

Online Graduate Certificate & M.Ed. in Instructional Systems Technology: SCHOOL SPECIALIST



PROGRAM 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 (33 hours) specializing in this concentration.

The IST program develops professionals who are grounded in instructional technology foundations, principles, theories, applications, and current trends and provides opportunities to integrate different forms of technology to enhance teaching and learning. The program is mapped onto standards from AECT, ISTE and NCDPI. The program is offered 100% online. Graduates of this program may go on careers as technology facilitators, technology directors, technology specialists, technology coordinators, technology coaches, media specialists or other related positions.

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ADDITIONAL CONCENTRATIONS:

The IST program also offers a Training and Development and Online Learning & Teaching concentration.

Learn more at: distanceed.uncc.edu/instructional-systems-technology

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ADMISSIONS

Application Deadlines:

- August 15th (Fall)
- Jan 1st (Spring)
- May 15th (Summer I)
- June 15th (Summer II)

REQUIREMENTS

Graduate Certificate and M.Ed.

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Official transcripts
- Current teaching license
- Three Letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose

Additional documents for M.Ed. Only

- GRE or MAT scores

TUITION

Resident Tuition:

- \$250.65 per credit hour
- Total Estimated Cert. Cost: \$4,511.70
- Total Estimated M.Ed. Cost: \$8,271.45

Non Resident Tuition:

- \$909.65 per credit hour
- Total Estimated Cert. Costs: \$16,373.70
- Total Estimated M.Ed. Cost: \$30, 018.45

Based on a 2-year plan and
2018-2019 academic year
tuition rates

CURRICULUM

Graduate Certificate: (18 Credits)

- EIST 5100 Technology Integration in Education (3)
- EIST 6100 Foundations of Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6110 Instructional Design (3)
- EIST 6120 Current Trends in Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6130 Instructional Multimedia Development (3)
- EIST 6135 Learning, Media, Resources, and Technology (3)

Master of Education: (Concentration Requirements 18 Credits)

- EIST 5100 Technology Integration in Education (3)
- EIST 6100 Foundations in Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6101 Learning Principles in Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6110 Instructional Design (3)
- EIST 6130 Instructional Multimedia Development (3)
- RSCH 6101 Research Methods (3)

M.Ed. Recommended Elective Coursework. Choose From: (9 Credits)

- EIST 6000 Topics in Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6120 Current Trends in Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6121 Advanced Instructional Design (3)
- EIST 6135 Learning, Resources and Technology (3)
- EIST 6140 Instructional Video Development (3)
- EIST 6150 Design, Development, and Evaluation of Online Learning Systems (3)
- EIST 6160 Designing Learning Systems with Simulation and Game Technology (3)
- RSCH 7196 Program Evaluation Methods (3)

Internship and IST Capstone Project: (6 Credits)

- EIST 6491 Internship in Instructional Systems Technology (3)
- EIST 6492 Capstone Project in Instructional Systems Technology (3)

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