

Research interests of the faculty in the Department of Information and Management Technology include computer-assisted design (CAD), graphic communications, Internet/Web development, multimedia, animation, 3-D modeling, hazardous materials and waste management, environmental regulations, remediation processes, interactive computer graphics, simulation and modeling of industrial processes, operations management, manufacturing processes, motivation, quality control, production supervision, decision making, technical communications, industrial training, and database applications.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Master’s degree candidates are required to complete a research block that includes two courses (ITM 549 Research Techniques and Applications, and ITM 593 Applied Project).

The program is designed for flexibility, permitting the student to select a combination of courses in a technical area and supporting area to meet individual goals.
COMPUTER GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS (CGC)

CGC 410 Graphics User Interfaces and Database Programming (C++), (3) F, S
GUI design and programming: Window standards, protocols, tools and files; use of project managers, database components, visual libraries and OOPS. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 310 (or equivalent C++ language programming course) and 314 or instructor approval.

CGC 411 Computer Animation and Special Effects (F/X), (3) F
2D and 3D computer animation principles and methods; project planning, scripting; character generation; storyboards; and modeling, lighting, rendering, special effects, and plug-in techniques. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 313 and 314 or instructor approval.

CGC 412 Multimedia Authoring, Scripting, and Production, (3) F
Production of multimedia projects using authoring software applications, including project management, client considerations, interactive navigation, cross-platforming, testing, and documentation issues. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 314 and 352 and 411 or instructor approval.

CGC 413 Professional Portfolio Design and Presentation, (3) S
Digital media portfolio: planning, targeted audience(s), design appearance, authoring, packaged media formats, media presentation formats, production, marketing, and copyright considerations. Lecture, lab, field trips. Prerequisites: CGC 411 and 412 or instructor approval.

CGC 414 Web Site Design and Internet/Web Technologies, (3) S
Web site design, authoring, standards, protocols, tools, and development techniques: HTML, CGI and Perl coding; Web servers, browsers, interfaces and URLs. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 311 and 314 or instructor approval.

CGC 415 Computer Graphics: Business Planning and Management Issues, (3) S
Implementation planning: feasibility and application studies; needs assessment and operational analysis techniques; organization, managerial and technology considerations; business plan development. Lecture, lab, field trips. Prerequisite: CGC 412 or instructor approval.

CGC 417 JavaScript, VBScript, HTML, and ActiveX Programming, (3) S
Use of JavaScript, VBScript, HTML, and ActiveX software programs and standards to create customized, interactive, Internet/Web site applications. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 410 and 412 and 414 or instructor approval.

CGC 433 Graphic Production Processes, (3) N
Systematic production planning experience involving a mock enterprise and defined management responsibilities. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 333, 334.

CGC 435 Web Management and E-Commerce, (3) N

CGC 436 Gravure Technology, (3) S
In-depth study of the market profile and production sequences related to the gravure method of printing. Prerequisite: CGC 135 or instructor approval.

CGC 437 Color Reproduction Systems, (3) F
Scientific analysis for the engineering of color reproduction systems and color models used in the graphics industry. Prerequisite: CGC 334 or instructor approval.

CGC 441 Graphic Information Systems, (3) N
Graphical information systems common to the workplace. Includes graphic user interfaces for online databases, geographic, and management information systems. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: ETC 100; IMC 233.

Advanced design, development, and documentation of Windows application programs, including GUIs, OOP, RAD, API, DLLs, and GDI in C++ and Java. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 310 and 410 (or equivalent GUI/OOP course) or instructor approval.

CGC 511 Procedural and Physically Based Character Animation, (3) N
Creative and aesthetic design, storyboarding, planning, development, and documentation of constraint-based, procedural, and interactive character, avatar-actor, and product animations/simulations. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 411 and 510 (or equivalents) or instructor approval.

CGC 512 Multimedia-Based Education and Training, (3) F, SS
Creative design, planning, development, documentation, and production of technology-based learning and multimedia-based education and training materials and programs. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: CGC 412 and 413 (or equivalents) or instructor approval.

CGC 514 Interactive Virtual Reality Environments and Technologies, (3) N
Research and development of passive, exploratory, and interactive VR environments in education and training, infotainment, Internet/Web, and VRML programming and simulation arenas. Lecture, lab, field trips. Prerequisites: CGC 510 and 511 (or equivalents) or instructor approval.

CGC 537 Current Issues in Quality Assurance, (3) N
Directed group study of selected issues relating to quality assurance in the printing, publishing, and information industry.

CGC 538 Personnel Development for the Graphics Industry, (3) N
Employee training and development specific to production and management in the graphics industry.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT (ETM)

ETM 401 Hazardous Waste Management, (3) F, S
Definition of hazardous waste, RCRA classification, and OSHA criteria. Overview of requirements and methods of waste management. Prerequisite: ETM 301.

ETM 402 Unit Treatment Technologies, (3) S
Addresses various treatment technologies for contaminated air, water, and soil. Emphasizes design based upon medium, type of contamination, and concentration. Prerequisite: ETM 302.

ETM 406 Environmental Chemistry, (3) F, S
Examines reactions, transport, and fates of hazardous chemicals in water, soil, air, and living organisms. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 or CHM 114; MAT 170.

ETM 407 Occupational Hygiene, (3) S
Overview of occupational health hazards, including recognition, evaluation, and control. Includes regulatory status and health standards. Prerequisites: CHM 101 (or 113 or 114); MAT 170.

