

DISTANCE LEARNING, SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE

Level V Elective	3
Total Credits	21

The Distance Learning Specialist Certificate program builds knowledge, skills, and leadership in distance/online education and training through a curriculum that covers distance teaching, learning, technology, instructional design, evaluation, learner support, and management.

Candidates will learn how to manage the operational side of distance learning, including: promoting distance learning programs, designing distance instruction, managing distance learning budgets, and employing end-user support methods and training system users.

Candidates have the unique opportunity to learn the content of distance learning through the process of distance learning because the certificate is offered completely online. These credits may be applied toward a Master's Degree in Educational Technology with a Specialization in Distance Learning.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURES: Certificate in Distance Learning Specialist (<http://web.njcu.edu/advancement/GEDTs/GEDT2018/Gedt-Distance-Learning-Specialist/13.0501-Gedt.html>)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDTC 614	Introduction to Distance Learning	3
EDTC 622	Research Applications in Educational Technology I (Fall only) ¹	3
EDTC 676	Effective Models of E-Learning	3
EDTC 677	Methods for Building Online Communities	3
EDTC 678	Developing and Managing Distance Learning Programs	3
Total Credits		15

¹ Candidates who have completed EDTC 622 for the Master's in Educational Technology must take EDTC 639, because the proposal for the Distance Learning Specialist certificate must be specific to the area of distance learning. All of the courses in the Distance Learning Specialist Certificate count towards the Master's Degree in Educational Technology. After completing the Distance Learning Specialist Certificate, candidates only need to take the seven courses listed below to obtain a Master's Degree in Educational Technology with a Specialization in Distance Learning.

Code	Title	Credits
Distance Learning Specialist Certificate Courses		
EDTC 618	Learning Theories, Motivation, & Relationship to Technology	3
EDTC 621	Using The Internet In Education	3
EDTC 625	Using Integrated Software Across the Curriculum	3
EDTC 627	Seminar: Current Issues and Trends in Educational Technology	3
EDTC 628	Research Applications in Educational technology II (Spring only)	3
EDTC 642	Introduction to Authoring Tools	3