

# ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Education Health and Human Services  
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies  
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## About This Program

The Online and Blended Learning graduate certificate provides the skills people need to teach effectively online, whether they are teaching an entire course online or integrating web-based activities into a traditionally taught class. Students examine recommendations from research, design their own online modules and develop effective strategies for delivering instruction online.

## Contact Information

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## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - Fully online

## Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries\*

### Agricultural sciences teachers, postsecondary

- 2.1% slower than the average
- 11,400 number of jobs
- \$90,340 potential earnings

### Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary

- 4.4% about as fast as the average
- 7,200 number of jobs
- \$89,220 potential earnings

### Architecture teachers, postsecondary

- 5.1% faster than the average
- 8,500 number of jobs
- \$90,880 potential earnings

### Area, ethnic, and cultural studies teachers, postsecondary

- 4.9% about as fast as the average
- 13,400 number of jobs
- \$78,840 potential earnings

### Art, drama, and music teachers, postsecondary

- 5.6% faster than the average
- 116,300 number of jobs
- \$69,690 potential earnings

### Atmospheric, earth, marine, and space sciences teachers, postsecondary

- 1.9% slower than the average
- 13,100 number of jobs
- \$94,520 potential earnings

### Biological science teachers, postsecondary

- 9.3% much faster than the average
- 64,700 number of jobs
- \$85,600 potential earnings

### Business teachers, postsecondary

- 12.0% much faster than the average
- 105,100 number of jobs
- \$88,010 potential earnings

### Career/technical education teachers, middle school

- 3.1% about as fast as the average
- 11,800 number of jobs
- \$62,270 potential earnings

### Career/technical education teachers, postsecondary

- 1.1% slower than the average
- 124,100 number of jobs
- \$55,620 potential earnings

### Career/technical education teachers, secondary school

- 2.3% slower than the average
- 73,800 number of jobs
- \$62,460 potential earnings

### Chemistry teachers, postsecondary

- 4.3% about as fast as the average
- 26,400 number of jobs
- \$80,400 potential earnings

### Communications teachers, postsecondary

- 3.2% about as fast as the average
- 35,600 number of jobs
- \$71,030 potential earnings

### Computer science teachers, postsecondary

- 2.6% slower than the average
- 38,500 number of jobs
- \$85,540 potential earnings

### **Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary**

- 6.7% faster than the average
- 16,800 number of jobs
- \$63,560 potential earnings

### **Economics teachers, postsecondary**

- 5.2% faster than the average
- 16,800 number of jobs
- \$107,260 potential earnings

### **Education teachers, postsecondary**

- 4.8% about as fast as the average
- 77,300 number of jobs
- \$65,440 potential earnings

### **Elementary school teachers, except special education**

- 3.5% about as fast as the average
- 1,452,100 number of jobs
- \$60,940 potential earnings

### **Engineering teachers, postsecondary**

- 8.6% much faster than the average
- 44,600 number of jobs
- \$103,600 potential earnings

### **English language and literature teachers, postsecondary**

- 2.1% slower than the average
- 81,300 number of jobs
- \$69,000 potential earnings

### **Environmental science teachers, postsecondary**

- 3.7% about as fast as the average
- 7,600 number of jobs
- \$84,740 potential earnings

### **Family and consumer sciences teachers, postsecondary**

- 1.3% slower than the average
- 2,500 number of jobs
- \$72,220 potential earnings

### **Foreign language and literature teachers, postsecondary**

- 5.7% faster than the average
- 30,600 number of jobs
- \$69,920 potential earnings

### **Forestry and conservation science teachers, postsecondary**

- 2.2% slower than the average
- 2,100 number of jobs
- \$87,400 potential earnings

### **Geography teachers, postsecondary**

- 2.9% slower than the average
- 4,800 number of jobs
- \$82,330 potential earnings

### **Health specialties teachers, postsecondary**

- 20.5% much faster than the average
- 254,000 number of jobs
- \$99,090 potential earnings

### **History teachers, postsecondary**

- 3.6% about as fast as the average
- 26,000 number of jobs
- \$76,890 potential earnings

### **Kindergarten teachers, except special education**

- 3.7% about as fast as the average
- 127,700 number of jobs
- \$57,860 potential earnings

### **Library science teachers, postsecondary**

- 3.0% about as fast as the average
- 5,400 number of jobs
- \$71,580 potential earnings

### **Mathematical science teachers, postsecondary**

- 1.3% slower than the average
- 60,100 number of jobs
- \$73,650 potential earnings

