

# INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

## Introduction

Students already holding a current Colorado teacher license are able to pursue an added endorsement in Instructional Technology (IT). Added endorsements allow current teachers to add an additional area of specialization to their current teacher license in order to become qualified to teach in multiple areas. The IT added endorsement might be pursued alone or in combination with the Learning Design and Technology MA.

It is students' responsibility to ensure they are meeting the requirements for the endorsement. Students should refer to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) website ([http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/licensure\\_authorization\\_landing/](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/licensure_authorization_landing/)) for the most current information. Approved Program Verification for added endorsements is completed by the School of Education & Human Development, but endorsements are granted by the Colorado Department of Education. Individual state requirements vary and may include teaching examinations in addition to a valid teaching license. Students should consult with the Colorado Department of Education and/or the state they will be living in for the most updated endorsement requirements.

The added endorsement in Instructional Technology-K-12 Specialist Level is for seasoned teachers with 3 or more years of licensed classroom experience who want to bring technology into their own classrooms, schools, and districts; move into teaching technology; or support other teachers during professional development and in-service trainings. Teachers with 3 or more years of licensed experience are able to earn this added endorsement by completing the 24 semester hour IT endorsement program (or 30 semester hours for those completing the IT endorsement along with the LDT MA).

## Program Requirements

The Instructional Technology Specialist Endorsement program is 24 credits.

Complete one of the following certificates: 12 credits

- Open Digital Education Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/open-digital-education-certificate/>)
- Leadership in Learning Design and Technology Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/leadership-learning-design-technology-certificate/>)
- Online Teaching and Learning Certificate (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/online-teaching-learning-certificate/>)

Plus INTE 6930 Internship: Learning Technologies (3 credits)

Plus any three 3-credit hour courses (9 credits) included in the other LDT certificates listed not selected as your certificate. Please select the three 3-credit courses that best meet your professional needs and interests.

## Open Digital Education Certificate

Code	Title	Hours
INTE 5300	Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship	3
INTE 5360	Critical Digital Pedagogy	3
INTE 5370	Open Education	3
<b>Select one of the following:</b>		<b>3</b>
INTE 5340	Learning with Digital Stories	
INTE 5000	Maker Studio	
Total Hours		12

## Leadership in Learning Design and Technology Certificate

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Select four of the following:</b>		<b>12</b>
INTE 6720	Research in Learning Design and Technology <sup>1</sup>	3
INTE 6999	Leadership for Technology Innovation	3
INTE 6750	Trends and Issues in Learning Design and Technology	3
INTE 7100	Professional Learning and Technology	3
INTE 7110	Mentoring, Coaching and Training	3

<sup>1</sup> If you are seeking IT Endorsement only or MA with IT Endorsement, this course is **required**

## Online Teaching and Learning Certificate

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required</b>		
INTE 5200	Designing Online Learning Experiences	3
INTE 5250	Teaching Strategies for Online and Blended Learning	3
<b>Select two of the following:</b>		<b>6</b>
INTE 5340	Learning with Digital Stories	
INTE 5665	Learning with Social Media and Networking	
INTE 5670	Crafting Synchronous Learning	
Total Hours		12