The Website Developer certificate program prepares graduates for employment as website developers and managers. The certificate program enhances skills that are necessary to be successful in jobs such as webmaster, web designer, web application developer, and similar positions. The program is structured to achieve this objective through 12 semester hours of advanced course work. Hands-on experiences using industrial standard software is provided through our servers. Students are required to have high-speed internet connection.

**All courses are offered 100% online with no on-campus residency required.**

Fifteen hours of Internet based, online graduate coursework are required for the website developer certificate.

- ITEC 6060 Research Methods in Technology
- ICTN 6815 Network Media Services
- ICTN 6825 Dynamic Web Services
- ICTN 6845 Website Development

The courses are scheduled to allow completion of the certificate program within one year. Transfer hours are not accepted in the website developer certificate program. All students must meet admission and retention standards established by the ECU Graduate School.

**Admission Standards**

You must have a baccalaureate degree from an institution accredited by a regional association and have an overall GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on all undergraduate work. Completion of a standardized examination, such as the GRE, is not required for admission to our graduate certificate programs.

**Admission Procedure**

1. Complete and submit a graduate certificate application from the ECU Office of Graduate Studies website at gradschool.ecu.edu.
2. Submit any required forms to the ECU Office of Graduate Studies such as a statement of purpose, resume, official copies of all transcripts, and two letters of reference from persons who can attest to the applicant's academic competence or potential in the website developer environment.

**The Fine Print**

Students completing this certificate are encouraged to apply for the MS in Network Technology (MSNT) program. Admission to and completion of the certificate program does not supersede the admission requirements to a Master's of Science (MS) degree program at East Carolina University nor does it guarantee admission into a MS degree program. Concurrent work on a MS degree requires admission into the MS program. However, credits earned during the certificate program can be applied towards the MSNT.

The Department of Technology Systems is a national leader in offering graduate, technology related degrees online. The program is Internet based and permits students to be advised, complete courses, collaborate on projects, conduct research, and complete the program via the internet. Each student should have a state-of-the-art computer and reliable high speed internet access. Students typically spend 10-15 hours per week in preparing for and participating in each course. Most of the students in the program are working professionals who are pursuing a graduate program for career advancement. Courses are scheduled to allow enrollment in fall, spring, and summer.

*All information provided in this flyer is subject to change without notification. Students and applicants are required to review the Graduate Catalog (catalog.ecu.edu) to learn about the current requirements, regulations, and policies.*