Preparing business and industry professionals for Career and Technical Education Teacher Certification.

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Bates Technical College is an equal opportunity employer.
Become a teacher

Bates Technical College can help you meet your teacher certification needs.

As a Washington State Professional Educator Standards Board-approved provider of teacher certification, Bates offers professionals in business and industry a clear route to pursue career and technical education (CTE) teacher certification.

Our training program prepares individuals with business and industry experience for CTE teaching careers at the secondary level (Grades 7-12). To qualify, you must have 6,000 hours of paid occupational experience in the career or technical field in which you want to teach.

Our flexible scheduling makes it easy for you to design your own plan for program pacing and completion. We offer courses quarterly on weeknights and weekends and via distance learning. An accelerated summer weekday offering provides an opportunity to complete the majority of the courses during the summer.

Course Offerings

- Methods of Teaching
- Occupational Analysis
- Course Organization
- Philosophy of Career and Technical Education
- Industrial Safety
- Work-Based Learning Coordination
- Student Development and Leadership
- Diverse Needs of Students
- Introduction to School Law
- Abuse and Neglect of Children
- Teaching Practicum

In addition to the above courses, you must also meet a basic skills proficiency requirement.

What if you have previous educational coursework?

Bates offers a transcript review process to help determine if you can substitute your previous coursework for a required certification course(s).

Want to register or find out more?

Visit www.bates.ctc.edu/teacherprep to find out more and view our current class schedule and tuition rates. Or, call 253.680.7161 for more information.

- Register online at www.bates.ctc.edu/registration
- Register by phone at 253.680.7161
- Register in person at Bates Technical College Educator Training Center, Room M320, 1101 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405

Additional Requirements for Certification

- Fingerprinting for state and national background check
- Current first aid/CPR/blood-borne pathogens certification
- OSPI Application for CTE Teaching Certification

For Questions Regarding Certification

Contact the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) for CTE business and industry route certification requirements, application process, and downloadable application.

- http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/CTEMain.aspx
- cert@k12.wa.us
- 360.725.6400

What can you teach?

Our graduates teach in the following CTE areas:

- Agriculture
- Business and Marketing
- Work-Site Learning
- Career Choices
- Health
- Human Services
- Skills and Technology Sciences