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ONLINE INSTRUCTION AND DESIGN  
CERTIFICATE  
STATUS SHEET

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**Online Instruction and Design Certificate – 12 Credit Hours**

Designed for preparation in developing, teaching, managing, and assessing effective online instruction in today’s K-12 schools.

*These hours will go towards an MEd in Online Instruction and Design.*

Course Number	Course Name	Course Hours	CRN	Status
<i>Required Content Courses (12 hrs.) – (Endorsement Only)</i>				
EDU 6401	Foundations of Online Instruction: Theory & Practice	3		
EDU 6402	Development & Assessment for Online Instruction	3		
EDU 6403	Management & Resources for Online Instruction	3		
EDU 6404	Differentiation Strategies for Online Instruction	3		
				<b>Total Credit Hours: 12</b>



## Online Instruction and Design Certificate

Schools and Districts can no longer rely solely on traditional instruction utilizing a face-to-face model; instead, educators must become versed in online instructional delivery and design to meet current needs of K-12 learners. The Online Instruction K-12 certification program is designed for students who are seeking training and preparation in developing, teaching, managing, and assessing effective online instruction in today's K-12 schools by studying learning theories, instructional strategies, technology, and best practices for application in the virtual classroom.

This certificate program consists of four 7-week courses, with Spring, Summer, and Fall start date possibilities. Limited full tuition assistance available.

### Admission, Maintenance, and Graduation Requirements

- Must have completed a teacher education program from an accredited university and/or must have earned a Class A standard, educator license issued by a state department of education or a recognized state agency (a photocopy of the standard, educator license required).
- Must have at least twelve semester hours of undergraduate courses in education and psychology.
- Must have met or surpassed the acceptable score for Mississippi on the Praxis II Specialty Test or appropriate state licensing tests where teaching license was issued.
- Must maintain a 3.0 quality point average
- No degree requirement may be waived without the approval of the Graduate Dean.

*See Graduate Catalog for complete information regarding university admission, maintenance, and graduation requirements for the Graduate M.Ed. Programs.*

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**Reporting Issues:** In the process of completing field experiences, student teaching, internships, or practicums, candidates shall report any witnessed issues or conflicts that are in violation of the MS Code of Ethics to the Program Coordinator/Advisor. The information will be reported to the Dean, thereafter.

**Courses and programs of study** are subject to change, if the TEL department, university, and/or accrediting body mandate a change.

Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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