

Department of Instructional Technology & Learning Sciences
Utah State University

Program Requirements: The MEd degree program requires a minimum of **37** successfully completed credits, including the 18 credits for the School Library Media Administration (SLMA) courses. Students have 6 calendar years to complete all degree requirements.

O = Online only, F = Face to Face only, B = Both Face to Face and Online options, S = Synchronous Broadcast
Check the ITLS website for the courses available each semester. [<http://itls.usu.edu/courses/schedule>]

Orientation – 1 credit required			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
ITLS	6300	ITLS Orientation	1	O	O	O

Design Strand – 6 credits required

ITLS	6520	Instructional Design I	3		B	
ITLS	6535	Design Thinking	3	B		

Analysis & Theory Strand – 6 credits required

ITLS	6510	Evaluation and Research	3		B	
ITLS	6540	Learning Theory	3	B		

Tools & Professional Strand – 18 credits required

ITLS	5000	School Library Foundation and Learning	3	S		
ITLS	5015	School Library Organization and Access	3	S		
ITLS	5025	School Library Instruction and Assessment	3		S	
ITLS	5030	School Library Literacy and Programs	3		S	
ITLS	5040	School Library Leadership and Administration	3			S
ITLS	5500	Innovative Integration of Technology in Teaching	3	O	O	O

Culminating Experience [penultimate or final semester] – **3 credits required (minimum)**

ITLS	6940	Internship	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR
ITLS	6960	Creative Project	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR

General Elective Course Options			Credits	Fall	Spring	Summer
ITLS	6205	Computer Applications-Tools for Learning	3	O	O	O
ITLS	6210	Virtual Environment Development ^	3	O		O^
ITLS	6215	Video and Audio Design and Production I	3	B		
ITLS	6220	Video and Audio Design and Production II	3		B	
ITLS	6230	Graphic Design and Production I	3		B	
ITLS	6240	Graphic Design and Production II	3	B		
ITLS	6245	eLearning Authoring Tools ^	3		O	O^
ITLS	6260	Mobile Design and Development	3	O		
ITLS	6265	Internet Development	3	B	B	B
ITLS	6270	Digital Making and Learning	3		F	
ITLS	6320	Writing for Design	3		O	O
ITLS	6390	Transformative Uses of Technology for Learning	3			O
ITLS	6530	Instructional Design II	3			B
ITLS	6545	Advanced Learning Theory *	3			
ITLS	6560	Project and Organizational Management	3		O	
ITLS	6570	Performance Systems	3		O	
ITLS	6700	Special Topics *	1-3			
ITLS	6720	Adult Education Philosophy, Theory, and Practice	3			O
ITLS	6730	Games and Learning	3		O	
ITLS	6760	Proposal Writing	3	O		
ITLS	6870	Current Issues Seminar *	1-3			
ITLS	6900	Independent Study	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR
ITLS	6910	Independent Research	1-6	ARR	ARR	ARR
Other courses approved by your advisor						

^ Taught alternating years

* Taught periodically, check schedule for availability and delivery format

The following tables show a recommended order of study for students to complete within 2 years:

Alternatively, start with the SLMA courses the 1st year and finish with the MED core courses the 2nd year.

Fall (1st Year)	Spring (1st Year)	Summer (1st Year)
ITLS 6300 ITLS Orientation (1)	ITLS 6520 Instructional Design I (3)	Elective (3)**
ITLS 6535 Design Thinking (3)	ITLS 6510 Consumer of Research (3)	ITLS 6960 Creative Project (3)
ITLS 6540 Learning Theory (3)		
<i>7 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>

Fall (2nd Year)	Spring (2nd Year)	Summer (2nd Year)
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ITLS 5000 SLM Foundations (3)	ITLS 5025 SLM Programs (3)	ITLS 5040 SLM Center Admin (3)
ITLS 5015 SLM Collection Dev (3)	ITLS 5030 Information Access (3)	ITLS 5500 Tech in Teaching (3)
<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>	<i>6 credit hours</i>

** Check the current and upcoming class schedules on the ITLS website or with your advisor or chair for availability and course options.

Your program of study is under the direction and approval of the ITLS MED program advisor.

Your Program of Study (PoS) is the official agreement between you, the USU School of Graduate Studies, and the ITLS department that the courses listed therein fulfill the requirements for the specified degree. An advisor is assigned upon matriculation to the program to guide you through the coursework. The culminating experience will be under the supervision of the ITLS MED advisor, however, if there is a different faculty member you would like to work with for the culminating experience, consult with the ITLS MED advisor to make those arrangements.

DegreeWorks

You are encouraged to use DegreeWorks to plan and keep track of your progress. **Login to Banner** [directly (banner.usu.edu) or through my.usu.edu] using your USU A# & password. Click on **Student**. Click on **Student Records**. Click on **DegreeWorks**.

Notes:

- The Program of Study for a Master's degree must include at least 15 semester credits at the level of 6000 or above. Coursework that is below the 5000 level should typically be in areas outside the student's graduate degree field, and must be approved by the student's supervisory committee as appropriate for the student's individual degree program.
- Courses that students entering the graduate program are expected to have taken as undergraduates and prerequisites for graduate courses may not be included on a Program of Study.
- No more than 12 semester credits taken at USU or another institution prior to matriculation at USU may be used in a program of study for a graduate program at USU. Credits with P grades may be transferred **only** with advisor approval.
- Credits in the following areas are not acceptable in a graduate degree program: foreign languages, continuing graduate advisement, individual home study, military science, and courses numbered below 3000.