Graduate Programs in
Instructional Systems Development

Master of Arts:
Instructional Systems Development - Training Systems

Post-Baccalaureate Certificates:
Instructional Systems Development
Instructional Technology
Distance Education

ISD-TRAINING SYSTEMS - A PROFESSIONALLY-FOCUSED, RELEVANT AND PRACTICAL GRADUATE DEGREE

» The ISD Master’s applied graduate program is geared for people who design, deliver, support and measure training, learning and performance within organizations.

» The demand for qualified employees in the field of Instructional Systems Development and Training is growing as technologies expand in the global marketplace.

» According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of training and development specialists is projected to grow 9 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.

WHEN YOU CHOOSE UMBC PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS, YOU CAN COUNT ON:

» Programs led by a distinguished faculty of practitioners in the field.

» A program that is portfolio-based, offering its graduates an opportunity to develop a professional portfolio as well as enter the field with hands-on experience.

» A program designed to provide a solid grounding in the theory of ISD while providing students with opportunities to apply what they have learned in real projects with actual clients.

» ISD graduate programs offered completely online.

» Students develop a portfolio of work samples to demonstrate their competencies.

WHY UMBC?

» UMBC is uniquely positioned to provide education and training that respond to the state’s need for qualified technical professionals.

» The 2017 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges guide ranks UMBC in the top five on its closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.

» UMBC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education; the Accrediting Board for Engineering Technology, Inc.; the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

» UMBC provides a comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.
REQUIRED COURSES
- LAPT/EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development
- LAPT/EDUC 603: Analysis for Design and Evaluation
- LAPT/EDUC 605: Adult Learner
- LAPT/EDUC 671: Principles of Training and Development
- LAPT/EDUC 771: Research Designs in Learning & Performance Technology
- LAPT/EDUC 792T: LAPT Internship
- LAPT/EDUC 794: LAPT Capstone Experience

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- Master's degree earned from a regionally accredited college or university or an equivalent degree from a comparative foreign institution
- No specific undergraduate degree required
- GREs or the GMAT are not required.

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES
- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1

For detailed application process please visit isd.umbc.edu

ELECTIVE COURSES
Students enrolled in the ISD-Training Systems Master’s program may select 15 credits of electives. For more details, visit isd.umbc.edu/programmaster.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENT
Students are required to complete a professional portfolio.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE: INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
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POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY
- LAPT/EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development
- LAPT/EDUC 681: Survey of Instructional Technology Applications
- LAPT/EDUC 682: Instructional Technology Design and Development
- LAPT/EDUC 683: Multi-Media Project Management

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATE: DISTANCE EDUCATION
- LAPT/EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development
- LAPT/EDUC 641: The Online Classroom
- LAPT/EDUC 643: Principles of eLearning Education
- LAPT/EDUC 647: Corporate eLearning Training

Please consult isd.umbc.edu/schedule for schedule.