Instructional Technology M.Ed. (Georgia ONmyLINE)

Degree Requirements: 36-42 Credit Hours

The courses in this program are offered 100% online.

Admission Requirements

Regular

1. Complete requirements for a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. For admission to the Instructional Technology Concentration or the Dual Certification Concentration, a valid, level 4 or higher Induction, Professional, Advanced Professional, or Lead Professional teaching certificate, leadership certificate, service field certificate, or Life certificate is required.
3. For admission to the non-degree certification only program in Instruction Technology, a valid, level 4 or higher Induction, Professional, Advanced Professional, or Lead Professional teaching certificate, leadership certificate, service field certificate, or Life certificate and a master's degree in any field in education are required.
4. For admission to the Media Specialist Concentration, certification is not required, but the program will exceed 36 hours to meet certification requirements.
5. Present a cumulative 2.50 (4.0 scale) grade point average or higher on all undergraduate and graduate work combined.
6. Submit a completed “Disclosure and Affirmation Form” that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.
7. Persons seeking initial certification not holding level four certification must submit passing scores on the GACE Program Admission Assessment or be exempt by acceptable SAT, ACT, or GRE scores.

This program is approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission as a program leading to certification in Instructional Technology. Completing the program will prepare candidates for certification, but candidates should consult with program faculty, The College of Education Graduate Academic Services Center, or the Georgia Professional Standards commission regarding current certification rules upon entering the program.

Provisional

Applicants may be approved for provisional admission based on the quality of the admission material presented.

Provisional students must earn grades of “B” or higher in their first nine (9) hours of coursework after admission and meet any other stipulations outlined by the department to be converted to regular status.

Concentration: Instructional Technology, 36 Credit Hours

Concentration Intent: This program meets the content requirements for a level five Service Certificate in Instructional Technology in Georgia.

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Content Electives
Select 6 credit hours of Content Electives (Must have Advisor approval.)

Total Credit Hours 36

1 Requires Instructional Design (FRIT 7231) as a prerequisite.
2 Admission into Practicum in Instructional Technology (FRIT 7739) requires completion of all program specific required courses and acceptable level performance on all program key assessments.

Other Program Requirements

- Must maintain an account on the College’s electronic data-management system.
- Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point.
- Instructional Technology Foundations (ITEC 7530) may not be used as credit hour toward the Instructional Technology M.Ed. Program elective.
- Claim Georgia southern University as your program provider in your MyPSC Account during your first term of enrollment (See information under MyPSC Account in the Graduate Catalog).

Concentration: School Library Media Specialist, 36 Credit Hours

Concentration Intent: This program meets the content requirements for level five Service certification as a media specialist in Georgia.

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Select one of the following: 3-6
FRIT 7734 Practicum in School Library Media
FRIT 7765 Clinical Practice in School Library Media

Content Electives
Select 6 credit hours of Content Electives 6
Total Credit Hours 36

1 Requires Instructional Design (FRIT 7231) as a prerequisite.
2 Admission into Practicum in School Library Media (FRIT 7734) requires completion of all program specific required courses and acceptable level performance on all program key assessments.
3 Candidates who are not certified to teach in Georgia enroll in Clinical Practice in School Library Media (FRIT 7765) in place of Practicum in School Library Media (FRIT 7734) and one content elective.

Other Program Requirements
• If the student does not possess a level four certificate in a teaching field, a course in the identification and instruction of children with special needs is required for school library certification (S-5). This course should be selected following consultation with an advisor.
• Must maintain an account on the College’s electronic data-management system.
• Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point.
• Instructional Technology Foundations (ITEC 7530) may not be used as credit hour toward the Instructional Technology M.Ed. Program elective.
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Dual Certification Concentration: School Library Media Specialist and Instructional Technology, 42 Credit Hours

Professional Education Core Requirements
FRER 7130 Educational Research 3
FRLT 7130 Learning Theories and Applications 3

Specific Requirements
FREC 7232 Children's Literature 3
or FRMS 7331 Early Adolescent Literature
FRIT 7231 Instructional Design 3
FRIT 7232 Visionary Leadership in Instructional Technology 3
FRIT 7233 Selection and Development of Digital Tools and Resources 3
FRIT 7234 Information Fluency and Inquiry Learning 3
FRIT 7235 Digital Learning Environments 1 3
FRIT 7236 Technology-Based Assessment and Data Analysis 1 3
FRIT 7237 Evaluation of Educational Needs and Programs 1 3
FRIT 7331 Leadership of the School Library Media Program 3
FRIT 7332 The School Library Literacy Environment 3
FRIT 7734 Practicum in School Library Media 2 3
FRIT 7739 Practicum in Instructional Technology 3

Total Credit Hours 42

1 Requires Instructional Design (FRIT 7231) as a prerequisite.
2 Admission into Practicum in School Library Media (FRIT 7734) requires completion of all program specific required courses and acceptable level performance on all program key assessments.
3 Admission into Practicum in Instructional Technology (FRIT 7739) requires completion of all program specific required courses and acceptable level performance on all program key assessments.

Candidates completing this course of study do not take any electives.

Other Program Requirements
• Must maintain an account on the College’s electronic data-management system.
• Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point.
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