ETM 424 Comprehensive Emergency Management, (3) SS
Addresses theory and management techniques for emergency preparedness, including mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Pre- or corequisite: ETM 301.

ETM 426 Environmental Issues, (3) S
Exploration of the science and policy implications of contemporary problems that threaten the environment. Pre- or corequisites: CHM 113 or CHM 114; MAT 170.

ETM 428 International Environmental Management, (3) SS
Emphasis on technological and economic pressures experienced by developing countries. Prerequisite: ETM 301.

ETM 501 Principles of Hazardous Materials and Waste Management, (3) F
Foundation for courses in curriculum. Topics include definitions of toxic and hazardous substances and wastes, RCRA classification, and OSHA criteria. Pre- or corequisites: CHM 113 and 115 or CHM 114.

ETM 502 Regulatory Framework for Toxic and Hazardous Substances, (3) F
Examination of federal, state, and local regulations for hazardous materials and wastes. Includes history and trends in regulatory development. Prerequisite: ETM 501.

ETM 503 Principles of Toxicology, (3) S
Interaction of chemicals with life and environment. Mechanisms of toxic action, dose-response relationships, toxicity testing models, predictive toxicology, and epidemiology. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 or CHM 114.

ETM 504 Technology for Storage, Treatment, and Disposal of Hazardous Materials, (3) F
Current and state-of-the-art technologies and future trends for storage, treatment, and disposal of hazardous materials and waste. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 or CHM 114; ETM 501.
ETM 505 Quantitative Analysis and Practical Laboratory Techniques. (3) F, S
EPA methodologies for sampling and analysis of soils and water. Includes quality assurance and regulatory requirements. Lab will be arranged off site. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); MAT 170.

ETM 506 Chemistry of Hazardous Materials. (3) F
Chemistry and toxicology of hazardous chemicals. Topics include proper handling, storage, transportation, and disposal. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); MAT 170.

ETM 507 Industrial Hygiene. (3) N
Emphasis on chemical hazards in industrial settings. Topics include recognizing and measuring hazards, control techniques, and regulatory standards. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); MAT 170.

ETM 522 Air Pollution and Toxic Chemicals. (3) F
Examines issues in the measurement analysis and control of toxic chemicals in air pollution. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); ETM 501; MAT 170.

ETM 523 Soils and Groundwater Contamination. (3) F
Theoretical and practical hydrogeology as it applies to cleaning up contamination. Investigative techniques, monitoring, risk assumptions, and assessment methodology. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); ETM 501; MAT 170. Corequisite: CHM 231.

ETM 524 Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Planning for Hazardous Materials. (3) SS
In-house or on-site emergency response contingency planning. Preemergency assessment, resources for cooperation, equipment requirements, and coordination with other agencies. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); ETM 501; MAT 170.

ETM 525 Risk Assessment for Hazardous Materials. (3) S
Application of the risk assessment process in situations ranging from hazardous facilities regulation to toxic substances in the environment. Prerequisites: CHM 113 and 115 (or CHM 114); ETM 501; MAT 170.

ETM 526 Current Environmental Technology Issues. (3) F
In-depth study of current issues in environmental technology facing both the private and public sectors.

ETM 527 Environmental/Resource Regulations Concepts. (3) S
Development of environmental regulations from common law to statutory requirements. Emphasis on Superfund, hazardous materials, toxins, and liability contracts. Pre- or corequisite: ETM 501.

ETM 591 Graduate Seminar. (1) N

ETM 592 Research. (1–12) N
(a) Advanced Bioremediation.
Management and policy issues related to bioremediation of mine-tailing and animal waste and replacement of chemical control methods. Lecture, case studies.

ETM 598 Special Topics. (3) S
(a) Quantitative Research Analysis
Selection of research problems, analysis of literature, individual investigations, preparing reports, and proposal writing. Prerequisite: STP 420 or equivalent.

Industrial Technology Management (ITM)

ITM 402 Industrial Laws, Contracts, and Regulations. (3) F
Review of city, state, county, and federal laws that affect industrial and construction operations, materials, supplies, and acquisition procedures. Prerequisite: IMC 346.

ITM 430 Ethical Issues in Technology. (3) S
Topics in social responsibility for industrial technology and engineering. Prerequisite: IMC 346.

ITM 440 Introduction to International Business. (3) S
International business principles and operations, including partnerships, trade agreements, currency issues, international sales, and cultural differences between countries. Prerequisite: IMC 346. General Studies: G.

ITM 445 Industrial Internship. (1–10) F, S, SS
Work experience assignment in industry commensurate with student's program. Specialized instruction by industry with university supervision. Pass/fail. Prerequisites: advisor approval; junior standing; 2.50 GPA.

ITM 451 Materials Control. (3) N
Activities of material handling, including purchasing, receiving, warehousing, traffic, plant layout, inventory, and production control and shipping relating to technical procedures. Prerequisites: IMC 346; ITM 343.

ITM 452 Industrial Human Resource Management. (3) F
Concepts and practices of human resource management in a global industrial environment. Prerequisite: IMC 346.

ITM 453 Safety Management. (3) N
Development and management of safety programs, education and training, and relationships within an organization. Prerequisite: ITM 343 or instructor approval.

ITM 455 Industrial Marketing Concepts. (3) N
Customer and sales strategies for industrial organizations, including current practice and future planning. Prerequisites: ECN 111; IMC 346; junior standing.

ITM 456 Introduction to Organized Labor. (3) S
Introduction to labor relations, unions, federations, collective bargaining, grievances, and labor legislation. Prerequisites: IMC 346; ITM 344.

