

LEARNING SCIENCES MA

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

Master's

Total Units Required: 9

Course	Title
Foundations (two required)	
LRN_SCI 403-0	Foundations of the Learning Science
LRN_SCI 425-0	Introduction to Design for the Learning Sciences
Design (one or more)	
LRN_SCI 429-0	Design of Learning Environments
LRN_SCI 426-0	Design of Technological Tools for Thinking and Learning
Sociocultural Context (one or more)	
LRN_SCI 451-0	Topics in Learning Sciences
LRN_SCI 402-0	Social Dimensions of Teaching & Learning
Master's Project	
One course and one non-credit summer study	
LRN_SCI 499-0	Independent Study
TGS 588-0	Resident Masters Study
Electives (4)	

Other MA Degree Requirements

- Research/Projects: master's project required in lieu of thesis; project has two foci:
 - technology design and implementation
 - cognitive or social-interaction analysis of a learning environment
- Portfolio of work during master's program reviewed by faculty adviser and one other faculty member; portfolio review considered capstone experience for master's candidates