The role of instructors, instructional designers and curriculum developers has changed dramatically over the past decade. Today, education focuses on ensuring that educational programs help learners understand abstract concepts, solve problems, work as effective team members and develop critical-thinking skills.

AIU’s Master of Education Degree program provides a solid foundation for effective educational practice and advancement for all levels of educational practitioners including K-12*, higher education and corporate learning. Students could develop a solid foundation in learning theory, instructional design and instructional technology, as well as application of educational research methods.

This professionally-focused M.Ed program is designed to help students utilize authentic tools and assessment in application of learning outcomes, such as Lectora. They can also learn to collaborate in a community of learners for professional application of skills and learn the importance of asking the right questions in order to prompt efficient and effective answers.

**CURRICULUM INCLUDES**

In this specialized curriculum, students can be challenged to develop instructional materials and products and assist in the technology-based redesign of courses.

Specialization courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals, as they can learn advanced knowledge and skills common to today’s industry-current instructional designers and technologists. For example:

- **In Principles of Instructional Design**, students can build a foundation for the practice and evaluation of instructional design, as well as an in-depth elaboration of standard instructional-design models and associated methodologies.

- **In Instructional Technology**, students can be introduced to foundational concepts and skills for personal and professional use of technology, including productivity software. The use of technology in the classroom and distance learning are covered.

- **In Computer-Mediated Learning Environments**, students can work on specific projects related to their field of practice, creating computer-based instructional materials reflecting problem definition, learner analysis, objectives specification, criterion tests, construction, strategies selection, formative validation and evaluation.

- **In Online Learning: Theory and Practice**, students can explore the organization, development and delivery of distance-learning programs, along with course logistics, technology applications and student management systems.

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The AIU Master of Education (M.Ed) degree program is designed to help address the burgeoning role of technology in the learning process and the demand for both educators and designers who have solid skills in utilizing technology in the classroom, laboratory and distributed-learning environments.

FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying advanced topics in instructional design and technology to complete the specialization requirements, AIU gives you an opportunity to learn how to design educational programs that can effectively address objectives integrating the appropriate use of various instructional media and technologies for learning.

A CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

In addition to a quality curriculum based on industry-relevant standards, AIU’s M.Ed with a specialized focus in Instructional Design and Technology is taught by instructors, many with experience in the fields they teach, who may bring firsthand perspectives into their classrooms. This could give you an opportunity to learn from educators who can share their understanding of the qualities and skills sought in today’s competitive marketplace.

WE CAN HELP YOU LEARN HOW TO:

- Integrate the use of various instructional media and technologies for learning, classroom presentation tools, and computer-based and networked-based instructional systems.
- Coach educators to use instructional technology in various educational settings.
- Provide leadership in applying new electronic technologies.
- Analyze problems integrating instructional technology and devise effective solutions to maximize student performance.
- Base decisions on analysis and synthesis of appropriate data and information related to organizational and individual performance needs.

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