Career education refers to vocational training for a specific career path. It focuses on hands-on training for tools of a certain trade, such as welding, commercial truck driving, cosmetology, auto technology, and plumbing. The work-based learning endorsement from Wayne State College will allow you to teach courses in career and vocational education. It will be a great skill to have if you become a shop, family and consumer sciences, or business teacher for grades 9 through 12.

In addition to choosing the work-based learning supplemental endorsement, you will also need to choose one field endorsement or two subject endorsements to receive your B.A. or B.S.

Focus on Results

Skills Learned
- Principles of career education
- Supervision techniques
- Selection and placement of students
- Evaluation techniques of vocational skills
- Public speaking and presentation
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Organization
- Planning and coordinating

Possible Careers
- Academic advisor
- Vocational instructor
- Career advisor
- Industrial technology teacher
- Manufacturing technologies instructor
- Industrial technology trainer
- Business teacher

Types of Employers
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges and universities
- Vocational schools
- Training centers
- Businesses and corporations
- Non-profit organizations
- Government programs / agencies

Outside the Classroom

Visit www.wsc.edu/clubs to learn more about clubs and organizations on campus.

Activities / Opportunities
- Visit construction and manufacturing facilities
- Peer tutoring and mentoring
- Study Abroad
- Service-Learning
- Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA)

Clubs / Organizations
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Industrial Technology Club
- Occupational Safety Organization
- SkillsUSA
- Student Council for Exceptional Children
- Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska (WSEAN)
Persons with this endorsement may coordinate, teach, and supervise programs of instruction that develop career and life skills. This endorsement is a supplementary endorsement and requires an applicant to have, or earn concurrently, an endorsement in two subjects or one field.

The endorsement is available only to those who have either (A) 1,000 verified hours of paid work experience, or (B) at least 300 hours of supervised work experience under the direction of the college or university recommending the endorsement.

3 hours + work experience
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