

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (MASTER OF SCIENCE)

The Instructional Technology program will equip individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to guide educational practitioners in the use of emerging technologies to improve teaching and learning. Program participants will develop knowledge and skills in foundations of instructional design, software applications, e-learning modules and course development, and assessment and evaluation techniques. This program is not a professional educator certification program.

Application Deadlines

Deadline dates for applications and receipt of all required application materials are:

Date	Event
July 1	Fall Admission
November 1	Spring Admission
April 1	Summer Admission

Any exceptions to these deadlines must be granted by the graduate program chair.

Application Materials Required for the MS in Instructional Technology

Applicants for a master's degree education program must submit all of the following documentation to Graduate Admissions to be considered for admission:

Graduate Admissions
Jacksonville State University
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, Alabama, 36265-1602

1. Completed JSU Graduate Application for Admission (<https://gr-recruiter.jsu.edu/Apply/Account/Login/>).
2. Non-refundable \$35.00 application processing fee.
3. Official transcripts from the baccalaureate degree awarding institution and **all** transcripts from institutions where post-baccalaureate work has been completed. To be considered for admission, applicants must hold a degree from an institutionally accredited institution or its foreign equivalent. (Students who have previously attended JSU do not need to request a transcript from the university.)
4. Three Graduate Reference Forms completed by individuals who can provide qualitative assessment of the applicant's potential for success in graduate coursework. Reference forms will be submitted electronically. Instructions for submission will be sent through email to the applicant upon submission of the online graduate application.
5. If currently an educator, a copy of the candidate's Professional Educator Certificate.
6. A professional curriculum vita or resume.
7. International student applicants must see the International Student Applicants (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/admission/>

international-student-applicants/) section of this catalog for other application and enrollment requirements.

Admission Requirements for the MS in Instructional Technology

Applicants are admitted on a selective basis by the faculty members of the program, upon review of the completed application package.

Minimum Requirements for the MS in Instructional Technology

An overall 3.25 GPA is required on all coursework attempted for the master's degree. Transfer credit cannot be used to raise the GPA to the required 3.25.

Course	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Requirements		
ED 500	Introduction to Graduate Education and Technology ¹	0-1
Foundation Requirements		
EFD 500	Research in Education	3
EFD 552	Diversity Issues in Education	3
Instructional Technology Requirements		
EIM 503	Technology-Enhanced Teaching and Learning	3
EIM 504	Learning Through Interactive Technologies	3
EIM 505	Digital Literacy in the Classroom	3
EIM 517	Designing Virtual Learning Spaces	3
EIM 551	Technology in School Environments	3
EIM 555	Instructional Design	3
Elective Requirements		
Select two courses by advisement from the following:		6
EED 509	Advanced Twenty-First Century Teaching and Learning	
EFD 502	Curriculum Development	
EFD 560	Psychological Principles of Learning	
ESE 505	Education Methods, Assessment, and Technology in Secondary Schools	
SPE 500	Survey Course in Special Education ²	
SPE 509	Data Analysis K-12	
SPE 520	Technology for SPE	
Other elective(s) as deemed suitable by student advisor		
Total Hours		30-31

30-31 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree

- ¹ Students who did not take ED 500 Introduction to Graduate Education and Technology (1) (discipline specific section) as a master's student at JSU are required to take the course in the first semester of enrollment.
- ² Students who have not previously satisfied the special education requirement at the undergraduate, graduate, or PLU level, as documented on an official transcript, must take SPE 500 Survey Course in Special Education (3).

Graduation and Comprehensive Exam

A comprehensive exam is required for this degree; please see the graduate advisor for full details. All students must apply for graduation (<http://www.jsu.edu/graduate/graduation.html>) by the given deadline of the semester (<http://www.jsu.edu/registrar/academic-calendar/>) in which they plan to graduate. Please see the Graduation and Comprehensive Exam (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/graduation-comprehensive-exam/>) section of this catalog for more information.