

# CAREER-TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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

Are you passionate about empowering the next generation with practical skills for the real world? As a career and technical education teacher, you'll shape tomorrow's skilled workforce in construction, automotive, welding and culinary arts to name only a few fields. Start your journey towards transforming your expertise into a rewarding teaching career! Read more...

## Contact Information

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- Connect with an Admissions Counselor

## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - Fully online
  - Mostly online
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries\*

### Career/technical education teachers, middle school

- -2.0% decline
- 14,000 number of jobs
- \$63,620 potential earnings

### Career/technical education teachers, postsecondary

- 0.7% little or no change
- 122,200 number of jobs
- \$61,490 potential earnings

### Career/technical education teachers, secondary school

- -1.8% decline
- 103,400 number of jobs
- \$63,910 potential earnings

### Education teachers, postsecondary

- 2.1% slower than the average
- 74,900 number of jobs
- \$72,090 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
- Minimum 2.750 GPA on a 4.000-point scale
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement of personal and professional objectives
- Two letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning one of the following:<sup>1</sup>
  - Minimum 79 TOEFL iBT score
  - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
  - Minimum 58 PTE score
  - Minimum 110 DET score

<sup>1</sup> International applicants who do not meet the above test scores will not be considered for admission.

## Application Deadlines

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

## Program Requirements

### Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Certificate Requirements</b>		
ADED 57330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD	3
CTTE 54092	IN-SERVICE TEACHING - PRACTICUM	2
CTTE 54099	IN-SERVICE TEACHING - CAPSTONE	1
CTTE 55377	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: ADVANCED METHODOLOGIES	3
CTTE 56015	METHODS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTTE 56020	CURRICULUM GUIDE: DESIGN AND APPLICATION	3
CTTE 66001	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTTE 66004	PROGRAM EVALUATION IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3

CTTE 66005	SPECIAL POPULATIONS IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
<b>Minimum Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>24</b>

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
-	3.000

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Acquire knowledge on lesson planning.
2. Acquire knowledge classroom management.
3. Gain experience in lesson delivery.
4. Acquire knowledge on assessment techniques.
5. Develop professional teacher dispositions.

## Graduate Certificate Policy

- 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:
  - courses were at the graduate level;
  - a grade of "A" or "B" was earned;
  - credit will be less than six years old at the time the certificate is conferred at Kent;
  - and 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.

## Full Description

The Career-Technical Teacher Education graduate certificate provides the educational experiences for individuals pursuing an Ohio teaching license in a vocational field.

Career and technical education teachers help students explore and prepare to enter a career or technical occupation. They use a variety of

teaching methods to help students learn and develop skills related to a specific occupation or career field. They demonstrate tasks, techniques and tools used in an occupation. They may assign hands-on tasks, such as replacing brakes on cars, taking blood pressure or applying makeup. Teachers typically oversee these activities in workshops and laboratories in the school.

## Professional Licensure Disclosure

This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State's website for professional licensure disclosure.