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College of Education

Postsecondary Teaching Certificate

Graduate

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Postsecondary Teaching Certificate

Program Description

This certificate program in postsecondary teaching is a special course of study within the College of Education undergraduate and graduate programs to serve the practicing or prospective postsecondary instructor in a variety of postsecondary institutions.

Persons are eligible for admission to the Postsecondary Teaching Certificate program if they have been fully admitted to The University of Akron to study as special, non-degree, or full-time. Individuals who already hold undergraduate or graduate degrees may also pursue this certificate. Students who already hold a graduate degree or do not wish to pursue a graduate degree may be admitted to the program as a non-degree graduate student. Students pursuing graduate degrees will receive their graduate certificate upon completion of the requirements for their graduate degree.

Those formally admitted to The University of Akron and meeting the Certificate entrance requirements may pursue the Postsecondary Teaching Certificate. Students shall seek admission to this program by filing an application with the Program Coordinator. The student will schedule courses with the assistance of the Program Coordinator.

Those who have completed either a BS or MS in Technical Education at The University of Akron prior to the Fall of 2000 must seek advisor approval before pursuing the Certificate. Only 6 hours of prior technical education coursework can be accepted toward the certificate and all accepted coursework must be no older than 6 years at the time of completion of the certificate. Only graduate credit may be used for a graduate certificate and only undergraduate credit may be used for an undergraduate or postbaccalaureate certificate. Any course substitutions must be made with the advisor's prior written approval. Students must maintain at least a 3.0 average in certificate coursework to receive this certificate. Enrollment will be limited to space available. All those applying for the undergraduate certificate must have completed at least 60 semester hours with at least a 2.75 GPA. For those applying for the graduate certificate, students must have a 2.75 GPA in their completed undergraduate degree. All coursework must be completed within 6 years. All coursework is available fully on-line or face-to-face.

Program Requirements

Minimum: 19 credits

5400:500	Postsecondary Learner	3
5400:501	Learning with Technology	1
5400:520	Postsecondary Instructional Technology	3
5400:530	Systematic Curriculum Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:535	Systematic Instructional Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:600	The Two-Year College	3
5400:675	Instructional Practice Seminar	3

The Internship is the last course taken. This course cannot be taken until all other certificate courses have been completed with a 3.0 or better GPA.

There is also an undergraduate certificate available. For more information, contact the Dept. of Educational Foundations & Leadership.

Admission Requirements

To participate in the program, the student should:

- Be formally admitted to The University of Akron as a graduate student;
- Make written application to the Program Coordinator;
- Receive written notification from the Program Coordinator;
- Consult with the Program Coordinator to formulate a program of study.

Admission Process

To the University

All students must first be admitted to The University of Akron. To receive an application for admission, or if you need any additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions at The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-2001, or call (330) 972-7100.

To the Postsecondary Teaching Certificate Program

In order to be admitted into the College of Education, students should contact:

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Students will be sent the appropriate application.