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/) 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

- 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)

Open Digital Education Certificate

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Select one of the following: 3 credits

- INTE 5340 Learning with Digital Stories
- INTE 5000 Maker Studio

Total Hours 12

Leadership in Learning Design and Technology Certificate

Select four of the following: 12 credits

- INTE 6720 Research in Learning Design and Technology 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

1 If you are seeking IT Endorsement only or MA with IT Endorsement, this course is required

Online Teaching and Learning Certificate

Select two of the following: 6 credits

- INTE 5340 Learning with Digital Stories
- INTE 5665 Learning with Social Media and Networking
- INTE 5670 Crafting Synchronous Learning

Total Hours 12

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.