

Appalachian State University Off-Campus Program MA degree in Educational Media

The MA degree in Educational Media with a concentration in Instructional Technology Specialist / Computers provides an innovative blending of learning opportunities in the design, production, application and evaluation of a broad range of media and technology. Students are encouraged to pursue work in both traditional and emerging technologies related to all aspects of educational media. Graduates of the program will be prepared to assume leadership roles in various fields of media and technology. This program offers North Carolina 077 "M" teacher licensure and 079 endorsement. Add-on certification is also possible for teachers who currently hold "M" licensure.

Delivery of the Program

Appalachian State University faculty will teach each course using a combination of instructional strategies and course delivery systems. The modes of delivery will include: the instructor's being present at the site; web-based instruction using discussion boards, chats, e-mail and other electronic communications tools; and/or live interactive teleconferences using the North Carolina Information Highway (NCIH) network. The off-campus program is cohort based, meaning the group of identified students who enter this program will begin together and continue together (at the selected site for the program) through the specified sequence of required courses. The courses in this cohort will be offered only once, so a student must be prepared to take the courses as they are made available. Generally, two courses will be provided each term, and the schedule of classes may vary depending upon the course. Each face-to-face course will be conducted either during the evenings (e.g. 5:00 to 7:45 pm one evening a week for 15 weeks) or on weekends (e.g., five Saturdays [one each month] 9:00 am to 5:00 pm). Other courses which are web based may meet only for orientation and possibly a closing meeting. Attendance and participation in appropriate field trips and professional conferences will be expected as a part of the program.

This program emphasizes integrating instructional technology into instruction with "hands-on learning." Assignments are project-based and focus on using what is learned in the program to meet the challenges and opportunities teachers and administrators face in K-12 settings.

Courses in the Off-Campus Educational Media Program

36 semester hours are required

Core Courses to be Delivered:

C I 5630	Instructional Technology
FDN 5000	Research Methods
FDN 5220	Computers in Educational Settings

Concentration Courses to be Delivered:

FDN 5320	Telecommunications Technology in Education
FDN 5420	Hypermedia in Instruction
FDN 5430	Current Issues in Learning with Computers
FDN 5620	Integrating Computer Technology into Instruction
FDN 5630	Advanced Web Design
FDN 5720	Planning for Technology in Schools
C I 5055	Connecting Learners and Subject Matter
FDN/CI 5585	Teacher Leadership and School Improvement

(Prerequisites may be required on an individual basis)

Requirements for Admission

Admission requirements include a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and North Carolina "A" teacher licensure (or the equivalent). In addition to the application form, applicants must present Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores or Miller's Analogies Test (MAT) scores as well as three letters of recommendation. A candidate will be selected based upon the strength of her/his undergraduate career, the scores on the GRE or MAT tests, and the endorsements expressed in the letters of recommendation.

Application Process

The Graduate School Application (and the \$35 non-refundable application fee) and all supporting transcripts and letters of recommendation should be submitted to:

Office of Extension and Distance Education
Appalachian State University
PO Box 32054
Boone, NC 28608

The GRE or MAT test scores should be submitted directly to:

Cratis D. Williams Graduate School
Appalachian State University
PO Box 32068
Boone, NC 28608

Applicants are typically notified within one month following receipt of all application information.

Costs

Tuition and fees for the 2003-04 academic year are as follow:

In-State \$ 87.25 per semester hr.
Out-of-State \$553.25 per semester hr.

Textbooks and any supplementary materials required for courses are not included in these expenses. For continuing off-campus students, complete information regarding textbooks is listed in the online Schedule of Off-Campus Courses prior to each term. The services of the University Bookstore are available to off-campus students, and books can be shipped to a student's home address for a nominal charge.

TO CONTACT US

For an application packet contact:

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Questions regarding the academic program may be referred to:

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Appalachian State University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disabling condition or sexual orientation. Moreover, Appalachian is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a larger number of African-American students.



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