ITM 461 Operations Management. (3) F
Introduction to supervisory principles as applied to production of goods and services. Prerequisites: IMC 346; ITM 344.

ITM 480 Organizational Effectiveness. (3) S
Human aspects of supervisory behavior in the industrial setting and how they influence efficiency, morale, and organizational practices. Prerequisite: IMC 346.

ITM 501 Managerial Economics. (3) N
Basic managerial economic tools and techniques applied to unique concerns of scientifically intensive firms operating in rapidly evolving industrial sectors.

ITM 502 Financial Management. (3) N
Review of city, state, county, and federal laws that affect industrial and construction operations, materials, supplies, and acquisition procedures. Prerequisite: IMC 346.

ITM 503 Marketing Management. (3) N
Modern methods and industrial case studies of planning, pricing, promoting and distributing, goods and services in the global marketplace. Prerequisites: ITM 480 (or equivalent); instructor approval.

ITM 504 Law and Ethics for Technical Professionals. (3) N
Analysis of legal and ethical framework for making managerial decisions in the corporate environment of engineering- and technology-related industries.

ITM 520 Strategic Management of Technology. (3) N
Analysis of entrepreneurial dynamics and technology development, methods of research and development management, new technology implementation, and start-up organization. Prerequisites: ITM 480 (or equivalent); instructor approval.

ITM 540 International Management. (3) N
Practices and procedures for effective management of multinational business organizations, including partnerships, joint ownerships, and global subsidiaries.

ITM 549 Research Techniques and Applications. (3) F, S
Selection of research problems, analysis of literature, individual investigations, preparing reports, and proposal writing. Prerequisite: STP 420 or equivalent.

ITM 550 Industrial Training and Development. (3) N
Training techniques and learning processes. Planning, developing, evaluating, and managing industrial and governmental programs. Prerequisite: ITM 480.

ITM 552 Global Management Philosophies. (3) N
Analysis and comparison of significant supervision philosophies developed in various industrial nations and their potential application in the United States.

ITM 560 Managerial Decision Making. (3) F
Analysis of common decision-making bias and techniques to overcome them. Uses both subjective quantitative decision tools and computerized decision aids.

ITM 570 Advanced Project Management. (3) S
Planning, organizing, coordinating, and controlling staff and project groups to accomplish the project objective.

ITM 593 Applied Project. (1–12) N

ITM 598 Special Topics. (1–4) N
(a) Quantitative Research Analysis
Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.
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The faculty in the Department of Manufacturing and Aeronautical Engineering Technology (MAET) in the College of Technology and Applied Sciences, ASU East, offer the Master of Science in Technology degree. A minimum of 33 semester hours of approved courses is required. Both a thesis and applied project option are available. The flexible program permits the student to select a combination of courses in the relevant concentration and supporting areas to meet individual career goals in technology or to provide the foundation for further advanced study.

The department provides the student with a number of programs of study that presuppose a sound technical undergraduate degree. The programs are designed to provide the graduates with technical and professional skills that will facilitate preparation for and advancement in leadership positions in industry, education, government, and military. Laboratories and classrooms are well equipped, and the faculty members administering the courses have the relevant teaching, research, industry and training experience and background. Areas of concentrations include aeronautical engineering technology, instrumentation and measurement technology, manufacturing engineering technology, mechanical engineering technology, and security engineering technology. The instrumentation and measurement technology concentration is offered jointly by the Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology.

The student may select one of the above areas to meet the requirement of 15–18 semester hours. Careful program selection in coordination with a faculty advisor and/or advisory committee is an essential aspect of this process resulting in a focused program for the student. The selection process also facilitates the potential for expanding the depth and breadth of the training the student may receive in related areas. The supporting area (six to nine semester hours) may be selected from outside the department upon approval from the supervisory committee. The thesis option includes six hours of research credits spread over at least two semesters.

Admission. Applicants are expected to satisfy all requirements for admission to the Graduate College. Industrial experience beyond completion of a baccalaureate degree is strongly recommended. Applicants with deficiencies or those not meeting the prerequisites may be required to complete them before being admitted to the degree program.

Program of Study. All candidates for the Master of Science in Technology degree program are required to complete a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate credit as follows:

Thesis Option

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Additional courses may be assigned by the supervisory committee depending on the background of the candidate. The program is designed for flexibility, permitting the student to select a combination of courses in a technical area and supporting area to meet individual goals.

Final Examinations. An applied project or thesis is required, upon completion of the approved course of study or during the last semester. An oral defense of the applied project or thesis is required.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research interests of the faculty include computer-assisted design (CAD), computer-assisted manufacturing (CAM), computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM), decision making, energy conversion system design and analysis, energy management, simulation and modeling of industrial processes, machineability, manufacturing processes, motivation, numerical control (N/C), quality control, robotics and automation, supervision, weldability of metals, and welding-related metallurgy.

The aeronautical engineering technology faculty interests and facilities support applied research in testing aerodynamics, fixed wing and helicopter performance, and reciprocating and gas turbine engine development. Research support facilities consist of reciprocating engine and jet propulsion laboratories, materials and fabrication laboratories, and a subsonic wind tunnel.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (AET)

AET 409 Nondestructive Testing and Quality Assurance. (1) N Purpose of inspection and quality assurance. Theory and application of nondestructive inspection methods. Application of pertinent standards, specifications, and codes. Lecture, lab. Cross-listed as AMT 409. Credit is allowed for only AET 409 or AMT 409. Prerequisite: AMT 280 or MET 230.

