



Instructional Technology, Ed.S.

■ About Our Program

The graduate program in Instructional Technology is for those in education-related fields who wish to learn more about the integration of instructional technology to enhance leadership, teaching, and training in their field. The degree program is open to professionals in any education-related field with an aptitude for technology use and integration. It is an innovative program that is available to professionals from P-16 educational environments as well as those in business training fields.

The Instructional Technology program is designed to help candidates learn more about leadership, training, and the integration of technology to aide in reaching the instructional goals of their respective organizations through the infusion of technology and technology-enhanced instruction/training.

■ Admission Requirements

Candidates for program admission must:

- Hold a master's degree
- Submit an electronic portfolio that demonstrates technical proficiency and expertise
- Complete a short web-based interview
- Have a minimum of one year full-time professional experience in a P-12, higher education, or similar setting *and* proof of current employment in the related professional field* **OR** at least three years of full-time professional educational training/experience in a P-12, higher education, or similar setting*

*Other qualifications and credentials will be evaluated as needed. All qualified candidates will be considered.

■ Completion Requirements

Students must complete all curriculum requirements with at least a 3.25 grade point average and a minimum grade of "C" in all courses. Candidates will update and submit their electronic portfolio throughout the degree program. Furthermore, they should be able to discuss artifacts within the portfolio according to the CETL framework and the ISTE standards, which serves as the comprehensive project for this program.

■ Course Overview

Program Courses (15 hours):

- ED 629: Survey of Instructional Technology Leadership (3)
- ED 601: Instructional Design and Development (3)
- ED 602: Technology, Training, Coaching & Mentoring (3)
- ED 610: Managing Distance Edu. & eLearning Systems (3)
- ED 621: Technology Leadership & Resource Management (3)

Required Support Course (3 hours):

- EDL 677: Technology for School Leaders (3)

Action Research Courses (6 hours):

- EDL 691: Research and Planning for School Development (3)
- ED 693: IT Research and Practicum (3)

Electives (6 hours):

Choose **two** advisor-approved electives, including those that may crossover from the RHO program (please see below)

****Applicants to the IT Program are also eligible to dually enroll in the Reduced Hours Option (Instructional Leadership Certification Program). Dually enrolling in these programs will allow the student to count 6 of the hours in the RHO program toward the Elective Requirement for the IT program. Candidate must meet the admission requirements for both degree programs to apply for the dual enrollment option.**

■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this degree, please contact us.

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