



2026-2027

## **INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN, INNOVATION, & LEADERSHIP, M.A.**

Graduate Studies; Media, Journalism, & Digital Storytelling Department; School of Communication Arts

Students will design, develop, and integrate instructional media, methods, and systems. Students will evaluate system design and analytics through data-driven research supported by learning science, constructivist theoretical perspectives, and design thinking. Students will develop a deep understanding of the role of an instructional designer as a servant leader through a Christian perspective, as well as learn how to integrate emerging innovations in instructional design technology.

### MASTER OF ARTS

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30)**

(21 Core + 9 Pathway)

#### Instructional Design Core (21):

__ 1	DSG	502	Intro Grad. Communication
__ 2	DSG	640	Communication Research Methods
__ 3	IDG	503	Design Thinking & Instructional Design
__ 3	IDG	520	Issues Leading Innovation/Sys Integration
__ 2	IDG	536	Emerging Tech for Learning Design
__ 3	IDG	650	Learner Analytics & Evaluation Methods
__ 3	IDG	675	Learning Engineering/Leading Innovation
__ 4	IDG	799	Capstone/Thesis/Project

#### REQUIRED PATHWAY (choose one)

#### **IDGL - Leadership Pathway (9)**

	IDG	550	Project Management
__ 3	MBA	515	Strategic Leadership
__ 3	MBA	516	Strategic Marketing
__ 3	MBA	616	HR/Org. Behavior

#### **IDGD - Digital Storytelling Pathway (9)**

	DSG	550	Master Storytelling Seminar
__ 3	DSG	585	Cross Platform Storytelling
__ 3	DSG	630	Viral Marketing: Methods, Messages, Media
__ 3	DSG	642	Media Ethics & Criticism

#### **IDGO - Open Pathway (9)**

	DSG	550	Master Storytelling Seminar
__ 3	DSG	585	Cross Platform Storytelling
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