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*Procedures for Obtaining a Master of  
Science in Technical Education  
(Training Option)*

- I. Obtain application and bulletin from Graduate School (Polsky Building 469) or [apply online](#) using the ApplyYourself Webcenter.
- II. Meet with assigned advisor:
  - Complete [Program Plan](#) with advisor
  - All field of specialization coursework must be approved by your advisor
  - Complete [Advancement to Candidacy](#) (Zook 210) and apply for graduation (SAS 107) Deadlines are:  
September 15 for May graduation;  
February 15 for August graduation;  
May 15 for December graduation.
  - Take Master's Comprehensive Exam (Application in Zook 132). Offered in October, March, or July or email [viv@uakron.edu](mailto:viv@uakron.edu)
  - [Master's Comprehensive study guide](#) available in Zook 301M.
- III. Complete Internship application.
- IV. Complete all remaining requirements as specified by your approved program plan and advisor.
- V. Graduate and receive degree.

NOTE: Limit of 6 hours of approved workshops.  
Limit of 10 hours of approved transfer credit.  
Transient credit must be approved in advance.

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# College of Education

## Technical Education Program

### Master of Science in Technical Education (Training Option)

The University of Akron  
College of Education  
Department of Educational  
Foundations & Leadership  
Zook Hall 301M  
Akron, Ohio 44325-4208  
(330) 972-7770  
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## *Mission*

The purpose of the graduate program in Technical Education is to prepare the instructor and other educational personnel for postsecondary educational institutions, industry, and public and private agencies engaged in the education and training of technicians and paraprofessionals. Common technical specialties of graduates include business technologies, engineering and industrial technologies, health technologies, natural science technologies, and public service technologies.

Graduates of this program are awarded the Master of Science in Technical Education degree.

This degree does not qualify the holder for Ohio public school teacher licensure.

All coursework is available face-to-face or fully online.

### *Requirements for the Degree Master of Science in Technical Education (Training Option)*

#### Foundation Studies (12 credits)

5100:604	Topical Seminar in Cultural Foundations	3
5100:640	Techniques of Research	3
5400:500	Postsecondary Learner	3
5400:520	Postsecondary Instructional Technology	3

#### Professional Technical Education (25 credits)

5400:501	Learning with Technology	1
	(Required before any Tech Ed courses are taken; may be taken with first courses)	
5400:505	Workforce Education for Youth and Adults	3
5400:530	Systematic Curriculum Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:535	Systematic Instructional Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:605	Advanced System Design: Needs Assessment & Evaluation	3
5400:620	Postsecondary Teacher Leadership	3
5400:660	Postsecondary Distance Learning	3
5400:675	Advanced Instructional Applications Seminar	3
5400:690	Internship in Postsecondary Education	3

#### Training Option (3 credits)

5400:515	Training in Business & Industry	3
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A cumulative portfolio will be evaluated as an exit requirement during the internship course.

A comprehensive examination must be passed.

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## *Admissions*

### *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 Graduate School at The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325-2101, or call (330) 972-7663.

### *To the College of Education: Technical Education Program*

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

Graduate Studies  
College of Education, Zook 207  
The University of Akron  
Akron, Ohio 44325-4201  
(330) 972-7761  
<http://www.uakron.edu/gradsch/>

Students will be sent all admission requirements, applications, and forms.

All coursework is available face-to-face to fully online. Contact Dr. Olson ([solson@uakron.edu](mailto:solson@uakron.edu)) for more information.

A cyclical schedule of classes is available.