

Graduate Certificate in Instructional Design

This 12-credit program allows students to earn a graduate certificate in Instructional Design (ID). This certificate provides a research and skills foundation to develop practitioners in ID. Courses provide a background in instructional design, electronic learning, and design experience and application.

Admission Requirements

1. Admission to the MEd in Instructional Design & Technology or
2. Submission of a letter of interest and resume or CV, followed by an interview with program faculty in the Instructional Design & Technology program.

Options 1 & 2 above, both require an application (including the application fee) for the certificate program to ensure the student has the certificate on their academic record.

Option 2 may require a manual waiver of requirements per permission of the program director.

Program Overview:

By completing this certification, students will gain the basic skills and knowledge to be professional instructional designers. Skills learners will include needs analysis, gap analysis, learner analysis, writing objectives and aligning them with appropriate instructional assessments, and implementation strategies as well as both formative and summative evaluation strategies. Four courses make up this certificate: EDLT 6601, which gives an overview of the field of instructional design, its history and domains, and the types of employment opportunities within the field; EDLT 6611, which gives basic instructional design knowledge and teaches the systematic design of instruction; EDLT 6621, which covers recent trends within the field of instructional design and technology; and EDLT 6680, in which the content is different every time it's offered, but in which generally the topic centers around a new skill or technology being requested in current job postings.

Code	Title	Credits
EDLT 6601	Foundations of Instructional Design and Technology	3
EDLT 6611	Instructional Systems Design	3
EDLT 6621	Issues and Trends in Instructional Design and Technology	3
EDLT 6680	Special Topics in Instructional Design and Technology	3
Total Credits		12

Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify the theories and models of instructional design
- Apply design models and theories to instructional projects
- Create instruction that is applicable to current trends as well as emerging issues in ID&T