

ACADEMIC ALERT #2009-20

DATE: December, 2009

DECISION: National College of Education (NCE)

Addition of M.Ed. TIE Online

RATIONALE:

TIE program faculty desire to expand enrollment by offering its existing M.Ed. Technology in Education program completely online to a national and international audience.

Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: November 12, 2009

PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS: The M.Ed. M.S.Ed. and C.A.S. degree options in Technology in Education are authorized to be offered in the following Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; West Suburban and South Metropolitan. The M.Ed. and C.A.S. degree options in Technology in Education are also authorized to be offered in the Fox Valley Region. The M.Ed. degree option in Technology in Education is also authorized to be offered online.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Summer Term 2010

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Residency Requirement

There will be one mandatory face-to-face meeting for program participants prior to students beginning the two-year program. The initial 'technology and kickoff' meeting will be held on the Chicago campus. The meeting will allow students social bonding experiences among themselves, and with full-time faculty as they review course content, program requirements and become associated with NLU. This process will help alleviate some concerns with online education, by initiating a learning community of practice. Students will be acclimated to the relevant technology skills and demands necessary for participants to successfully complete the online program.

The Program Kickoff meeting will be attended by full-time faculty, and Chicago area and out-of-Illinois students. Those participants who will need housing during the meeting will be given information about economical hotel options.

Admission Criteria

- Completed application
- \$40 application fee
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Bachelor's degree from Regionally Accredited institution
- List of 3 References
- Written Statement
- Miller Analogies Test or Graduate Record Examination
- Initial Illinois Teaching Certificate*
- NETS-T Assessment
- 3.0 GPA (students wit GPAs below 3.0 may be admitted with a four-course review status)
 - * -Applicants who are not certified (and are not interested in certification) must submit a statement explaining that they understand they will not receive certification through the TIE program.

Illinois students who successfully complete the degree and pass the certification test can apply for Type 10 endorsement with the state of Illinois.

M.Ed. Technology in Education Program Online

Course	Course Title	SH	
Code			
Term I			
TIE584P	Technology for Online Learning	1	
TIE535	Instructional Design for Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum	3	
EPS541	Cognition and Instruction	2	
Term II			
TIE512	Students Using Technology for Inquiry Learning and Problem Solving	2	
FND511	Social and Cultural Politics of Education: Personal and Contextual Perspectives	3	
Term III			
TIE532	Applications of Technology in Schools	3	
TIE533	Technology Based Analysis and Databased Decision Making	2	
Term IV			
TIE542	Designing Internet Resources for Teaching and Learning	3	
	Elective	1	

Term V			
TIE544	Curriculum Applications of Multimedia Authoring	3	
ESR505	Educational Inquiry and Assessment	3	
Term VI			
TIE575	Leading Staff Development in Educational Technology	3	
	Elective	1	
Term VII			
TIE592	Portfolio Development Seminar	1	
TIE593	Seminar in Technology in Education	3	
	Total Semester Hours	34	

Implementation

Changes need to be entered in the appropriate NLU web pages.

The Office of Admission and Records (OAR), and staff in Enrollment, Recruitment, and Marketing need to be knowledgeable about the addition of TIE Online.

The revised catalog copy will be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs to ensure that catalog copy is prepared and ready for the next catalog, 2010-2011.