AET 415 Gas Dynamics and Propulsion. (3) S Introduction to compressible flow, internal and external flow, and aero-thermodynamic analysis of propulsion systems. Prerequisites: ETC 340; MAT 262.
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (MET)

MET 417 Aerospace Structures. (3) F
Analysis and design of aircraft and aerospace structures. Shear flow. Semimonocoque structures. Effects of dynamic loading. Prerequisites: AET 300, 312, 420; MAT 262; MET 313.

MET 420 Applied Aerodynamics and Wind Tunnel Testing. (4) F
Introduction to viscous and inviscid flow and their relationship to aircraft lift and drag. Wind tunnel design and testing. Lecture, lab. Prerequisites: AET 300; MAT 262.

MET 432 Applied Heat Transfer. (3) F
Steady-state and transient conduction, heat transfer by convection and radiation. Applications of heat transfer. Prerequisite: MET 434 or instructor approval.

MET 487 Aircraft Design II. (3) S
Basic aerodynamics and airplane performance analysis methods applied to practical design project. Prerequisite: AET 300.

MET 490 Advanced Applied Aerodynamics. (3) N
Study of fluid motion and aerodynamics. Essentials of incompressible aerodynamics and computational fluid dynamics. Elements of laminar and turbulent flows. Prerequisites: AET 312; ETC 100; MAT 262.

MET 524 Application of Heat Transfer. (3) F
Energy conservation, steady-state and transient conduction, convective transfer, free and forced convection Reynolds analogy, blackbody and environmental radiation. Prerequisite: MET 434 or instructor approval.

MET 525 Advanced Propulsion. (3) S
Mechanics and thermodynamics of propulsion systems. Solid, liquid propellant rocket design performance. Electrical nuclear propulsion systems. Space missions. Prerequisites: AET 420 (or MET 434) and 415 or instructor approval.

MET 560 Numerical Methods in Engineering Technology. (3) N
Analyzing problems in physical sciences, modeling of physical problems, perturbation techniques, curvefitting, data analysis, numerical solutions, ordinary and partial differential equations. Prerequisite: junior standing.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

SECURITY ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (SET)

SET 540 Explosives Surety. (3) F
Physical and chemical nature of explosives; detonation models; initiating systems; commercial, military, and improvised explosives; investigations; and countermeasures. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

SET 560 Physical Security I. (3) S
Systems engineering principles and concepts to guide the design, analysis, and implementation of protection systems. Lecture, lab. Prerequisite: graduate standing.
The faculty in the Department of Theatre offer graduate programs leading to the M.A., the Master of Fine Arts, and the Ph.D. degrees in Theatre. Areas of concentration are performance, scenography and theatre for youth at the M.F.A. level and theatre for youth at the Ph.D. level. Students may also pursue an interdisciplinary program leading to the M.F.A. degree in Creative Writing. This program is offered by the faculties in the Departments of English and Theatre (see “English,” page 193).

MASTER ARTS

The M.A. degree in Theatre is a flexible program of advanced theatre studies that provides preparation for teaching in secondary schools and colleges and for graduate study beyond the master’s level. The program primarily emphasizes theoretical studies.

See “Master’s Degrees,” page 101, for general requirements.

Admission. Applicants must meet all admission requirements of the Graduate College. In addition, the Department of Theatre requires comprehensive undergraduate preparation in theatre (at least a Theatre minor or its equivalent), acceptable scores on either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test, three letters of recommendation, and an undergraduate GPA of 3.00.

Application Deadline. The first deadline for receipt of applications and test scores is March 1 (February 1 for Creative Writing). After that date, admission is subject to space availability.

Deficiencies. Deficiencies in undergraduate preparation (not to exceed 12 hours) may be removed while pursuing the M.A. degree; courses taken to remove deficiencies may not be counted toward the degree.

Program of Study. The required courses are THE 500, 504, 505, 520, and 521. Additional course work to complete the degree is selected by the student with the approval of the supervisory committee. Theatre courses must be completed with a grade of “B” or higher. A thesis or equivalent is required.

Foreign Language Requirements. Optional, depending upon research area, and with the approval of the supervisory committee.

Thesis or Equivalent Requirements. For students electing to prepare a thesis, the program consists of a minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate work and three hours each of thesis (599) and research (592) credit. A research thesis is especially recommended for students planning to continue graduate study beyond the master’s degree and may be elected with the approval of the supervisory committee.

In consultation with their supervisory committee, students may elect to prepare a thesis equivalent. This option consists of 36 semester hours of graduate work, of which six hours are research (592) credit, and three hours of THP 593 Applied Project. Each student develops an approved project and supports this project with a written document. In addition, at least 18 semester hours of course work on the program of study must be 500-level courses and 20 semester hours must be in the major field.

Final Examinations. Both final written and oral examinations are required of all candidates. The written examination is based on the required courses; the oral examination is a defense of the thesis or equivalent.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The M.F.A. degree in Theatre is a 60-semester-hour professional program with concentrations in performance, scenography, and theatre for youth. It is a terminal degree for students interested in pursuing professional and educational careers. The concentration in performance is focused on developing performers as creative artists. It emphasizes skills for approaching and creating new work and developing entrepreneurship, performance applications in multimedia, interdisciplinary collaboration, artistic integrity, and social responsibility.

In the scenography concentration, students learn skills and methodologies to create and execute designs in costumes, lighting, and scenery.

