Career Technical Teacher Education

The Career and Technical Education Program (CTTE) at Kent State University offers comprehensive degrees and educational services for the Career Technical Education community of Northeast Ohio. The program is committed to workforce development through leadership in educational programming for youth and adults.

**Alternative Resident Educator License**

The Alternative Resident Educator License is available to those who are successfully approved with the CTE-36 and CTE-37 evaluation completed by local school district(s). Typically, the Alternative Resident Educator Licensure program begins with two courses offered during the Summer III session.

CTE-36 and CTE-37 applicants are experienced in areas such as drafting, electronics, automotive repair, cosmetology, and various other areas. These skilled workers leave the industry in which they are employed to pursue a position as a Career Technical Teacher in their occupational area.

Depending on the educational background of the prospective teacher, the coursework requirements vary between 12-24 semester credit hours. Before registering for the coursework, it is necessary to meet with the Program Coordinator of the Career and Technical Teacher Education program to further discuss the CTTE program, admissions, and other requirements.

**NOCTI**

Kent State University is a national testing site for NOCTI. NOCTI provides industry-based credentials and partner industry certifications for career and technical education programs across the United States. Contact Dr. Patrick O’Connor, CTTE program coordinator at Kent State University, for more information about which test is most appropriate for you.

**Career-Based Intervention Endorsement Program (CBIP)**

Coursework at Kent State prepares educators for an endorsement for the Career-Based Intervention Program (CBIP). Educators earning this endorsement must already have a bachelor’s degree and teaching license. The CBIP is a Career-Technical Education Program for students ages 12-21 in grades 7-12 who are identified as disadvantaged (either academically or economically or both) or students with disabilities and who have barriers to achieving academic and career success. The goal of the program is to help students improve academic competence, graduate from high school, develop employability skills, implement a career plan, and participate in a career pathway in preparation for postsecondary education and/or careers.

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The CTTE program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).