

# INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST



The **ONLINE Educational Specialist Program in Instructional Technology** is for those who have earned a master's degree or higher in a related field.

UM's innovative IT program is open to professionals in P-16 educational environments as well as those in business training fields that have an aptitude for technology use and integration to support leadership and mentoring within their organization.

## COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25.

### Pre-requisite Course (3 hours required)

**ED 629** Survey of Instructional Technology Leadership (3)

### Core Courses (18 hours required)

**ED 601** Instructional Design and Development (3)  
**ED 602** Technology, Training, Coaching & Mentoring (3)  
**ED 610** Managing Distance Education & eLearning Systems (3)  
**ED 621** Technology Leadership & Resource Management (3)  
**EDL 677** Technology for School Leaders (3)

### Action Research Courses (6 hours required)

**EDL 691** Research and Planning for School Improvement (3)  
**ED 693** IT Research and Practicum (3)

### Electives (6 hours required)

**Two** advisor-approved 600-level electives\*

\*Coursework taken at the 500-level may crossover as electives when a candidate is dually enrolled in the RHO program.

**Please note:** This is not an official degree checksheet and is for general information purposes only.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Candidates are eligible for dual enrollment in the Instructional Leadership Certification Program (Reduced Hour Option — RHO). Candidates would count 6 hours of their coursework toward both programs. Admission requirements for both programs must be met.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at [montevallo.edu/apply](https://montevallo.edu/apply)
- Master's degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university
- Electronic portfolio demonstrating technical proficiency and expertise
- Virtual interview

### ONE of the following criteria\*\*:

- Currently employed with one year of full-time professional experience in an educational or related field
- Three years of full-time professional experience in an educational or related field

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

## MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a scholarship of up to \$110 per credit hour toward tuition for all program coursework.

## CYBER TUITION RATE

This program is eligible for the Cyber Tuition Rate. Students enrolled in cyber rate-eligible programs pay the same tuition as in-state graduate students.

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