Professional Overview

My goal as a graduate student in the Learning Technologies program is to become proficient in the latest technologies related to teaching and learning. This will require knowledge of not only technology applications and software, but also of learning and development theory and best practices within the field.

In my current position as a Course Developer at Texas State University, I am able to see online courses in higher education come full circle, from the professor’s initial planning documents to the students’ final evaluation of the course. This program will enable me to critique these processes in a scholarly way and enhance my current area of expertise. I also plan to focus on becoming an expert in Adobe design-related software such as Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and InDesign throughout the coursework in this program.

After receiving my degree, I hope to build upon my experience and become self-employed as an instructional design consultant. My desire is to work with small business owners to create engaging, interactive training programs for their employees. Freelance work will give me the freedom to create with no limitations. I am excited for my future as a Master of Learning Technologies.