

CAREER-TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION - UNDERGRADUATE 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...

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- Speak with an Advisor
- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - Fully online
 - Mostly online
 - In person
- **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

Career/technical education teachers, postsecondary

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

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students.

First-Year Students on the Kent Campus: First-year admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon cumulative grade point average, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. Students not admissible to the Kent Campus may be administratively referred to one of the seven regional campuses to begin their college coursework. For more information, visit the admissions website for first-year students.

First-Year Students on the Regional Campuses: First-year admission to Kent State's campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Twinsburg Academic Center, is open to anyone with a high school diploma or its equivalent. For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

International Students: All international students must provide proof of proficiency of the English language (unless they meet specific exceptions) through the submission of an English language proficiency test score or by completing English language classes at Kent State's English as a Second Language Center before entering their program. For more information, visit the admissions website for international students.

Former Students: Former Kent State students who have not attended another institution since Kent State and were not academically dismissed will complete the re-enrollment process through the Financial, Billing and Enrollment Center. Former students who attended another college or university since leaving Kent State must apply for admissions as a transfer or post-undergraduate student.

Transfer Students: Students who attended an educational institution after graduating from high school or earning their GED must apply as transfer students. For more information, visit the admissions website for transfer students.

Admission policies for undergraduate students may be found in the University Catalog's Academic Policies.

Students may be required to meet certain criteria to progress in their program. Any progression requirements will be listed on the program's Coursework tab

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Certificate Requirements		
ADED 47330	READING AND WRITING IN ADOLESCENCE/ADULTHOOD	3
CTTE 36014	EVALUATION PRACTICES IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTTE 44092	IN-SERVICE TEACHING - PRACTICUM (ELR)	2
CTTE 44099	IN-SERVICE TEACHING - CAPSTONE (ELR)	1
CTTE 45377	CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION: ADVANCED METHODOLOGIES	3
CTTE 46015	METHODS OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTTE 46017	STUDENT-CENTERED LEADERSHIP IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTTE 46018	DISADVANTAGED YOUTH IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	3
CTTE 46020	CURRICULUM GUIDE: DESIGN AND APPLICATION	3
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		24

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

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.

Admission GPA for Undergraduate Students

For admissions, the College of Education and Human Services considers a student to have established a Kent State University GPA after the student has successfully completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours.

New Students and Transfer Students: Undergraduate students who have not completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours will be evaluated for admission into an academic program, advanced study and the professional phase based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Once a student has successfully completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours, only the student's Kent State overall GPA will be considered for admission into a program, advanced study and professional phase. Transfer applicants who have completed fewer than 12 semester credit hours of college-level coursework will be evaluated on both collegiate and high school records.

Current Students: Students who have completed 12 or more credit hours of previous college-level coursework — either at Kent State University or at another accredited institution — need an overall GPA of 2.00 or higher to declare a College of Education and Human Services major, minor or certificate unless a higher minimum GPA is specified by the program.

The following degree programs require a minimum 2.750 overall GPA for current students who have an established GPA to declare a major:

- American Sign Language/English Interpreting
- Early Childhood Education
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Science
- Integrated Social Studies
- Middle Childhood Education
- Physical Education, Health and Sport Exploration (only Health and Physical Education concentration or Physical Education Licensure concentration)
- Special Education

Full Description

The Career-Technical Teacher Education undergraduate certificate provides the educational experiences for individuals pursuing an Ohio teaching license in a vocational field. The certificate articulates well into an Associate of Applied Science degree. Completers of the certificate must also have finished a Career-Technical Education license via the industry option issued.

CTE 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.