Masters in Career and Technical Education

The Master’s in Education, Career and Technical Education degree program is designed to prepare practitioners for careers in career and technical education. Our graduates are (or become) CTE administrators, educators, and training and development personnel in secondary, post-secondary, and business and industry settings. The program prepares professionals who want to teach their occupational area to others in HRD, trade schools, or community colleges. It also prepares professionals in education and business including community college employees, corporate trainers and others in corporate educational positions to have current knowledge and application of the adult learner, teaching trends, current issues in the field, pedagogical and andragogical practices, as well as a strong philosophical and historical perspective of career and technical education. The Career and Technical Education program is distinctive, and addresses the emerging need for practitioners and occupational trainers with knowledge specifically in Career and Technical Education; especially as it relates to the latest educational teaching and occupational training practices.

“I was apprehensive about finding a quality program with credibility that could be done through distance learning as we know that there are plenty available minus the credibility. The M.Ed. CTE program was very challenging and really stretched me in my profession, yet I never missed a family moment or an all important little league game.”

~Debra Gentene, Nationally Certified CTE Teacher

Program of Study – 30 hour program

You will take course work in five core areas: History & Philosophy, Research, Instructional Management, Community Relations, and Education Foundations. With advisor assistance and approval the student will develop a concentration, from either CTE courses or approved interdisciplinary courses within the College of Education that comprise a coherent area of study. Areas from which you may select a concentration include but aren’t restricted to curriculum and instruction, higher education, educational technology, human resource development, and CTE Administration. Consult with your plan advisor for the courses suggested in these areas of concentration.

“Thanks again for all the support, guidance, and experience over the last two years. This program has given me an added support of confidence. I learned so much about myself and have seen the strides I have taken in my personal as well as professional development by completing this program, and for that there isn’t enough ways for me to say thanks!

~Stephanie Herrick, Board Certified Nurse

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