

University of West Georgia

Degree: Ed.S. in Instructional Technology, Media, and Design (27 hours)

Concentration: Instructional Technology

Track: Certification

Entry Degree: Master's Entry Certification for Georgia Educators: Induction or Professional Certificate in any field	Exit Degree: Ed.S. Instructional Technology, Media, and Design (27 hrs required) Potential Exit Certification for Georgia Educators: S-6 Instructional Technology
Student Name:	Student 917#:
Student Email:	Student Phone:
Student GaPSC Certification ID# (put "n/a" if not applicable):	Student Professional Role (put "n/a" if not applicable):
GaPSC Certification Field(s) You Hold (or put "n/a"):	Advisor Name:

Ed.S. in Instructional Technology, Media, and Design ([IT Cert. Sequence](#))

Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	Credit hours	Semester	Grade
Instructional Technology Required Courses (12 hours)				
MEDT 8463	Issues in Instructional Technology	3		
MEDT 8461	Diffusion of Innovations	3		
MEDT 8465	Human Performance Improvement	3		
MEDT 8462	Leading and Managing Instructional Technology Programs	3		
MEDT 8466	Comprehensive Exam for Ed.S. Media IT (Taken last semester of program)	0		
IT Certification (9 hours)				
MEDT 7464	Designing Technology-Enhanced Instruction	3		
MEDT 7490	Visual and Media Literacy for Teaching and Learning	3		
MEDT 7476	Assessing Learning in Technology-Enhanced Instruction (not offered in summers) (Prerequisite: MEDT 7464 or MEDT 7461, effective Spring 2022)	3		
Electives (6 hours)				
Online Teaching Endorsement or Online Teaching Certificate Elective Courses (9 hours)				
MEDT 7472	Introduction to Distance Learning (Prerequisite: MEDT 7461 or MEDT 7464)	3		
MEDT 7491	Implementation, Assessment, and Evaluation of Online Learning (Prerequisite: MEDT 7472) (not offered in summers)	3		
MEDT 7492	Leadership and Administration of Online Learning and e-Learning (Prerequisite: MEDT 7472)	3		
Additional Electives				
MEDT 7462	Internet Tools, Resources, and Issues in Education	3		
MEDT 7466	Digital Photography in Instruction	3		
MEDT 7468	Instructional Multimedia Design & Development	3		

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MEDT 7470	Digital Media Production & Utilization	3		
MEDT 7473	Advanced Multimedia	3		
MEDT 7479	Digital Game Based Learning	3		
MEDT 7480	Global Learning and Collaboration with Technology	3		
MEDT 7485	Special Topics	3		
MEDT 7497	Extended Reality for Learning	3		
MEDT 7498	Design and Development of Maker-centered Instruction	3		
MEDT 7499	Methods & Strategies for CT-integrated Learning	3		
CEPD 8102	Lifespan Human Development	3		
	Others to be approved by advisor	3		

Notes:

1. The Instructional Technology Certification courses (e.g., MEDT 7464, MEDT 7476, and MEDT 7490) are required courses for Instructional Technology Certification through the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).
2. Students must pass the GACE Content Assessments for IT if they seek certification.
3. Induction or Professional certificate upon admission is required for eligibility for Instructional Technology certification and Online Teaching Endorsement.
4. Students cannot repeat courses from a previous degree program for credit towards this degree.
5. The Online Teaching Endorsement and the Online Teaching Certificate are two program options that require the same courses but are tailored to two distinct audiences. The endorsement is designed for students who hold a current Five-Year Induction or Professional certificate at level 4 or higher, in accordance with the requirements of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. The certificate is designed for students working in non-K-12 environments (i.e., higher education, industry, military) who wish to improve their online design and facilitation competencies. Students can begin this endorsement/certificate program with their elective courses.
6. The Online Teaching Endorsement and the Online Teaching Certificate courses include prerequisite requirements.
7. The courses MEDT 7476 and MEDT 7491 are not offered in summer semesters.
8. To graduate, students must hold a minimum of a "B" average (i.e., 3.0).
9. Upon acceptance into the program, you are directed to carefully read the [Orientation Guide](#) and set up this Program Sheet. Maintain and update your program sheet regularly and ask your academic advisors for input as needed. While it is your responsibility to know what classes to take, your academic advisor is here to help. Email them as needed with questions or concerns and attach an up-to-date copy of your program sheet to aid communication.
10. MEDT 7461 has been removed from the elective course list (Dec. 2024).

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Updated

Ed.S. Course Sequences for IT Certification Track

Fall Start	Fall - Year 1	Spring - Year 2	Summer - Year 2		
	MEDT 8463	MEDT 8461	MEDT 8465		
	MEDT 7464	MEDT 7490	Elective Course		
	Fall - Year 2	Spring - Year 3			
	MEDT 8462	MEDT 8466			
	MEDT 7476	Elective Course			
Spring Start		Spring - Year 1	Summer - Year 1	Fall - Year 1	
		MEDT 8463	MEDT 8461	MEDT 8465	
		MEDT 7464	MEDT 7490	MEDT 7476	
		Spring - Year 2	Summer - Year 2		
		MEDT 8462	MEDT 8466		
		Elective Course	Elective Course		
Summer Start			Summer - Year 1	Fall - Year 1	Spring - Year 2
			MEDT 8463	MEDT 8461	MEDT 8465
			MEDT 7464	MEDT 7490	MEDT 7476
			Summer - Year 2	Fall - Year 2	
			MEDT 8462	MEDT 8466	
			Elective Course	Elective Course	

Additional Options

Students can use this table to indicate which of the following programs they wish to include in the Ed.S.

Seeking the Following in Ed.S.	Yes	No
IT Certification (A Georgia Professional Standards Commission certification for K-12 certified educators such as teachers and school librarians)		
Online Teaching Endorsement/Certificate (A Georgia Professional Standards Commission endorsement for K-12 certified educators such as teachers and school librarians)		

Log of Decisions, and Modifications, Conversations

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Ed.S. in Instructional Technology, Media, and Design ([General Track Sequence](#))

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Electives / Tracks (15 hours)				
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1. This program is designed for students who already possess Instructional Technology Certification from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission or are not anticipating pursuing this additional certification field. If you are pursuing adding Instructional Technology as a S field to your Georgia Professional Certificate, then you should be in the Certification track.
2. Renewable Professional certificate upon admission required for eligibility for Online Teaching Endorsement.
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Ed.S. Course Sequences for General Track

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester
MEDT 8463	MEDT 8461	MEDT 8465	MEDT 8462	MEDT 8466
Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course	Elective Course

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