### **Middle school teachers, except special and career/technical education**

- 3.6% about as fast as the average
- 627,100 number of jobs
- \$60,810 potential earnings

### **Nursing instructors and teachers, postsecondary**

- 17.6% much faster than the average
- 72,900 number of jobs
- \$75,470 potential earnings

### **Philosophy and religion teachers, postsecondary**

- 6.7% faster than the average
- 30,900 number of jobs
- \$76,160 potential earnings

### **Physics teachers, postsecondary**

- 4.4% about as fast as the average
- 17,100 number of jobs
- \$90,400 potential earnings

**Political science teachers, postsecondary**

- 4.9% about as fast as the average
- 19,800 number of jobs
- \$85,760 potential earnings

**Postsecondary teachers, all other**

- 2.0% slower than the average
- 245,900 number of jobs
- \$71,950 potential earnings

**Preschool teachers, except special education**

- 2.5% slower than the average
- 540,400 number of jobs
- \$31,930 potential earnings

**Psychology teachers, postsecondary**

- 8.8% much faster than the average
- 46,800 number of jobs
- \$78,180 potential earnings

**Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary**

- 2.6% slower than the average
- 19,100 number of jobs
- \$66,290 potential earnings

**Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education**

- 3.8% about as fast as the average
- 1,050,800 number of jobs
- \$62,870 potential earnings

**Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other**

- -0.3% little or no change
- 19,300 number of jobs
- \$69,340 potential earnings

**Social work teachers, postsecondary**

- 5.7% faster than the average
- 17,300 number of jobs
- \$71,570 potential earnings

**Sociology teachers, postsecondary**

- 3.8% about as fast as the average
- 17,000 number of jobs
- \$75,610 potential earnings

**Special education teachers, all other**

- 8.5% much faster than the average
- 36,600 number of jobs
- \$62,820 potential earnings

**Special education teachers, kindergarten and elementary school**

- 2.9% slower than the average
- 193,000 number of jobs
- \$60,620 potential earnings

**Special education teachers, middle school**

- 2.6% slower than the average
- 84,700 number of jobs
- \$61,820 potential earnings

**Special education teachers, preschool**

- 8.3% much faster than the average
- 23,000 number of jobs
- \$61,400 potential earnings

**Special education teachers, secondary school**

- 3.2% about as fast as the average
- 143,000 number of jobs
- \$62,320 potential earnings

\* Source of occupation titles and labor data comes from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

For more information about graduate admissions, visit the graduate admission website. For more information on international admissions, visit the international admission website.

**Admission Requirements**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement of personal and professional objectives
- Two letters of recommendation

**Application Deadlines**

- **Fall Semester**
  - Rolling admissions
- **Spring Semester**
  - Rolling admissions
- **Summer Term**
  - Rolling admissions

**Program Requirements**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Certificate Requirements</b>		
ETEC 67442	DESIGNING ONLINE AND BLENDED COURSES	3
ETEC 67444	TEACHING ONLINE AND BLENDED COURSES	3
ETEC 67449	RESEARCH IN ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING	3
<b>Minimum Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>9</b>

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA

Minimum Overall GPA

3.000

## Graduate Certificate Policy for the College of Education, Health and Human Services

- Students seeking a graduate certificate must maintain a minimum 3.000 grade point average. A graduate certificate student who receives a combination of more than 8 credit hours of B- or lower grades, or more than 4 credit hours of grades lower than C is subject to dismissal. Students who are unable to maintain academic standards of the College are subject to dismissal for academic reasons. Grades of C- or below are not counted toward completion of the certificate.
- Certificates must be completed within six years after the first graduate enrollment.
- No more than 2 credit hours of workshop may be used toward a certificate.
- Before being eligible to be awarded a Certificate, students must be admitted to the Certificate program.
- Students currently in a graduate degree program may also apply to a certificate program. Their degree seeking coursework may be applied to the certificate coursework with advisor approval. The courses must be completed within six years and satisfy certificate course requirements.
- Students who have a previous graduate degree and are not currently seeking another graduate degree may transfer a maximum 6 credit hours with advisor approval. These credits may include hours from another KSU program, or from another accredited institution, if the following conditions are met: (1) courses were at the graduate level; (2) a grade of "A" or "B" was earned; (3) credit will be less than six years old at the time the certificate is conferred at Kent; and (4) student was admitted as a graduate student at the time the course was taken.
- Some program areas may be more restrictive. Students are advised to consult their program.