

Major: Instructional Technology

Program Theme: Educator as Inquirer, Program Leader and Instructional Specialist

The Educational Specialist degree is a unique professional degree in the field of education, a degree that reflects a high level of knowledge and expertise. The Ed.S. major in Teaching and Learning is intended for professional educators who demonstrate high levels of expertise in their areas of concentration and who wish both to develop those areas further and to develop themselves as inquirers, program leaders, and instructional specialists.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

A. Professional Studies (9 semester hours)

The purpose of the core is to develop general research competence including expertise in at least one particular research paradigm appropriate to the major field and/or dissertation research. In addition, the core is intended to develop an awareness of the context in which educational issues can be understood and interpreted.

Required (9 semester hours)

EDCI 8400 Dynamics of Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Development (3)

EDCI 8900 Educational Inquiry (3)

EDCI 8960 Seminar in Leadership and Supervision in Teaching and Learning (3)

B. Area of Concentration: Instructional Technology (21 semester hours)

Required (12 semester hours)

IT 7100 Design of Performance and Instructional Systems (3)

IT 8000 Foundations of Instructional Technology (3)

IT 8150 Managing Instructional Technology Projects (3)

IT 8200 Diffusion and Adoption of Technology Projects (3)

Elective (9 semester hours)

EPEL 7000 Educational Leadership and Organizational Culture (3)

Additional 8000-level IT courses or other relevant courses may be selected with consent of adviser.

Program Total: Minimum of 30 semester hours.