“Instruction has to be imaginative and inviting while at the same time achieving critical outcomes. That’s what our program is all about – challenging and engaging learners with technology to make instruction succeed spectacularly.”

BRENT WILSON | Professor, Information and Learning Technologies
Program options for professionals in K-12 schools, eLearning and adult-learning settings.

Think for a moment what education and training are going to be like in ten years. Technology is transforming the world, and education will have to keep up. Our exceptional graduate program will help you become a leader and innovator in creating learning experiences that are more engaging and effective, based on exciting developments and trends in learning technologies.

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We offer three specializations within the Information and Learning Technologies program:

**eLearning Design and Implementation**
Learn to design and facilitate online learning opportunities for learners in higher education, K-12 or corporate settings. You’ll create online instructional products and learning environments that incorporate multimedia and social-media tools and applications, applying best practices and cognitive learning principles. You will also gain skills in planning programs, managing people and programs, and responding to trends and work-related problems.

**Instructional Design and Adult Learning**
Develop leadership for learning by creating Web resources, videos, multimedia demos, job aids, online modules and tutorials—anything that helps adults learn and perform better on the job. You will learn to manage resources and people to work effectively in organizations. Instructional-design skills are in high demand in corporate, healthcare, government and higher education settings.

**K-12 Teaching**
Become a school or district technology leader and qualify for a Colorado endorsement as an Instructional Technology Specialist. Through a variety of projects and authentic experiences, you will integrate learning technologies into your daily teaching activities and demonstrate the impact on students’ achievement while helping fellow teachers do the same. Your students will never be the same!
Careers

Our graduates go on to work as leaders and specialists in a broad range of settings including schools and school districts, corporations and businesses, healthcare organizations, government and non-profit agencies, and higher education and career training institutions. Job titles include educational technologist, instructional designer, eLearning specialist, learning technologist, educational technologist, project manager and learning architect.

Requirements

You will need a bachelor’s degree or equivalent to enroll in this program. A Colorado teaching license is not required. The 30-credit-hour program requires a Web-published portfolio which also serves as your comprehensive exam. An internship is required for the Instructional Design, Adult Learning and K-12 Teaching specializations. You will need a computer with high speed Internet access (PC or Mac) and required software for selected courses. For detailed course requirements, please visit www.ucdenver.edu/education/ilt.

Digital Storytelling Certificate

This series of four graduate courses (10 credits) co-taught in conjunction with the Center for Digital Storytelling is specifically designed to help individuals and organizations bridge the “meaning gap” for students, trainees, clients and others. Using multimedia authoring tools and principles of narrative and storytelling, you will create, produce and use digital stories to enhance your work effectiveness in education, non-profit and/or business environments. You will also learn to lead others in digital story use within your organization. For more information, please visit www.ucdenver.edu/education/digitalstorytelling.

Online Teaching Certificate

Three graduate courses (nine credits) are designed for K-12, college and university educators interested in teaching online and blended courses. The certificate is designed for experienced instructors seeking a solid foundation in the special skills needed for online teaching. You will learn ways to make online learning even more engaging and compelling than traditional classrooms. You will explore methods for media enhancement, social learning, tools and authoring resources, new instructor roles and strategies for collaboration and assessment. For more information, please visit www.ucdenver.edu/education/onlineteaching.

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MICHELLE THOMPSON
Graduate

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To speak with an admissions counselor, please call 303.315.6300 or e-mail education@ucdenver.edu.

For more information on certificates and other courses through Continuing & Professional Education, please visit www.ucdenver.edu/education/cpe.

International Admissions

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