INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Master of Education

With the advances of technology in the world today, it is important for teachers to be able to implement the use of instructional media and technology in the classroom.

The Instructional Media & Technology program provides people with experience to become specialists in instructional design and development for the production of all types of instructional resources in a variety of settings.

The content includes communication, media and technology, instructional methods, learning research and administration of teaching and learning programs. This program is for people interested in the impacts and uses of various media formats in learning environments.

The program emphasizes the educator as a consumer rather than producer of multi-media products.

Careers Opportunities

The program leads to advanced careers in education as well as beyond. This program is also for non-school personnel, trainers in business, who work for firms that need to be prepared to advise others in their firm on all forms of media and technology for presentation purposes, among other responsibilities.

Knowledge and Skills

Candidates are prepared with educational theories and related psychological, sociological and multicultural theories, the ability to understand, interpret, analyze and solve problems within the field of education.

Candidate will gain knowledge of curriculum, instruction and assessment to improve students’ learning, and social skills to interact with all the parties involved in K-12 education.

Candidates will research new techniques that will prepare them with the skills to improve practices with in their classrooms. All of this is to prepare quality educators to be effective in using technology effectively in K-12 school and some adult learning institutions.

Candidates receive a broad-based understanding of using technology and media to enhance their supporting role to the staff in their particular school.

This program emphasizes the uses of technology in educational settings rather than developing multi-media resources.

Curriculum

The program is designed to provide specialized knowledge and skills to educators through a progression of courses. This program requires 16 credit hours of core requirements, 14-18 credits in specialized areas and 14-18 credit hours in supporting courses for a minimum of 48 total credit hours. Eight-12 credits per academic quarter are considered an average course load for graduate students.

Students working full time and taking night classes normally complete the program in approximately two years.

Special Features

The program is formatted somewhat individually with a wide choice of specialized areas and supporting courses. This program offers areas of specialization; one is the Library Media Specialist Track.

Candidates in the program may elect to choose courses offered by The Department of Computer Science, if they choose to learn to develop multi-media materials.
Preparation for Admission

Teaching certification is not required and candidates can start program any quarter. Application deadline for Graduate Admission is two weeks prior to the start of the quarter. Earlier application is advised. There is an application fee. You may apply online or by mail. Applications can be found at: http://www.ewu.edu/grad

Applications submitted by mail should be sent to:

Graduate Studies Office
206 Showalter Hall
EWU Cheney, WA 99004

This program requires that candidate have official transcripts from ALL universities attended sent directly to the EWU Graduate Studies Office at the address shown above; along with three professional recommendations. The Department of Education Graduate Office sends recommendation forms to the references you provide.

1. Mailed applications should have complete reference names and mailing addresses on the application form.
2. If you apply online, please contact the Department of Education Graduate Office with the professional reference names and mailing addresses.

Once admitted to a graduate program, you have six calendar years to complete the program. Please see the catalog for details of policies.

Prospective students of EWU can apply online via http://www.ewu.edu/admissions or contact the Office of Admissions at (509) 359-2397 to request an application.

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The University

Eastern Washington University is a student-centered, regionally based, comprehensive university. This vision informs and inspires EWU’s future. Its campus is located in Cheney within the Spokane metropolitan area, with additional learning centers in the region and elsewhere in Washington State.

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