

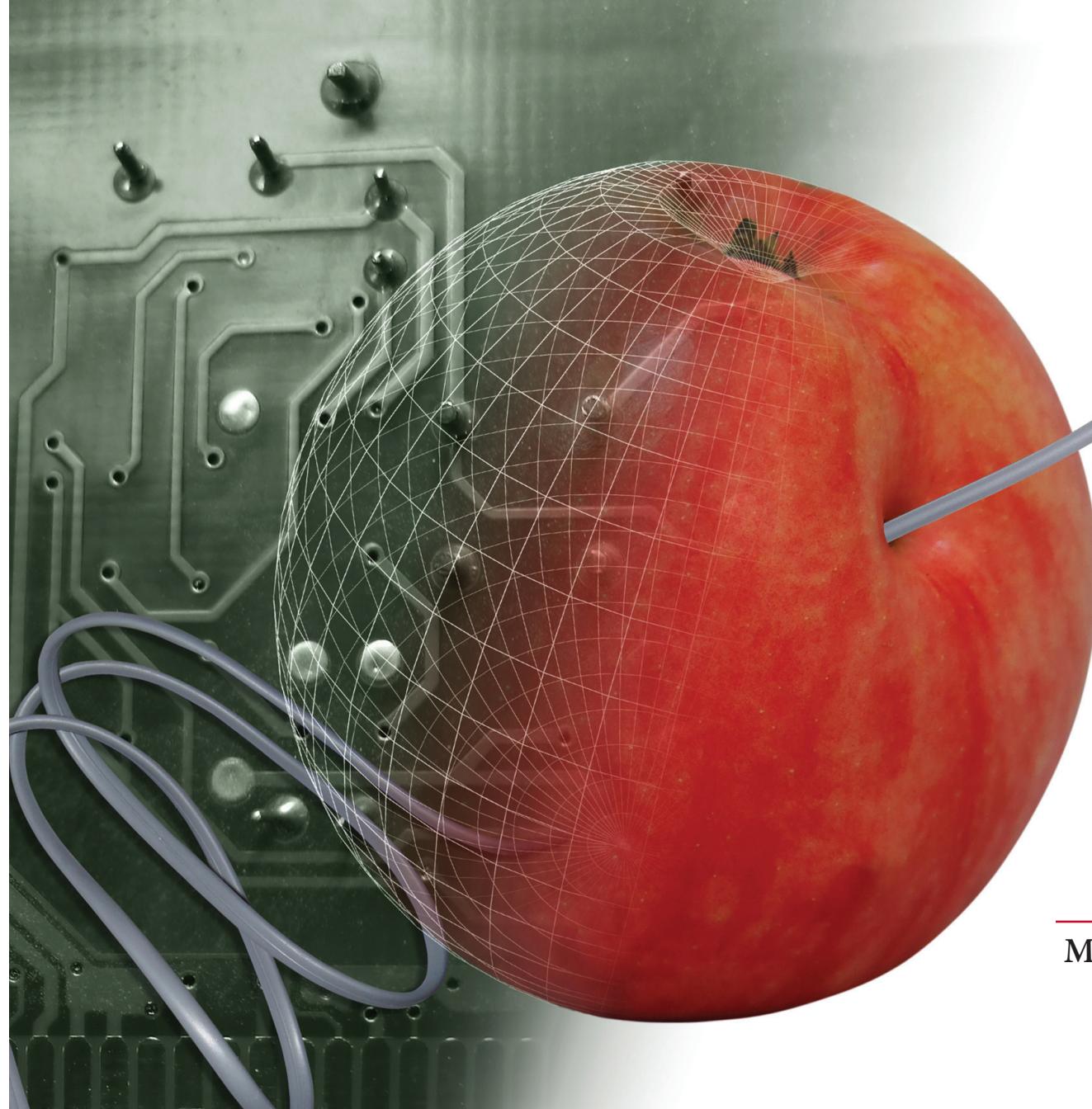
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NICHOLLS
STATE UNIVERSITY

**Master of Educational Leadership
Concentration in Educational
Technology Leadership**

As technology rapidly evolves and becomes increasingly important to student success, schools need professionals who can bring digital innovations to the classroom. To fulfill this demand, the Nicholls State University educational leadership master's degree program now offers a concentration in educational technology leadership.

Candidates discover how to integrate technology into the curriculum to promote active, engaged learning. Courses also focus on providing tech support and professional development to teachers, managing facilities and resources, creating budgets and policies, designing a school-wide technology plan and navigating the logistics of distance learning. The program is designed so that candidates can attain two Louisiana certifications: Educational Technology Facilitator and Educational Technology Leader. Our candidates graduate with the motivation and preparation to help ensure that today's students develop in-demand tech skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Master of Education in Educational Leadership program should have:

- a bachelor's or graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution;
- a minimum 2.5 GPA on the final 60 hours of undergraduate course work attempted or a 2.49 overall undergraduate GPA;
- a minimum score of 335 on the GRE formula (undergraduate GPA x 20 + verbal and quantitative GRE scores);
- official transcripts from all higher education institutions attended;
- three letters of recommendation.



COURSE WORK

The curriculum includes four foundation courses, which are taught as hybrids or online. The remaining concentration courses are completely Web-based.

Foundation courses:

- EDFR 501:** Educational Research
- EDFR 504:** History and Philosophy of American Education
- EDCI 503:** Seminar in K-12 Curriculum Studies
- EDLE 508:** Practices in School Leadership for School Improvement

Advanced concentration courses:

- EDTL 501:** Design and Development of Multimedia Instructional Units
- EDTL 503:** Educational Telecommunications, Networks and the Internet
- EDTL 505:** Technology Leadership in Schools
- EDTL 506:** Professional Development of K-12 Technology Integration
- EDTL 507:** Technology Planning and Administration
- EDTL 509:** Educational Technology Research, Evaluation and Assessment
- EDTL 511:** Advanced Telecommunications and Distance Learning
- EDFR 596:** Master's Comprehensive Capstone Project

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Graduate assistant positions are available in departments and programs throughout campus. GAs are employed by Nicholls per semester, work 20 hours per week and receive a monthly stipend. Those with full assistantships will also receive a tuition waiver. Application forms for graduate assistantships are available from the College of Education coordinator of graduate studies and online at nicholls.edu/graduate/forms.