



Master of Science in Instructional Technology

WHO should apply?

Anyone interested in a career in instructional design and technology. Graduates of the program go on to develop innovative learning products for diverse audiences, and design instruction for higher education, business, allied health, government-related, and military settings. Graduates take leadership roles in school districts, colleges and universities, businesses, and government organizations.

WHAT is the coursework?

The Master of Science degree in Instructional Technology consists of 12 courses (36 credit hours). There are nine required instructional technology courses, a research course, and two elective courses in instructional technology.

HOW are classes delivered?

All courses for the Master of Science in Instructional Technology are completed online. Courses follow the ECU academic calendar and are offered fall, spring, early summer and mid-summer. Since most students work full-time while completing the program, course activities are designed in a way that allows everyone to participate on days and times of the week that work best for them.

HOW much does a degree taken online cost?

The cost of taking an online program is less than half that of comparable on-campus programs. Fees for online courses are much lower than for on-campus courses. For current tuition and fees, please see www.ecu.edu/cashier/tufee.cfm.

HOW do I apply?

The Master of Science degree in Instructional Technology is administered by the Department of Mathematics, Science, and Instructional Technology Education and accepts applications year-round. Contact the ECU Graduate School www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/prospective.cfm or 252-328-6012.

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Is distance education right for me?

Distance learning offers a large degree of convenience and flexibility, but it's important to note that these courses require the same level of commitment and effort as attending a class on campus. Completing a distance education degree is a great choice for many people, particularly those with full-time employment and family obligations. If you are interested in earning a graduate degree in instructional technology at ECU, but commuting to campus is not an option or if traditional college classes do not fit your busy schedule, then learning in an online environment might be right for you!

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Graduate School includes an application, application fee, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation from individuals aware of your potential in graduate studies, and an appropriate test score (Graduate Record Exam or Miller Analogies Test).

Application Deadlines

The instructional technology program accepts students up to about two weeks before the start of a semester or term. To apply, go to the ECU Graduate School website at www.ecu.edu/gradschool, and click on Prospective Students. Among the resources in the sidebar on the right is the Apply Now link, which takes one to the application process.

MS in Instructional Technology Courses

- EDTC 6010: Introduction to Instructional Technology
- EDTC 6020: Principles of Instructional Design
- EDTC 6025: Analysis and Evaluation in Instructional Technology
- EDTC 6030: Authoring Systems for Instructional Product Development
- EDTC 6040: Multimedia Instructional Product Development
- EDTC 6135: Instructional Graphics for Educational Media
- EDTC 6991: Capstone Project in Instructional Technology
- EDTC 7030: Web Teaching: Design and Development
- EDTC 7040: Instructional Strategies for Distance Learning
- One research course
- 6 semester hours of electives

For course descriptions, visit www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/msite/IT/IT-Course-Descriptions.cfm.

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