Phil Potter ME '16 is an instructional designer who collaborates with educators and experts to develop professional training solutions, online courses and curriculum.

The Master of Education in Learning Design and Technology (LDT) program, designed for working professionals and delivered online in a live virtual classroom, will help you gain the skills to design, manage and evaluate effective instructional programs. You will explore all aspects of blended learning and other techniques for success in traditional and nontraditional educational settings, including online learning, corporate training and performance assessment.

During the program, you will design a learning product, for a real-world setting, that demonstrates effective application of theories and concepts.
Through the LDT program, you will enhance your capacity to:

- Put research-based principles to practical use.
- Work in a variety of settings.
- Master face-to-face, technology-enabled and blended-learning formats.
- Incorporate effective media to support learning.
- Significantly improve learning and performance outcomes.
- Evaluate the impact of different designs on learning and motivation.
- Adjust methods to achieve maximum effectiveness.

30 MONTHS TO COMPLETE 21 PROGRAM UNITS

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SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Scholarships averaging $5,000 are awarded to exemplary candidates. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, demonstrated dedication to advancing educational equity, financial need and other distinguishing characteristics. Candidates who complete an application by December 1 will receive primary consideration.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Online application
- Résumé/CV
- Essay
- One short-answer responses
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended
- International applicants only: TOEFL or IELTS scores
- $90 nonrefundable application fee

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**DESIGNED FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS:** Remain fully employed while taking late-afternoon, evening or weekend classes at a full-time pace of only six units.

**FLEXIBLE CAREER OPTIONS:** Apply learning theories in numerous traditional and nontraditional education settings.

**TOP-RANKED INSTITUTION:** Study at a school with acknowledged leadership in education and a global reputation for excellence.

**UNPARALLELED NETWORK:** Benefit from USC’s renowned Trojan alumni network.

**INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY:** Use cutting-edge media resources as you complete assignments in technology-based formats.

**COMMITTED FACULTY MENTORS:** Learn from experienced practitioners who are committed to fostering your professional growth both inside and outside the classroom.

**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE:** Implement the techniques you are learning immediately in your workplace and design a learning product for an organization or cause you care about.

**YOUR MISSION AND OUR MISSION ALIGNED**

The USC Rossier School of Education prepares leaders to advance educational equity in urban settings and beyond. Ranked as one of the nation’s premier education schools by *U.S. News and World Report*, USC Rossier draws on innovative thinking and collaborative research to improve learning opportunities and outcomes, address disparities, challenge inequitable systems of power and solve the most intractable problems in education.

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