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While primary teaching responsibilities are in support of the IdLS program, this appointment will be made within JMU's Integrated Science and Technology program in the School of Integrated Sciences. The ISAT program is an ABET-accredited interdisciplinary applied science program that leads to an undergraduate degree in Integrated Science and Technology. The successful candidate will be able to contribute to the ISAT Environment or Energy academic team, or both, by teaching undergraduate courses and advising undergraduate students in projects. ISAT produces graduates with strong problem-solving skills acquired from coursework that integrates the sciences, liberal studies, and management. The integrative, thematic, problem-based curriculum of this program mirrors pedagogical advancements for PK-12 instruction. More information about the ISAT degree program can be found at <http://www.jmu.edu/bsisat>.

Successful applicants must have a terminal degree (PhD or equivalent) in either education or a science/technology discipline and relevant background and experience in science education.

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For additional information, applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Thomas Benzing at benzintr@jmu.edu or 540-568-2794.

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