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.


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» 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.

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Admission Requirements

M.A.:

» Bachelor'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

Admission Deadlines

Fall: July 1
Spring: December 1
Summer: April 1

» Complete application packets (e.g. all application forms, transcripts, supporting materials, fees, etc.) must be received by the dates listed for students to be considered for admission.

» Students who miss the Master's application deadline may still take courses as a Certificate or non-degree student and apply for formal admission the following semester.

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Master's Program

Master of Arts:
Instructional Systems Development - Training Systems
36 Credits

Required Core Courses

EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development I
EDUC 603: Instructional Systems Development II
EDUC 605: Adult Learner
EDUC 671: Principles of Training and Development
EDUC 771: Research Design in Education
EDUC 792T: ISD Internship
EDUC 794: ISD Project Seminar

Elective Courses:

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

Portfolio Requirement:

Students are required to complete a professional portfolio.

Certificate Programs

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate:
Instructional Systems Development

EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development I
EDUC 603: Instructional Systems Development II
EDUC 605: Adult Learner
EDUC 671: Principles of Training and Development

EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development I
EDUC 641: The Online Classroom
EDUC 643: Principles of Distance Education
EDUC 647: Corporate Distance Training

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