The concentration in theatre for youth is designed to prepare candidates for work as drama specialists; for college and university teaching in the field of theatre for youth; for professional careers in children’s theatre; and for work in community theatres, recreational programs, and various social agencies.

Admission. Applicants must meet all admission requirements of the Graduate College. In addition, the Department of Theatre requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of course work in theatre, a minimum GPA of 3.20 for all course work in theatre, and acceptable scores on either the GRE or MAT.
For the concentration in performance, requirements include:

1. an interview and audition consisting of two performed selections, not to exceed four minutes total;
2. three letters of recommendation; and
3. a detailed statement of purpose.

Dates and sites for interviews may be obtained from the Department of Theatre.

For the concentration in scenography, three letters of recommendation are required from leaders in the field of theatre, education, or art. In addition, applicants must provide a portfolio of 12 slides or photographs of their work with a return envelope and postage, as well as a statement of educational and artistic objectives. An interview is recommended; dates and sites may be obtained from the Department of Theatre.

For the concentration in theatre for youth, three letters of recommendation are required from leaders in the field of theatre for youth, theatre education, or recreation, as well as a statement of educational and career goals. Submission of a current resume is also necessary. An interview is suggested but not required.

More detailed information regarding admission requirements for the concentration may be obtained from the Department of Theatre.

**Application Deadline.** The first deadline for receipt of applications and test scores is March 1. After that date, admission is subject to space availability.

**Program of Study.** Each student works closely with a supervisory committee to develop a program of study in required and elective course work. All M.F.A. candidates majoring in Theatre are evaluated at the end of each semester by their supervisory committee, with the responsibility resting on each student for documenting professional development. The advancement of each student through each of the three years in the M.F.A. program is dependent upon a positive recommendation of the supervisory committee.

The program for the performance concentration consists of a minimum of 60 semester hours, distributed as follows: 48 hours of course work in the major (THE 500, 504, 505, 520, 521; THP 501, 502, 503, 504, 598); six hours of THE 692 Research; and six hours of THP 693 Applied Project.

The program for the scenography concentration consists of 60 semester hours distributed as follows: 43 hours of required course work in the major (THE 500 [one hour], 504, 505, 520, 521; THP 506, 530, 540, 545, 649 [three hours], 691, six hours each of THP 684 Internship and THP 693 Applied Project); 12 hours of additional design and/or technical theatre classes which may be selected from THE 430, 431; THP 431, 435, 441, 442, 444, 445, 494; and five additional hours of electives subject to the approval of the supervisory committee.

The program for theatre for youth consists of 60 semester hours, distributed as follows: 39 hours of required course work in the major (THE 500, 504, 505, 520, 521, 524; THP 411, 511, and 611 or 618, six hours each of THP 684 Internship and THP 693 Applied Project); and 21 hours of approved electives in the major and related areas.

**Credit Before Admission.** Subject to approval by the supervisory committee, a maximum of 24 semester hours of graduate work from a completed master’s degree program earned at ASU or another accredited institution may be applied to the program of study. In other cases, a maximum of nine semester hours of nondegree graduate work from ASU or another institution may be applied (see “Credit Completed Before Admission,” page 102). All course work for the degree must be completed within the six-year time limit.

**Foreign Language Requirements.** Optional.

**Final Examinations.** A comprehensive examination or comprehensive review in the area of concentration is required. In addition, students failing to receive a grade of “B” or higher in THE 504, 505, 520, and 521 must pass a written comprehensive examination on the subject matter of those courses. A final project THP 693 Applied Project (six hours), supported by written documentation and defended in an oral defense, is required.

**Deficiencies.** Deficiencies in undergraduate preparation of no more than 12 hours may be removed while pursuing the M.F.A. degree; courses taken to remove deficiencies may not be counted toward the degree.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

The Ph.D. degree is designed to give students a broad knowledge of theatre as well as special research, production, and teaching skills in theatre for youth. A detailed description of the program may be obtained from the Department of Theatre.

See “Doctor of Philosophy,” page 104, for general requirements.

**Admission.** Applicants must meet all admission requirements of the Graduate College. In addition, the Department of Theatre requires a master’s degree in theatre or education; a minimum of 36 hours of undergraduate and graduate course work in theatre (to include courses in dramatic literature, acting, directing, stagewear, improvisation with youth, theatre for children, children’s literature, research methods, theatre history, and theatre theory/criticism); acceptable scores on the GRE, and on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (where applicable); and three letters of recommendation.

**Application Deadline.** The first deadline for receipt of applications and test scores is March 1. After that date, admission is subject to space availability.

**Program of Study.** A total of 90 semester hours is required for this degree, consisting of (1) a minimum of 66 semester hours of graduate course work (including a maximum of 30 semesters hours accepted from the first year of graduate study, a core of 15 semester hours of required courses, and 21 semester hours of elective and research credits); and (2) 24 semester hours of research and dissertation preparation.

A minimum of 30 semester hours of the approved Ph.D. program, exclusive of dissertation and research hours, must be completed after admission to the Ph.D. at ASU.

In meeting these requirements, students, with the advice of the supervisory committee, may select theatre courses in areas such as theatre education, directing, acting, design, playwriting, theatre history, and theatre theory/criticism, in addition to tutorial courses, as well as courses offered by
Research Technique Requirement. Students must successfully complete an additional graduate level course in qualitative or quantitative research, or they must successfully pass an examination in a foreign language approved by their committee.

Preliminary Reviews. Reviews of a student’s performance in courses and development of research skills, artistic skills, and teaching competencies are conducted by the supervisory committee at the end of each semester.

