



### ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

#### Online M.Ed. In Instructional Technology (Certification)

To be certified as a Media Specialist in the State of Georgia at Level 5 through the Georgia Southern Instructional Technology online program, all students are required to complete the following content area courses:

#### Professional Education Core Requirements:

- FRLT 7130 Learning Theories and Applications
- FRER 7130 Educational Research

#### Specific Requirements:

- FREC 7232 Children's Literature **OR** FRMS 7331 Early Adolescent Literature
- FRIT 7132 Administration of School Library Media Program
- FRIT 7134 Collection Development and Organization
- FRIT 7136 Reference and Information Sources
- FRIT 7230 Selection and Development of IT
- FRIT 7430 Instructional Design
- FRIT 7737 Practicum in School Library Media Centers
- FRIT 8530 Applications of Instructional Technology
- Two additional content electives

#### Online M.Ed. In Instructional Technology (Non-certification)

#### Professional Education Core:

- FRLT 7130 Learning Theories and Applications
- FRER 7130 Educational Research

#### Specific Requirements:

- FRIT 7230 Selection and Development of IT
- FRIT 7335 Web Design and Development
- FRIT 7430 Instructional Design
- FRIT 7738 Practicum in Instructional Technology
- FRIT 8132 Administration of Technology Resources
- FRIT 8435 Program Evaluation
- FRIT 8530 Applications of Instructional Technology
- Three additional content electives

#### Note:

All candidates for a Master's Degree in Instructional Technology are required to submit an electronic professional portfolio as a requirement for graduation.



The Instructional Technology Program at Georgia Southern University serves the State of Georgia by providing online graduate education and certification at level five (S5/L5) for media specialists and graduate education for other public school technology professionals.

Students interested in applying instructional technology to business and industry may pursue a master's degree by tailoring a program to suit their needs. Additionally, the program offers technology integration training for teachers, administrators, and other school professionals mandated by the State of Georgia for certification/recertification.

For contact information:

<http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/itech.html>

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How do I apply for graduate school in the Instructional Technology program?

- Complete each step below to ensure timely processing of your application.
- All potential students apply through Georgia ONmyLINE. Use the “*Begin the Application Process*” link at <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/lthd/itech.html>
- A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required.
- Send official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to:  
Office of Graduate Admissions  
Georgia Southern University  
P.O. Box 8113  
Statesboro, GA 30460-8113
- Submit official test scores as required for the selected program.

## What are the admissions criteria?

A prospective student who has earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and plans to take courses in the Instructional Technology graduate program must be admitted under the following classification:

### Regular Admission

1. Complete requirements for a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Present a 2.5 (4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average or higher on all undergraduate and graduate work combined.
3. Students who hold a clear, renewable T-4 certificate are not required to submit GRE or MAT scores. For students who do not possess a Level Four Certificate, present official report of scores on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE).
4. Submit a completed “Disclosure and Affirmation Form” that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.
5. Additional Requirement for students seeking Level 5 Certification as a media specialist: possess or be eligible for a Professional Level Four Certificate or equivalent in a teaching field. Persons not holding Level Four certification may be admitted to the *certification* program; however, the program will exceed 36 hours since courses in curriculum design and special education are required. These courses should be selected following consultation with an advisor.

## Attendance Requirements:

There are no on-campus attendance requirements for this program.

## Transfer Policies:

A maximum of nine hours can be transferred into the program. Hours that are allowed to be transferred into the program are dependent upon the approval of the academic advisor.

## Tuition and Fees:

The M.Ed. in Instructional Technology programs qualify under the special E-Rate tuition, which is \$350 per credit hour. The cost per 3-credit hour course is \$1,050. No additional fees are charged by Georgia Southern University.

For more information about graduate study at Georgia Southern University contact:  
The Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies  
<http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu>

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The M.Ed. In Instructional Technology program was developed primarily to meet the State of Georgia certification requirements for media specialists. The Professional Standards Commission (PSC) is the state agency charged with the responsibility of certifying teacher preparation programs and preparation programs for other school specialists. Georgia Southern has been certified by the PSC as one of seven schools in the state authorized to conduct initial certification training for Media Specialists. The program was selected by the PSC to serve as the showcase instructional technology program in the Georgia ONmyLINE initiative.

Students *not* seeking certification may complete a master's degree in instructional technology by satisfactorily completing twelve courses and presenting an electronic portfolio. These courses were chosen by the faculty of the Instructional Technology Program at Georgia Southern University to fulfill both the basic and advanced requirements of The Association for Educational Communications and Technology. Graduates of the non-certification program may work for businesses as training specialists or work as instructional technologists in public school positions for which PSC certification is not required.

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