OVERVIEW

Today, education and technology are inseparable. Integrating technology for learning in school contexts is the focus of the School Specialist concentration in Instructional Systems Technology. This concentration is for those who work in the P-12 system and who already hold either an “A” or “G” level teaching license from NCDPI (or from another state). Students may earn either a graduate certificate (18 hours) or a Master of Education degree (36 hours) specializing in this concentration. The IST program develops professional who are grounded in instructional technology foundations, principles, theories, applications, and current trends. This foundation provides opportunities to integrate different forms of technology to enhance training. Graduates of this program may go into careers as corporate trainers, training managers, instructional designers, performance consultants, human resource consultants, eLearning specialists, training and development specialists, or other related positions.

To ensure a high quality education this program is mapped onto standards from AECT, ATD, ISPI, ISTE, and NCDPI. The program is offered 100% online.

Candidates graduating from this concentration with a

- Graduate certificate will earn the 18079 endorsement.
- M.Ed. will earn the 18077 Masters/Advanced “M” license.

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Application deadlines
August 15 (Fall), January 1 (Spring), May 15 (Summer I), and June 15 (Summer II)

Admission Requirements for the Graduate Certificate and Master of Education programs
Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
Original transcripts
Three letters of recommendation
Statement of purpose in fewer than 750 words describing applicant’s experience and objective in undertaking graduate study
Current teaching license

For M.Ed. Only
GRE or MAT scores

OTHER CONCENTRATIONS

The IST program also offers Online Learning & Teaching and Training & Development concentrations. Learn more at: distanceed.uncc.edu/med-ist distanceed.uncc.edu/ge-ist and http://edld.uncc.edu

CURRICULUM

IST Graduate Certificate (6 courses)
EIST 5100 Technology Integration in Education
EIST 6100 Foundations of Instructional Systems Technology
EIST 6110 Instructional Design
EIST 6120 Current Trends in Instructional System Technology
EIST 6130 Instructional Multimedia Development
EIST 6135 Learning Media, Resources and Technology

Master of Education IST Foundation Courses (6 courses)
EIST 5100 Technology Integration in Education
EIST 6100 Foundations in Instructional Systems Technology
EIST 6101 Learning Principles in Instructional Systems Technology
EIST 6110 Instructional Design
EIST 6130 Instructional Multimedia Development
RSCH 6101 Research Methods

Master of Education Recommended Elective Courses (Choose 4 courses)
EIST 6120 Current Trends in Instructional Systems Technology
EIST 6121 Advanced Instructional Design
EIST 6135 Learning, Resources and Technology
EIST 6140 Instructional Video Development
EIST 6150 Design, Development, and Evaluation of Online Learning Systems
EIST 6160 Designing Learning Systems with Simulation and Game Technology
RSCH 7196 Program Evaluation Methods

Internship and IST Capstone Project (2 courses)
EIST 6491 Internship in Instructional Systems Technology
EIST 6492 Capstone Project in Instructional Systems Technology

TUITION

Residents: $238 per credit hour
*Total Estimated Cost: $4,284 (Graduate Certificate), and $8,568 (M.Ed.)

Non-resident: $859 per credit hour
*Total Estimated Cost: $15,462 (Graduate Certificate), and $30,924 (M.Ed.)

*Based on 2015-2016 academic year tuition rates

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