Comprehensive Examinations. These examinations are composed of written and oral components centering upon: theatre history, literature, and criticism; theatre for youth and theatre in education; and the research area.

Dissertation Requirements. A dissertation based on original research work of high quality, demonstrating proficiency in the student’s special field, is required. (See “Doctoral Dissertations,” page 103.)

Financial Assistance. University scholarships, fellowships, grants, and other forms of financial assistance are available. See “Financing Graduate Studies,” page 54, and “Assistantships and Associateships,” page 99. Graduate assistantships are granted by the Department of Theatre; application forms and information concerning graduate assistantships are available through the graduate secretary, Department of Theatre. A current résumé and a minimum of three letters of recommendation must accompany applications for graduate assistantships.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Recent and continued research by members of the Department of Theatre includes the following: workshops and production of new scripts for audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds; voice production; study and performance of Shakespeare; history of American theatre; new production utilization in lighting, scene design, and production; aesthetic education; implementation of national standards and assessment for theatre education K–12; teacher training; history; criticism; and theory of theatre for youth.

An actress applies makeup before the performance of “Theatre to Go! Scenes from Shakespeare’s Henry IV” during a presentation promoting cultural studies at ASU.
THEATRE (THE)

THE 400 Focus on Film. (3) F, S, SS
Specialized study of prominent film artists, techniques, and genres. Emphasis is on the creative process. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: ENG 101 or 105.

THE 402 Gender Identity in Film. (3) F, S, SS
Examination of the representation of gender in Hollywood cinema with particular focus on films from 1970 to the present. Prerequisite: THE 300.

THE 404 Foreign Films and Filmmakers. (3) A
Films and filmmakers from Europe, Asia, Australia, Far East, South America, and Caribbean. Emphasis on cultural content and filmmaking philosophies.

THE 405 Film: Great Performers and Directors. (3) F, S
Examination of processes and influences of one or more great film performers and/or directors. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: THE 300.

THE 420 History of the American Theatre. (3) F
History of the plays, artists, and events in the development of American theatre from colonial to modern times. General Studies: HU, H.

THE 421 History of the English Theatre. (3) S
History of the artists, events, and plays in the development of English theatre from medieval times to the present. Lecture, group and independent work. Prerequisite: THE 100 or 220. General Studies: L/HU.

THE 424 Trends in Theatre for Youth. (3) N
A survey of the history, literature, and contemporary practices in theatre for youth.

THE 425 History of Asian Theatre. (3) N
History and production techniques of theatre forms in India, China, and Japan. Prerequisite: 6 hours of theatre history or written instructor approval. General Studies: L/HU.

THE 430 History of Costume: Western Tradition. (3) N
Study of major costume styles throughout history of Western civilization and how these fashions reflected society. Exploration of how styles can be used by theatrical costumers.

THE 431 History of Costume: Non-Western Tradition. (3) N
Study of major costume styles of India, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East and how these fashions reflected society. Exploration of how styles can be used by theatrical costumers.

THE 440 Theatre Forms and Contexts. (3) F
Exploration of 20th-century modernist theatrical forms and movements and development of alternative strategies for analyzing contemporary theatre and performance. Prerequisites: THE 220, 320, 321; Theatre major.

THE 480 Methods of Teaching Theatre. (4) F
Application of materials, techniques, and theories for theatre with ninth- through twelfth-grade students. Emphasis on curriculum development and praxis. Prerequisite: theatre education concentration or written instructor approval.

THE 500 Research Methods. (1–3) F
Introduction to graduate study in theatre.

THE 504 Studies in Dramatic Theory and Criticism. (3) F
Dramatic theory, criticism, and aesthetics from the classical period to the 19th century. Related readings in dramatic literature. Prerequisite: Theatre major.

THE 505 Studies in Dramatic Theory and Criticism. (3) S
Dramatic theory, criticism, and aesthetics from the 19th century to the present. Related readings in dramatic literature. Prerequisite: Theatre major.

THE 510 Studies in Literature. (1) F, S
Assigned individual reading programs in standard sources and masterpieces in theatre literature. Topics may be selected from the following:
(a) Acting–Directing
(b) Criticism
(c) Design–Technical
(d) History
May be repeated for credit in different sections.

THE 520 Theatre History and Literature I. (3) F
A survey of historiographical issues, historical periods, and theatre literature, through the 17th century.

THE 521 Theatre History and Literature II. (3) S
A survey of historiographical issues, historical periods, and theatre literature, from the 17th century to present.

THE 524 Advanced Studies in Theatre for Youth. (3) F
An in-depth study of the history, literature, and contemporary practice of theatre for youth. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THE 591 Seminar. (3) A
Selected topics in child drama, community theatre, and theatre history. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THE 598 Special Topics. (1–4) N
(a) College Teaching
(b) Dramatic Analysis
(c) Theatre Forms and Contexts

THE 692 Research. (1–12) N
Critical review of research, development, and design in theatre and theatre for youth.

THE 791 Seminar. (3) N
Selected topics offered on a revolving basis. May be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Omnibus Graduate Courses. See page 57 for omnibus graduate courses that may be offered.

THEATRE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION (THP)

THP 401 Theatre Practicum. (1–3) F, S, SS
Production assignments for advanced students of technical production, stage and business management, and design. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 406 Scenography. (3) N
The process of production collaboration. Taught in conjunction with THP 519. Prerequisites: THP 214 and 340 or 345 or instructor approval.

