

MSED WITH A MAJOR IN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY ONLINE



This 36 credit hour, fully-online program prepares individuals for professional work in three distinct areas:

The **Distance Education** option prepares students for designing, producing, and teaching online courses. The focus includes tools and techniques for ensuring that online courses lead to effective learning.

The **Educational Technologies** option enables school teachers and personnel to plan, implement, and evaluate activities in classroom settings.

The **Instructional Design and Performance Improvement** option prepares students to work as corporate trainers, multimedia learning technologists, curriculum writers, instructional designers, performance improvement specialists, and learning consultants.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

K-12 teachers, adult educators, community college faculty, non-profit educational specialists, and corporate personnel who are interested in training and development or employee performance improvement.

ADMISSIONS:

- 2.5 undergraduate GPA or higher
- Bachelor's degree

COST:

Visit <http://www.siu.edu/payingforcollege/tuition/index.shtml> and select "Hours Off-Campus" for tuition and fees information.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Visit <http://www.siu.edu/apply> to complete an application for Graduate Degree-Seeking Admission. (Declare "Instructional Technology" as your major.)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, spring, and summer semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

100% online, using Blackboard, SIUE's learning management system.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

100% online.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Online from SIUE's bookstore: <http://www.siu.edu/muc/bookstore.shtml> or from another online or local bookstore.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

9 hours from other schools; 12 hours taken at SIUE in non-degree seeking status.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

36 credit hours

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

SIUE Student Financial Aid
618-650-3880
<http://www.siu.edu/financialaid>

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Heavy emphasis on mentorship from a faculty advisor
- Digital portfolios as a means of sharing your work with faculty and other students
- End-of-semester online symposia as an additional means of collaboration and sharing of ideas

Department also offers an 18-credit Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Web-Based Learning.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

IT 430 - Computer-Based Publishing and Instruction
IT 486 - Web Design for Instruction
IT 500 - Principles of Instructional Technology
IT 569 - 598 - Design Studio I, II, and III

Plus one of the following concentrations;

Distance Education

IT 505 - Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation in Instructional Technology
IT 510 - Instructional Systems Design
IT 567 - Online Teaching Tools
IT 568 - Design and Development of Online Lessons, Modules, and Courses (IT568)
IT 569 - Facilitating Online Classrooms
One Educational Psychology Elective
One Analysis of Educational Issues Elective

Educational Technologies

IT 481 - Computers in Education: Theory and Practice
IT 435 - Producing Instructional Materials
IT 550 - Emerging Technologies in Education
One Distance Education Elective
One Educational Research Elective
One Educational Psychology Elective
One Analysis of Educational Issues Elective

Instructional Design and Performance Improvement

IT 505 - Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation in Instructional Technology
IT 510 - Instructional Systems Design
IT 520 - Performance Technology
IT 530 - Managing Instructional Development
One Distance Education Elective
One Educational Psychology Elective
One Analysis of Educational Issues Elective