

College of Education



Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction

Columbia Southern University's Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction introduces students to contemporary theory, methodology and best practices for addressing the most pressing challenges in today's learning environments. Students learn the knowledge and skills needed to apply evidence-based research to enhance equity and learning outcomes for all students by developing inclusive instructional units. Course segments include designing inclusive curricula, exploring effective learning principles, and fostering partnerships that yield better learning outcomes.

This program is not designed to meet the educational requirements for a specific professional license or certification required for employment in an occupation.

Degree at a Glance

Number of Credits Hours.....	36
Maximum Transfer Credits.....	24

Doctor of Education Curriculum and Instruction

Columbia Southern University's Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction is tailored for professionals who work in various educational and organizational environments. The program delivers a forward-thinking, project-based approach for educators, empowering them to drive positive change within professional learning environments. Successful graduates of this program emerge prepared to create effective instructional practices, design educational research studies, and propose innovative technology-based curricula. With a foundation of best leadership practices, graduates are prepared to elevate student learning outcomes, conduct impactful research, and lead with innovation within various learning environments. Lastly, the program features an oral presentation as part of each student's dissertation, providing graduates with an opportunity to position themselves as leaders and innovators in their field.

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Degree at a Glance

Number of Credits Hours.....	55
Maximum Transfer Credits.....	34

Master of Science Instructional Design and Technology

Columbia Southern University's online Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology degree discusses a range of topics including active and applied learning experiences, assessment and evaluation, technical and pedagogical training, and technology resources. Through the program, students can learn how to develop engaging learning environments for diverse learners and how to model a systematic approach in their designs. This program also supports students who wish to master research-based improvements for instructional programs and synthesize core project management principles within their own personal leadership styles as well. Since students can complete this program online, they can work to acquire skills for careers in this field without disrupting their personal lives and responsibilities.

Degree at a Glance

Number of Credits Hours.....	36
Maximum Transfer Credits.....	24

Graduate Certificate Instructional Design and Technology

The graduate certificate in Instructional Design and Technology at Columbia Southern University is an innovative program that hones skills in designing, developing and evaluating instructional programs across diverse environments. This program focuses on current practices and process models in instructional design and technology, and the creation of online materials using digital media. The program can serve as a gateway for careers in instructional design, instructional technology, learning and development, or curriculum and training coordination. The program can empower students to design instructional solutions that are outcome-aligned and integrate the latest learning technologies, offering a significant role in today's digital learning landscape.

Certificate at a Glance

Number of Credits Hours.....	12
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Multiple factors, including prior experience, geography and degree field, affect career outcomes. CSU does not guarantee a job, promotion, salary increase, eligibility for a position, or other career growth.


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ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Education or call 877.347.6050.

Why CSU?

Accredited

Columbia Southern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees, and certificates.


Low Tuition Rates

 At CSU, we pride ourselves on providing our students with the strongest online degree programs at an affordable rate. On average, our tuition is less than half the cost of our competitors and eTextbooks are provided at no cost. CSU also offers biweekly and monthly payment plan options.


Quality Degree Programs

 Carefully designed and taught by experienced industry experts, CSU's courses have been recognized for their quality academic content, high-caliber instruction and commitment to advancing the industries they serve.

Flexible Online Learning Options


 Giving our students the flexibility they need to fit education into their busy schedules is at the core of our mission. Our degree programs are designed to accommodate full-time workers, parents, military members or anyone else who is balancing school with other life commitments.

Transfer Credit

 CSU allows transfer credit for your prior academic credits, training and relevant professional licenses and certifications. CSU's transcript request service will also locate your transcripts on your behalf at no cost to you.

Amount of transfer credits is dependent upon transcript evaluation.

Career Services

The Department of Career Services provides  CSU students and alumni with resources to assist in their career-related goals at no additional cost. Services include job search strategies, professional correspondence review, interview preparation and more.

By The Numbers

Graduate & Undergraduate Tuition Rates

	Tuition Per Credit Hour	Learning Partners [†] Per Credit Hour
Undergraduate Courses*	\$270.00	\$243.00
Graduate Courses*	\$349.00	\$314.10
Doctoral Courses	\$545.00	\$490.50

Tuition rate effective July 1, 2023. Rates are per credit hour. Most courses are three (3) credit hours. Tuition and fees are payable in U.S. funds. Tuition Rates are subject to change. For the most current tuition information, visit www.ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Financial.

*The undergraduate and graduate tuition rate for all active-duty military using military tuition assistance is \$250 per credit hour. (Discount not applicable for Learning Partners.)

†CSU Learning Partners receive a tuition discount that is applied to the full tuition rate.

A technology fee of \$35 per undergraduate course, \$45 per graduate course and \$60 per doctoral course will be applied to tuition. Technology fees do not apply to active-duty U.S. service members.

Comparison of Tuition Rates Per Academic Year



Tuition reports include tuition and required fees per academic year for full-time beginning students.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Fall 2019, Institutional Characteristics component and Winter 2019-20, Student Financial Aid component.

eTextbooks Included

The cost of textbooks can take a toll on your wallet. That's why CSU provides course materials at no cost to you. CSU carefully selects textbooks, eTextbooks or Integrated Learning Resources for each course, ensuring you have the most effective materials to supplement your learning experience.

Accreditation & Institutional Recognition

Columbia Southern University is recognized for its integrity, rigorous academic material, transparency and high-caliber instruction.



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