
To participate in the program, the student must:

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

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Technical and Skills Training Certificate

Program Description

Persons are eligible for admission to the Certificate in Technical and Skills Training if they have been admitted to study as special, non-degree or full-time students in any department of the University. Graduate students will earn the Certificate upon graduation from their degree program. Individuals who already hold undergraduate or graduate degrees may also pursue the 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 Certificate in Technical and Skills Training. 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 Certificate Coordinator.

Those who have completed either a BS or MS in Technical Education at The University of Akron prior to Fall of 1994 must seek Certificate Coordinator approval before pursuing the Certificate. Only six (6) hours of prior Technical Education coursework can be accepted toward the certificate, and all accepted coursework must be no older than six (6) years. Graduate credit may be used for a graduate certificate. Course substitutions may be made only with the Coordinator's prior written approval. Students must receive a 3.0 GPA or better in all certificate coursework to receive the Certificate. Enrollment will be limited to space available. For those applying for the graduate certificate, students must have a 2.75 GPA or better in their completed undergraduate degree. All coursework must be completed within six (6) years. All course work 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*
5400:515	Training in Business and Industry	3
5400:520	Postsecondary Instructional Technology	3
5400:530	Systematic Curriculum Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:535	Systematic Instructional Design in Postsecondary Education	3
5400:675	Instructional Application Seminar	3

*Must be taken with or prior to the first Technical Education courses.

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.

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

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 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.