

WORK-BASED LEARNING EDUCATION

Supplemental endorsement to teach grades 9-12

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 teacher in industrial technology, family and consumer sciences, or business for grades 9-12.

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.

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Hours:

3 hours for endorsement (*plus work experience*)
27-33 hours in education core classes
30 hours in general education

At least 120 hours are required for graduation from Wayne State College.

Degrees offered: B.A. or B.S.

Department: Technology and Applied Science, Educational Foundations and Leadership

Schools: Business and Technology, Education and Counseling

Clinical practice: One semester of student teaching required

Work experience: 1,000 verified hours employment in industry or 300 hours with trade certification/license

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



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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
- Occupational Safety Organization
- SkillsUSA
- Student Council for Exceptional Children
- NSEA Aspiring Educators

Sample program of study

2023-24 Academic Year

Every effort is made to ensure this information is current, but please be aware that some content may have changed. There is no substitute for developing a careful course registration plan in consultation with your advisor. The class sequence listed is suggested only. The final decision rests with the student and academic advisor.

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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work-based learning faculty



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