

Master of Education (MEd)

Emphasis in Distance Learning (DLE)

Program of Study Planning Sheet

Department of Instructional Technology Utah State University

Overview: This program is specifically designed for public school teachers, administrators, and anyone interested in distance education. Students who successfully complete the Master of Education program with the distance education emphasis and have a current Utah teaching license may apply for a Distance Learning Endorsement from the Utah State Office of Education. This emphasis can provide career advancement, peace of mind, and technical confidence in delivering instruction at a distance. The program mission is to help individuals design, integrate, and implement various distance technology and instructional design elements into their current and future practices.

Program: The program requires a minimum of six semesters to complete a program of study of at least 37 credits. In addition to completing the listed coursework and culminating experience, students are required to prepare a presentation to be given to incoming students in the next cohort's InsT 5105/6105 and **complete a portfolio** to submit to their chairperson by the end of their final semester.

Required Courses Sequence (34 credits)			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
First Summer Semester						
InsT	6300	MEd Orientation – <i>in Logan</i>	1			f2f
First Fall Semester						
InsT	6310	Foundations of Educational Technology	3	online		
InsT	6325	Communication, Instruction and the Learning Process	3	online		
First Spring Semester						
Educ	6550	Research for Classroom Teachers	3		online	
InsT	6350	Instructional Design Process I	3		online	
Second Summer Semester						
InsT	6105	Distance Education Tools	3			online
InsT	6355	Instructional Design Process II	3			online
InsT	6730	Technology & Its Role in the Transformation of Education	3			online
Second Fall Semester						
InsT	6140	Producing Distance Education Resources	3	online		
InsT	6120	Distance Education Projects	3	online		
Second Spring Semester						
InsT	6160	Distance Learning K-12	3		online	
InsT	6195	Practicum in Distance Learning	3		arranged	

Elective Courses (Minimum 3 credits)			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
InsT	6265	Internet Development	3	online	online	online
InsT	6245	Interactive Multimedia Production	3		online	online
InsT	6620	Instructional Technology in Adult Education	3			online
InsT	6760	Grant Writing	3	online		
InsT	6900	Independent Study	1-6	arranged	arranged	arranged
InsT	6910	Independent Research	1-6	arranged	arranged	arranged
Other courses approved by your advisor or chairperson						

The Program of Study is under the direction and approval of the program advisor and graduate chairperson. The above is the expected sequence for courses in this cohort. Each student works with the program advisor (currently, Sheri Haderlie) to establish a Program of Study and obtain graduate school approval. A graduate chairperson should be chosen by the student by the fall of the second year. Students work with their chairperson for their culminating experience and their portfolio.

Note: No more than 15 semester credits of 5000-5999 coursework may be used for a master's degree. No more than 12 workshop credits may be applied to a master's degree. A maximum of 12 credits of previous coursework before admittance into the program may be applied to your program. These credits cannot have been used for another degree, endorsement, or certification.