The Designated Subjects Career Technical Education (DSCTE) Teaching Credential, accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), opens classroom doors in a wide range of career technical education (formerly vocational education) subject areas—allowing you to teach what you know best. The DSCTE Teaching Credential authorizes you to teach career technical education, trade or vocational courses in grades 12 and below, as well as in classes primarily for adults. Learn from industry professionals, and get up-to-date training in education technology, curriculum design and student assessment. Understand instructional strategies, activities and materials appropriate for youth and adult learners with diverse needs. Develop methods to increase student motivation and retention. The credential program maximizes your previous work experience to start a new career in teaching.

7 Required Courses, 14 Semester Units, 210 Hours of Instruction

**Early Orientation**  EDUC X366.13 (1 semester unit)
Receive an overview of teaching methods, learning styles, lesson planning, equity and diversity in the classroom, mandated reporting, and legal and ethical issues.

**Instructional Strategies**  EDUC X366.14 (2 semester units)
Learn how to plan and present instruction clearly and how to maintain an effective educational classroom climate.

**Curriculum Design and Assessment**  EDUC X366.16 (2 semester units)
Study curriculum and instructional planning in relation to specific occupations, including the role of integrated academic and career technical education curricula.

**Integrating Technology Into Education**  EDUC X366.15 (1 semester unit)
Employ methods for using technology to develop effective curricular materials for the classroom.

**SDAIE/Special Needs for Career Technical Education**  EDUC X366.17 (2 semester units)
Explore current research-based theories of second-language acquisition and the differences between first- and second-language acquisition and literacy development.

**Career Technical Education Foundations**  EDUC X366.18 (2 semester units)
Examine contemporary education policies and teaching practices in relation to fundamental issues, theories and research.

**Advanced Preparation Portfolio for Career Technical Education**  EDUC X366.23 (4 semester units)
Develop a complete curriculum plan, including goals, objectives, daily lesson plans, classroom materials, teaching strategies and student-assessment materials.

Course availability is subject to change.

Learn more at extension.berkeley.edu/spos/dscte.html
Prerequisites for Admission

To pursue the DSCTE Teaching Credential, you must have the following:

- A high school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- At least three years of work experience in each career technical education subject you plan to teach; one year of work experience must be within the past five years or two years of work experience must be within the past 10 years.

Curriculum and Completion Requirements

The curriculum comprises 7 required courses (14 semester units) for a total of 210 instructional hours.

Candidates must pay a nonrefundable credential registration fee.

Requirements may be updated based on new developments in the field of study; we recommend completing the curriculum in a timely fashion.

How to Begin

Contact the UC Berkeley Extension Education department at (510) 642-1171 or extension-education@berkeley.edu to schedule an advising session and learn about the requirements.

Learn More

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