ONLINE AND BLENDED LEARNING - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies
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Fully Offered
• Online

Admission Terms
• Fall
• Spring
• Summer

Examples of Possible Careers*

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, 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
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<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
<th>Number of Jobs</th>
<th>Potential Earnings</th>
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<td>2.0% slower</td>
<td>245,900</td>
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<td>Preschool teachers, except special education</td>
<td>2.5% slower</td>
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<td>Psychology teachers, postsecondary</td>
<td>8.8% much faster</td>
<td>46,800</td>
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<td>Recreation and fitness studies teachers, postsecondary</td>
<td>2.6% slower</td>
<td>19,100</td>
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<td>Secondary school teachers, except special and career/technical education</td>
<td>3.8% about as fast as the average</td>
<td>1,050,800</td>
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<td>Social sciences teachers, postsecondary, all other</td>
<td>-0.3% little or no change</td>
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<td>Social work teachers, postsecondary</td>
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<td>Special education teachers, all other</td>
<td>8.5% much faster</td>
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<td>84,700</td>
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<td>Special education teachers, preschool</td>
<td>8.3% much faster</td>
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<td>Special education teachers, secondary school</td>
<td>3.2% about as fast as the average</td>
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*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is 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.

**Description**

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.

**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

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

**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.

**Program Requirements**

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**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 9

**Graduation Requirements**

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