

# Graduate Program in ISD-TRAINING SYSTEMS

**UMBC**  
AN HONORS UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND



**Master of Arts:**  
Instructional Systems Development  
- Training Systems

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate:**  
Instructional Systems Design

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate:**  
Instructional Technology

**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate:**  
Distance Education

## 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.
- » According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of training and development specialists is projected to grow 15 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

## When you choose UMBC Professional Programs, you can count on

- » 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.
- » The 2017 *U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges* guide ranks UMBC in the top five on its closely-watched Most Innovative Schools list and has recognized UMBC as a global leader in higher education.
- » UMBC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education; the Accrediting Board for Engineering Technology, Inc.; the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.
- » UMBC provides a comprehensive and quality education at a manageable cost.



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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.\*

\*International applicants need to submit GREs

## Admission Deadlines

**Fall:** August 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 deadline may still take courses as a non-degree student and apply for formal admission the following semester.

For detailed application process please visit: [isd.umbc.edu/programs](http://isd.umbc.edu/programs)

## 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 [isd.umbc.edu/programmaster](http://isd.umbc.edu/programmaster).

#### Portfolio Requirement:

Students are required to complete a [professional portfolio](#).

## Certificate Programs

### Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: Instructional Systems Design

EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development I

EDUC 603: Instructional Systems Development II

EDUC 605: Adult Learner

EDUC 671: Principles of Training and Development



### Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: Instructional Technology

EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development I

EDUC 681: Survey of Instructional Technology Applications

EDUC 682: Instructional Technology Design and Development

EDUC 683: Multi-Media Project Management

### Post-Baccalaureate Certificate: Distance Education

EDUC 602: Instructional Systems Development I

EDUC 641: The Online Classroom

EDUC 643: Principles of Distance Education

EDUC 647: Corporate Distance Training

## Office of Professional Programs

UMBC's Office of Professional Programs offers a broad array of professionally focused master's degree and certificate programs that address industry needs while anticipating future opportunities.

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