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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Online MAEd in Instructional Technology

ONLINE MAEd IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Do you want a career you can be passionate about and proud of, a career that suits your abilities and gives you the opportunity to make a real difference? Do you seek the best preparation to become an educator who is an expert at blending technology with teaching?

Become a student at East Carolina University, and begin preparing for a rewarding future as a professional in the field of instructional technology. Thanks to ECU and its leadership role in distance education, you can explore your opportunities for a brighter tomorrow by earning an advanced degree online.

The master of arts in education (MAEd) in instructional technology program is designed with working adults in mind. The program is presented completely via the Internet, allowing students to earn a master's degree without having to choose between their education and the obligations of family and career. Meeting the individual needs of every student is a priority with our faculty and program advisors.

The MAEd in instructional technology program prepares candidates to plan, implement, and evaluate effective technology programs in P–12 education. It leads to North Carolina licensure for computers in education and is particularly valuable for educators seeking positions as technology facilitators, coordinators, or directors in public schools.

Students in the program learn to integrate technology into all content areas and grade levels. Graduates work collaboratively with teachers and other professional educators to assess, design, and execute an effective technology plan at the building or system level.

Graduates of the program possess the following characteristics:

- Advanced knowledge and skills in the instructional design of staff development and classroom instruction
- Strategies for the effective integration of technology across content areas
- Experience in the development of technology plans that follow the NC Technology Plan format
- Detailed knowledge of the IMPACT guidelines and their implications

ACCREDITATION

The program is an NCATE-accredited graduate program with NCDPI approval for 077 licensure and an approved program for the North Carolina Model Teacher Education Consortium. Courses, taught by highly qualified graduate faculty, are 100 percent Internet delivered.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

We also offer an 18-semester-hour certificate program that you may use for 18079 special endorsement in computers in education. After earning this certificate, you may apply to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for this special endorsement. This certificate program is especially recommended for bachelor-level teachers wishing to become technology facilitators in the public schools.

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As the largest professional school for teacher education in the region, the ECU College of Education is committed to serving students who may find attending classes on campus difficult. Both North Carolina residents and out-of-state students may enroll in this 100 percent online program. As an ECU student, you will enjoy the benefits of earning your degree from the leading distance education provider in North Carolina.

CURRICULUM

Our program reflects the new competencies required for “M”-level licensure in North Carolina school systems for technology facilitator or technology coordinator. In addition to the master of arts in education core, the instructional technology core includes courses designed to support teachers and specialists to become technology leaders in their schools.

You will begin the program with courses that provide the theoretical foundation needed to become a master teacher, and you will end with internship experiences in educational settings that are most suited for your career goals. You will be prepared for success in the field of instructional technology.

Other courses that are carefully matched to North Carolina standards for technology facilitator or coordinator include methods and best practices for integrating computers into the state standards course of study; strategies for using multimedia to enhance learning, skills, and knowledge in planning for technology; and new knowledge in using twenty-first-century skills to prepare P–12 students to become effective users of information and communication technology in their future workplace.

TO APPLY

Apply online at www.ecu.edu/gradschool, or call 252-328-6012 for assistance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For detailed information about our MAEd in IT program see: lsit.coe.ecu.edu/maed/advising.htm

For information about the College of Education see: www.coe.ecu.edu

For information about distance education at East Carolina see: www.options.ecu.edu

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