

Instructional Technology at MCLA

Do you want to ...

**Learn how to create technology-rich
classroom projects?**

**Earn graduate credit while designing projects
to use in your own schools or classrooms?**

**Take courses in flexible formats,
with online components?**

**Have the option of applying course credit to a
certificate program or a Master's degree?**

Consider enrolling in an instructional technology course or program at MCLA. Courses include topics such as project-based learning, evaluation of internet resources, use of teacher-resource sites, and best practices in content-area technology integration.

The MCLA Certificate in Instructional Technology is designed to enhance participants' ability to integrate technology into content-area teaching and to cultivate their ability to mentor colleagues.

The IT Licensure program and the CAGS Instructional Technology concentrations are appropriate for regular and special education educators, including classroom teachers, curriculum directors, and administrators.



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Instructional Technology for Educators

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- Individual Courses
- Certificate Program
- IT Licensure
- M.Ed. Concentration
- Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)

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MCLA Certificate in Instructional Technology

If you want to strengthen your ability to integrate technology into your content area and mentor colleagues, consider this 12-credit MCLA certificate program.

Required Courses: (9 credits)

Courses can be applied to the M.Ed. degree.

- ITEC 603: Introduction to Educational Technologies (3 credits)
- ITEC 707: Information and Media Literacy (3 credits)
- ITEC 713: Multimedia in the Content Areas (3 credits)

Electives include the following courses:

- Reading, Writing, and Research in the 21st Century Classroom (1 to 3 credits)
- Designing Interdisciplinary Math/Science Units (1 to 3 credits)

(Additional content area electives will be developed to meet the needs of teachers in different content areas.)

Instructional Technology Licensure

If you want to become a technology teacher or coordinator, consider this 18- credit option.

Required Courses: (15 credits)

- ITEC 603: Introduction to Educational Technology (3 credits)
- ITEC 703: Technology Evaluation and Assessment (3 credits)
- ITEC 705: Leadership in Instructional Technology (3 credits)
- ITEC 701: Technology for Special Needs (3 credits)
- ITEC 707: Information and Media Literacy (3 credits)

Electives: (3 credits)

- ITEC 713: Multimedia in the Content Areas (3 credits)
- ITEC 715: Special Topics in IT (3 credits)

Note: Initial licensure candidates are required to complete a 300-hour practicum.

M.Ed. with Instructional Technology Concentration

If you are interested in a Master's degree and want to focus on Instructional Technology, you have two choices:

▪ **M.Ed. with IT licensure:**

Candidates complete courses required for Instructional Technology Licensure in addition to the five core courses required of all M.Ed. students.

▪ **Instructional Technology Concentration:**

Candidates select 12-18 credits of ITEC electives to complement their program of study.

Note: Prospective degree candidates can take up to six credits without matriculating in the graduate program. To apply for the graduate program, contact the Education Department at (413) 662-5381.

CAGS with Instructional Technology Concentration

If you already have a Master's degree and want to pursue leadership opportunities in technology integration, you may consider a CAGS with an Instructional Technology Concentration.

- Requirements include all courses required for IT licensure (18 credits) along with five CAGS core courses.
- CAGS candidates are encouraged to focus course projects on the role that technology leaders play in curriculum development and school change.

Schedule of Course Offerings

- You can complete all courses for the IT Certificate Program during the Summer.*
- You can complete the entire IT Licensure Program within one year.*

All courses include a combination of online and face-to-face meetings. See www.mcla.edu/ITEC for times and dates of current offerings.

**For Additional Information:
www.mcla.edu/ITEC**

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