THP 411 Methods of Teaching Drama. (3) F
Application of materials, techniques, and theories with grades K–8 youth. Regular participation with children. Prerequisite: THP 311 or written instructor approval.

THP 418 Directing the Actor. (3) F
Practical applications of directing for the stage. Rehearsal and presentation of scenes and short plays. Prerequisites: THP 318; instructor approval.

THP 430 Costume Design. (3) N
Principles of costume design with projects in both modern and period styles. Includes budgets and fabric/pattern estimates. Lecture, studio. Prerequisite: THP 214.

THP 431 Advanced Costume Construction. (3) A
Specialized training in costume construction problems and crafts with projects in tailoring, millinery, and period accessories. Prerequisites: THP 214 and 331 or instructor approval.

THP 435 Advanced Technical Theatre. (3) A
Selection of materials, dramaturgy and praxis. Prerequisites: working drawings, tool operation, and construction techniques, 2 hours lecture, 2 hours lab. Prerequisites: THP 340 and 345 or written instructor approval.

THP 440 Advanced Scene Design. (3) A
Advanced studio projects in designing scenery for a variety of stage forms. Prerequisite: THP 340 or written instructor approval.

THP 441 Scene Painting. (3) N
Studio projects in painting stage scenery. Prerequisite: THP 340 or written instructor approval.

THP 442 Drawing. (3) N
Techniques in drawing and rendering for scenic, costume, and lighting design. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 444 Drafting for the Stage. (3) N
Fundamentals of and practice in graphic techniques for the stage. Introduction to computer-aided design for the stage. 2 hours lecture, 3 hours studio. Prerequisites: THP 213; written instructor approval.

THP 445 Advanced Lighting Design. (3) N
Specialized techniques in stage lighting. Advanced application of design process, graphic techniques of design presentation, and use of qualities of light. Lecture, class workshops. Prerequisite: THP 345 or written instructor approval.

THP 450 Theatre Organization and Management. (3) N
Overview of nonprofit arts: organizational design, strategic planning, financial management, and leadership. Prerequisite: THE 220.
THP 460 Playwrights Workshop. (3) F, S
Practice and study of creating characters, dialogue, scenes, plays, and monologues for the stage. May be repeated for credit. Studio, lecture. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 461 Scripts in Progress. (3) F, S
Studio work with the instructor, centered on revisions of original plays. May be repeated for credit. Studio. Prerequisite: THP 460 or written instructor approval.

THP 472 Advanced Movement for the Stage. (3) A
Movement techniques for the classical and nonrealistic theatre; stage combat and special skills. Prerequisite: THP 272 or instructor approval.

THP 477 Advanced Speech for the Stage. (3) A
Exercises to develop vocal flexibility and power; mastery of elevated American diction and language skills applied to classical and nonrealistic drama; stage dialects. Prerequisite: THP 377.

THP 481 Secondary School Play Production. (3) F
Methods of directing, designing, and coordinating play production experiences at the secondary school level. Off-campus practicum. Prerequisites: THP 318 and theatre education concentration or instructor approval.

THP 484 Internship. (1–4) A

THP 485 Acting: Advanced Classical Scene Study. (3) A
Rehearsal and performance of period, classical, and nonrealistic plays. Emphasis on understanding poetic language and strong vocal and physical skills. Prerequisite: THP 385 or instructor approval.

THP 486 The Meisner Approach to Acting. (3) A
Improvisations and exercises developed by Sanford Meisner applied to scene work from selected texts. Studio. Prerequisite: introductory acting classes.

THP 487 Acting for TV and Film. (3) A
Professional television and film acting techniques, terminology, and on-camera experience. Studio. Prerequisite: THP 207 or 285.

THP 488 Audition Techniques. (3) A
Techniques and preparation for stage, commercial, and TV/film auditions utilizing monologues, cold readings, and personal style. Studio. Prerequisite: introductory acting classes.

THP 489 Actor Career Development. (3) A
Familiarization with the business of acting: self-promotional tools and techniques, marketing strategies, finances, interview skills, and actor unions. Studio. Prerequisite: introductory acting classes.

THP 494 Special Topics. (1–4) A
Topics may be selected from the following:
(a) Advanced Acting Techniques
(b) Advanced Scene Painting
(c) Advanced Screenwriting
(d) Advanced Stage Management
(e) Performance and Technology
(f) Problems in Directing
(g) Properties and Dressings Design and Construction
(h) Solo and Collaborative Performance
(i) Solo Performance
(j) Stage Dialects
(k) Standards in the School K–12
(l) Storytelling
(m) Technical Theatre III
(n) Theatre of the Oppressed
(o) Theory and Practice of Performance
(p) Video and Industrial Scene Design

THP 498 Pro-Seminar. (1–6) A
Topics may be selected from the following:
(a) Directing
(b) Projects:
   Costume Design
   Lighting Design
   Properties Design
   Scenery Design
   Technical Direction
   Stage Management
(c) Theatre for Youth Tour
(d) Theatre in Education
Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 501 Performance: Solo Performance. (8) A
Students begin to define their mission in art. Emphasis on the actor as a solo storyteller, speaking as herself or himself. Studio. Prerequisite: instructor approval.

THP 502 Performance: Aesthetics of Theatre Art. (8) A
Understanding and analyzing scripts and performance in order to be an effective actor/storyteller who speaks as a character. Projects focus on solo, duet performances. Studio. Prerequisite: instructor approval.

THP 503 Performance: The Ensemble. (8) A
The ensemble, working with a playwright, creates a play that addresses social issues through improvisation and community input. Studio, Prerequisite: instructor approval.

