

# INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, MA

The Master of Arts in instructional technology is an online degree program for individuals who wish to increase their understanding of technology's role in the work of teaching and learning. This online degree is designed to prepare individuals to use current and emerging technologies to create instructionally-sound learning environments. The degree prepares individuals for positions in instructional technology, educational technology and instructional design as they exist in a variety of settings, including business and industry.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Master of Arts in instructional technology must apply to the Graduate School for admission. To apply, connect to the Graduate School site at <http://graduate.ua.edu/application/>. Follow the online instructions, complete the required forms and provide appropriate transcripts.

See the Admission Criteria section of this catalog for more information.

## Application Process

Applications are accepted throughout the year. For the application to be processed for each semester, the application should be submitted no later than:

- July 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall admission
- November 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring admission
- April 1<sup>st</sup> for Summer admission

## Program Requirements

- Candidates for the master's degree must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit.
- Candidates must complete a digital portfolio as a comprehensive examination
- There are 21 required hours (7 courses) and 9 elective hours (3 courses) of CAT/INTE hours; one elective course may be taken outside the INTE program from other programs/colleges at The University of Alabama, with advisor approval.

Instructional Technology, MA		Hours
Required courses:		
CAT 531	Computer Based Instruction	3
INTE 532	Instructional Tech Design (Instructional Technology Design)	3
INTE 533	Online Teaching and Learning (eLearning (Online Learning))	3
INTE 534	Issues & Trends Instruc Tech (Issues and Trends in Instructional Design)	3
INTE 535	INTE Assistive Technology (Adaptive and Assistive Technologies)	3
INTE 536	Assessment and Evaluation (Assessment and Evaluation in InStructional Technology)	3
INTE 589	Instruc Tech Resea & Prod Dev (Instructional Technology Research and Product Development)	3
Elective courses (Choose 3 courses from the options below):		9
INTE 537	Game-Based Learning (Game-Based Learning)	
INTE 538	mLearning (mLearning)	
INTE 539	Special Topics in IT	

INTE 540	Plan & Manage Tech Projects (Technology Project Management and Budgeting)	
INTE 541	IT Leadership (IT Leadership and Administrative Technology)	
One advisor-approved course outside the INTE program		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>