Creative Technologies and Design
Earn Your Master’s Degree in Technology, Media, and Society

The most exciting opportunities of the future will go to those who can radically transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries.

The two-year Creative Technologies and Design (CTD) track of the MS in Technology Media and Society program encourages applications from outstanding and passionately engaged students who seek careers working across technical and artistic domains.

Offered through the ATLAS Institute at the University of Colorado–Boulder, CTD offers a transdisciplinary curriculum that integrates technology skills with a critical, theoretical and historical understanding of technology, media and the arts. Learning is studio-based, and throughout the program students devise personal portfolios of project work.

Designed for students with widely differing educational backgrounds, the program enables engineers to gain experience in the creative disciplines, and artists and designers to gain technical skills to realize their creative vision.

By bringing together individuals with vastly different backgrounds and expertise, the program forges a new anti-disciplinary synthesis, preparing graduates for a wide gamut of careers in design, technology and the creative arts.

In keeping with the self-directed spirit of the ATLAS Institute, students build their own curriculum, choosing courses from across CU-Boulder’s campus to match their goals and interests.

While master’s programs are often designed for students wishing to develop their existing expertise in narrowly defined fields, CTD allows students to develop an entirely new set of skills that can dramatically magnify the value of their existing knowledge and experience. In many cases, this provides the key to a rapidly expanding array of opportunities in technology, arts and media.

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