

# Instructional Technology/Media

## Master of Education in Instructional Technology/Media Educational Media Track College of Education

The Educational Media online program is designed for individuals who wish to become media specialists and work as leaders of school library media programs in public schools. The program provides an opportunity for study, research, and professional training. The Educational Media Master's program is accredited by NCATE and approved by the Florida Department of Education.

The conceptual framework of the program is based on the following principles established in *Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning* (ALA, 1998):

- Collaboration, leadership, and technology are integral to every aspect of the school library media program and media specialist's role
- Learning and teaching, information access and program administration are the essential elements of a school library media program
- Authentic student learning is at the core of an effective library media program

### Distinctive Benefits

- Web-based delivery of courses
- Program and courses designed specifically for public school media specialists
- Technologies used in public school media centers are integrated throughout assignments
- Interactive Web-based program designed to create professional networking opportunities
- Individualized online advisement
- Authentic online learning assignments and activities

### Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission requirements established by the university (<http://graduate.ucf.edu/catalog>), students must have:

- Earned a baccalaureate degree, or equivalent, from an accredited institution or from a recognized foreign institution
- Obtained the Florida Professional Educator's Certificate
- Achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 while registered as an upper-division undergraduate student

Students are required to have a minimum GRE composite quantitative-verbal score of 1000. Those who score below must also provide evidence of passing scores on all sections of the CLAST or the FTCE General Knowledge Test.

Students must also submit three professional recommendations and essay statements (available online: <http://edmedia.ucf.edu>). A telephone interview with the program coordinator may be required. One year of successful teaching experience is preferred.

All test scores and transcripts must be on file at UCF Graduate Studies for students to be considered for acceptance.

**Program of Study (2007-08 Catalog) Total Credit Hours: 36**  
All courses are available in a Web-based format.

### Core Courses

EDF 6155	Lifespan Human Development and Learning
EME 6062	Research in Instructional Technology
RED 5147	Developmental Reading

### 9 Credit Hours

### Specialization Courses

EME 5051	Technologies of Instruction and Information Management
EME 5225	Media for Children and Young Adults
EME 6105	Collection Development Policies and Procedures
EME 6605	Role of the Media Specialist in Curriculum and Instruction
EME 6706	Administrative Principles in Media Centers
EME 6805	Organization of Media and Information
EME 6807	Information Sources and Services

### 24 Credit Hours

Select one from the following:

EME 5208	Production Techniques for Instructional Settings
EME 6058	Current Trends in Educational Media

### Co-requisite

TSL 5373	Teaching Language Minority Students in K12 Classrooms
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### 3 Credit Hours

This co-requisite course is prescribed by the College of Education to meet state certification requirements or as support for a degree program. The co-requisite may also be met by providing evidence of having completed a district-level 60 hour training program OR an undergraduate/graduate level course that meets the state requirement for ESOL.

### Internship

EME 6946	Ed Media Internship
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### 3 Credit Hours

All students must complete either a job-site internship or a traditional internship.

For additional information contact the Program Coordinator:

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-Educational Media Graduate Student  
Apalachicola, Florida