

# Sample Course Progressions

## Learning Design and Technology Graduate Certificate

The sample academic plans below serve as a guide for completing the Learning Design and Technology Graduate Certificate. Upon admission, students create an individual academic plan with the LTLE Graduate Programs Coordinator.

*This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the [JMU Graduate Catalog](#). In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the LTLE Graduate Programs Coordinator, Danielle Maxham, on September 24, 2025.*

## Scheduling of Courses

Required courses may not be offered every semester. These sample course progressions were put together and may be alternated with the guidance of your advisor based on this course offering schedule.

At the time this document was put together:

- EDUC 641 is offered each semester
- LDT 570 is offered in the Fall and LDT 610 in the Spring
- At least one LDT elective is offered each Spring and Summer semester

### Fall Start

#### Two Semesters

| Year | Fall                | Spring                  | Summer |
|------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1    | EDUC 641<br>LDT 570 | LDT Elective<br>LDT 610 |        |

#### Three Semesters

| Year | Fall    | Spring              | Summer       |
|------|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1    | LDT 570 | EDUC 641<br>LDT 610 | LDT Elective |

#### Four Semesters

| Year | Fall     | Spring       | Summer |
|------|----------|--------------|--------|
| 1    | LDT 570  | LDT Elective |        |
| 2    | EDUC 641 | LDT 610      |        |

### Spring Start

| Year | Fall    | Spring   | Summer        |
|------|---------|----------|---------------|
| 1    |         | EDUC 641 |               |
| 2    | LDT 570 | LDT 610  | LDT Elective* |

### Summer Start

| Year | Fall    | Spring  | Summer        |
|------|---------|---------|---------------|
| 1    |         |         | EDUC 641      |
| 2    | LDT 570 | LDT 610 | LDT Elective* |

\*LDT Elective may also be taken in Spring of year 2

## Continuing to the M.Ed.

All credits earned in the Graduate Certificate can be transferred into the M.Ed. in Learning Design and Technology. If you plan to continue to the M.Ed. program after completing your certificate, please discuss this with your advisor to develop an academic plan. You will need to formally apply to the M.Ed. program and submit a transfer credit request form to have your certificate coursework applied toward the degree.