The Master of Arts (M.A.) degree in Education with a concentration in Instructional Technology (IST) focuses on the understanding, design, and application of learning environments and activities supported by current and emergent technologies, in both formal and informal settings.

Emphasis is placed on culturally-relevant and technology-mediated approaches to learning and teaching, such as instructional design, games and learning, virtual worlds, educational robotics, new literacies, youth cultures, and digital storytelling. The program is designed for students seeking to expand their knowledge of learning technologies, instructional design, and multimedia development for learning, as well as those seeking leadership roles in these areas.

The IST program prepares graduates for a variety of jobs (some may require entry-level skills in adult and higher education or management of technology). K-12 education opportunities include campus or district technology trainer, master technology trainer, master technology classroom teacher. Industry and corporate positions include instructional designer, course designer, instructional technologies, corporate trainer, software consultant, training specialist, resource instructor, assistive technology coordinator, and system analyst. The average salary for students completing this degree is $71,000-$74,000.

The M.A. in Education with Concentration in Instructional Technology is a fully online program.

This program is 33 (with thesis) or 36 (non-thesis) semester credit hours.

Students who attend part-time (6 hours each semester) complete the program in 2-3 years on average.

I came from the teaching field, but I would really recommend the program to anyone interested in using technology effectively to teach or train. Whether it’s in a classroom or a training setting, the courses are really relevant.

- Lila Jordan
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• Be in good academic standing at the last institution attended

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