THP 504 Performance: Revisioning the Classics. (8) A
An ensemble celebrates and confronts our classics for contemporary audiences. Class includes actors, scenographers, directors, and dramaturgs. Studio. Prerequisite: instructor approval.

THP 506 Scenography. (3) N
The process of production collaboration. Taught in conjunction with THP 519. Prerequisite: theatre graduate standing or written instructor approval.

THP 507 Acting: Advanced Research and Performance. (1–3) A
Actors in advanced theatre projects, productions, or collaborative performance in directing classes. May be repeated for credit. Studio. Prerequisite: instructor approval.

THP 508 Multiethnic Workshop. (3) F, S
Advanced workshop for development and presentation of works originating out of American ethnic cultures. Lecture, lab.

THP 509 Singing for Actors. (1) F, S
Introduction of the basics of singing technique. Breath control, resonance, articulation, exploration, and expansion of singing range. May be repeated for credit. Studio. Prerequisite: admission to M.F.A. performance program or written instructor approval.

THP 511 Improvisation with Youth Workshop. (3) S
Theories and techniques of drama with various populations of youth. Emphasis on how research informs practice. Practicum included. Prerequisites: THP 411 or graduate standing and written instructor approval.

THP 512 Puppetry Workshop. (3) F, S
Survey of puppetry in education, puppetry as an art form in design and performance. Lab fee required. Prerequisite: graduate standing or written instructor/approval.

THP 517 Stage Management Practicum. (3) F
Readings and research in stage management and participation as a stage manager in a University Theatre production. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 518 Advanced Directing Lab. (3) F, S
Active discovery of directing concepts through practical exercises and collaboration; deconstruction of contemporary/classic literature. Explores director as primary artist. Lab. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 519 Directing: Works in Progress. (3) S
Advanced projects in directing concentrating on a collaborative process between director, playwright, actors, and designers. Focus is primarily on new scripts or adaptations of literature. May be repeated for credit. Studio, on-site practicum. Prerequisites: THP 418; instructor approval.

THP 530 Advanced Costume Design. (3) N
Advanced studio projects in costume design for a variety of production forms. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 540 Production Design. (3) A
Design for film, television, and business theatre. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 545 Lighting Design Applications. (3) N
Advanced studio projects in stage lighting design. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 560 Playwright’s Workshop. (3) F, S
Practice and study of creating characters, dialogue, scenes, plays, and monologues for the stage. May be repeated for credit. Studio. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 561 Scripts in Progress. (3) F, S
Studio work with the instructor centered on revisions of original plays. May be repeated for credit. Studio. Prerequisite: THP 560 or written instructor approval.

THP 562 Literary Management Workshop. (3) F
Advanced literary management for the contemporary theatre, including trends in new play development, festivals and productions throughout the United States. Participation in Arizona Playwriting Competition. Prerequisite: THP 560 or written instructor approval.
THP 584 Internship. (1–3) A
Field research and on-site training in theatre for youth, community theatre, and production techniques. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 593 Applied Project. (1–12) A
Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 594 Conference and Workshop in Child Drama. (3) A
Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 598 Special Topics. (1–4) A
Topics may be selected from the following:
(a) Acting
(b) Advanced Screenwriting
(c) College Teaching:
   Acting
   Dramatic Analysis
   Improvisation with Youth
   Movement
   Puppetry
   Theatre of the Oppressed
   Voice
(d) Directing
(e) Performance and Technology
(f) Solo and Collaborative Performance
(g) Solo Performance
(h) Stage Dialects
(i) Stage Management
(j) Theatre of the Oppressed
(k) Works in Progress:
   Actor
   Playwright.

Lecture, studio.

THP 611 Improvisation with Youth Seminar. (3) A
Examination of current research, theory, and practices in drama with youth. Development and execution of research projects. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 618 Directing Practicum. (3) A
Practical experience in directing and producing an entire play or musical for young audiences. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 649 Design Studio. (3) F, S
Projects include design of scenery, costume, lighting, or sound for laboratory or mainstage productions. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 684 Internship. (3–6) F, S, SS
Field research in performance, improvisation with youth, theatre for youth, puppetry, and scenography. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 691 Seminar: Scenography. (3) N
Examination of and research into modern concepts and practices of scenography. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 693 Applied Project. (1–12) F, S, SS
Final projects for M.F.A. Theatre candidates in performance, scenography, and theatre for youth. Prerequisite: written instructor approval.

THP 783 Field Work. (1–12) A
(a) Theatre Education

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## Theory and Composition

See “Music,” page 257.

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The certificate program requires a minimum of 15 semester hours of course work. To qualify for the certificate, the student must complete an interdisciplinary issues seminar class (three semester hours), complete three elective courses (nine semester hours) from an approved list of transportation-related courses in at least two disciplines that are outside the student’s degree program, and complete a capstone research paper that explores a transportation problem from a multidisciplinary perspective (three semester hours). A thesis in the area of transportation may substitute for the capstone paper.

Master’s degree candidates in good standing in participating departments may apply. Current practicing professionals who already hold a graduate degree or who have at least three years of postbaccalaureate professional transportation experience may also apply for admission to the certificate program. Applications are reviewed by the Transportation Systems Certificate Admissions and Advisory Committee, made up of representatives of participating departments. Enrollment in all classes outside the major requires permission of the instructor. For more information, contact the program director, 480/965-6395.

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**TRC 591 Seminar. (1–12) F, S**

**TRC 593 Applied Project. (1–12) F, S**

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