



Instructional Facilitator Endorsement

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The endorsement curriculum meets the Arkansas Department of Education's expectations to prepare facilitators to be skillful in collaboration, curriculum implementation, and evaluation.

PREREQUISITES TO THE PROGRAM:

- Valid Arkansas teaching license
- Identification as a highly qualified teacher
- Admission into UCA graduate school.
Use the following link:
http://www.uca.edu/graduate_school/admission_process/

Program Summary

The program is designed to provide practicing classroom teachers the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to serve as an instructional facilitator/coach. Teachers will be prepared to enhance classroom instruction by providing instructional support in the elements of research based instruction. Also, facilitators learn to effectively align instruction with curriculum standards, assessment tools, and individual needs of students. An appealing characteristic of the program is the ability for teachers to apply the endorsement hours toward a graduate degree in School Leadership with a license in Curriculum Administration or a graduate degree in Advanced Studies in Teacher Leadership. The endorsement courses will be delivered electronically with a hybrid component for selected courses.

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM COURSES

ECSE 6328 - Strategic Instruction Model/Content Enhancement Routines

(offered Summer beginning 2011)

ECSE 6329 - Instructional Facilitation/Teacher Leadership

(offered Summer beginning 2011)

ECSE 6350 - Collaborative Teaching, Inclusive Settings, and Introduction to SIM Learning Strategies

(offered each Fall semester)

SLMA 6310 - Foundations of School Leadership

(offered Fall and Spring semesters)

SLMA 6312 - School-Based Organizational Leadership

(offered Fall semester and Summer)

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