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MAEd Cohort in Instructional Technology: 2024-2026

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**The Master of Arts in Education in
Instructional Technology is 100% online
and designed for the busy professional.**

The Masters of Arts in Education in Instructional Technology Cohort Program begins **Fall 2024** and finishes **Spring 2026**—degree completion in just 21 months! The newly revised MAEd in IT requires fewer total hours (33 hours; 11 courses), but the same number of instructional technology hours. It is a practitioner-oriented program designed to sharpen instructional expertise, develop skill in teaching, deepen knowledge of technologies, and promote leadership. Successful completion of the MAEd leads to **077 add-on licensure for those with an education license.**

- Expand Career Opportunities—Prepare to be an instructional technology facilitator
- Work with Award-Winning Faculty
- Explore Distance Learning Strategies
- Obtain M-Level license; for those with M-Level License—Earn our Certificate for Special Endorsement in Computer Education—[click here](#)

MAEd in Instructional Technology—Fact Sheet

Cohort Advantages. Advantages to participating in an instructional technology cohort are having a fixed set of courses, receiving assistance with the graduate application, and having registration support each semester. The learning community is set, providing maximum opportunity for growth and continuity, as well as developing a cadre of colleagues with whom you may collaborate professionally for years to come.

Is Distance Education Right for Me? Distance learning offers a large degree of convenience and flexibility, but it is important to note that these courses require the same level of commitment and effort as attending a class on campus. Completing a distance education degree is a great choice for many people, particularly those with full-time employment and family obligations. Courses are taught asynchronously in our learning management system, Canvas, with course content available 24/7.

Requirements for Admission. Admission to the Graduate School includes an application, \$75 fee, official transcripts, a copy of your teaching license, and three letters of recommendation from someone aware of your potential in graduate studies. Note: we have just **dropped the testing requirement** for the application process! Also note that you may not need to supply every transcript. If you attended a college or university over five years ago and did not earn a degree, you likely will not need to provide that transcript.

Tuition. DE fees are much less than face-to-face fees. Current cost (tuition and fees) of graduate distance education for NC residents is just under \$869 per course as of Fall 2023. Include savings realized by not driving to campus, paying for parking, etc. and the program fits most budgets. Students may apply for financial aid when taking five or more hours per semester.

Application Deadline. Online application deadline for fall admission is 1 August. If you are not able to start with the cohort, we do offer rolling enrollment, with deadlines typically 15 days before the start of a semester. To apply, go to <https://gradschool.ecu.edu/prospective-students/> and click on Start Application.

Course Sequence.

Semester	Course	Name
Fall 2024	EDTC 6010	Introduction to Instructional Technology
Fall 2024	EDTC 6037	Integrating Technology into Math, Science, and Health Curriculum
Spring 2025	EDTC 6020	Principles of Instructional Design
Spring 2025	EDTC 6139	Selection and Integration of Multimedia for PreK-12 Schools
Summer 1 2025	EDUC 6001	Introduction to Differences in Human Learning in Schools
Summer 2 2025	EDTC 6070	Digital Literacy for 21st Century Classrooms
Summer 2 2025	ELEM 6550	Leadership and Communication Skills in Education
Fall 2025	EDTC 6025	Analysis and Evaluation in Instructional Technology
Fall 2025	EDTC 6149	Planning and Administration of School Technology Programs
Spring 2026	BITE 6750	Contemporary Business & Information Technologies Educ Research
Spring 2026	EDTC 6992	Technology Specialists as Teacher Leaders in K-12 School Systems

For More Information on the Master of Arts in Education in Instructional Technology or to discuss the Certificate for Special Endorsement in Computer Education option, contact: Ron Preston, MSITE Director of Students, by E-Mail: prestonr@ecu.edu or Phone: 252-328-9355.