

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM

Be the change you want to see in education: Teach CTE.



CWU offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) teaching courses for current teachers and business and industry professionals.

Central's CTE Teacher Preparation program is uniquely designed for busy, working professionals. Classes meet one Saturday a month and are offered in locations across the state. Course requirements can be satisfied in as little as five weeks, for current teachers; two years for industry professionals.

Administrators who wish to maintain a quality trained staff should encourage their staff to pursue this certification.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Classes meet once a month
- Fast-track hybrid option offered in summer
- Program locations: Ellensburg, Kennewick, Renton, and Stanwood
- Approved by the Washington Professional Education Standards Board

ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS

Choose specializations from within these endorsement areas: agriculture, business and marketing, worksite learning, career choices, health science, human services, skills and technology sciences.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

To satisfy course requirements, career and industry professionals must complete both the CTE 310 and CTE 311 course series. Current teachers typically require completion of the CTE 311 series and Occupational Analysis/Safety course. However, required courses will be determined upon transcript evaluation. All students must complete a supervised teaching experience on top of their course work.

CTE 310 12 credits

Teaching Methods*
Occupational Analysis/Safety
Course Organization & Curriculum Design*

CTE 311 12 credits

Coordination Techniques of Cooperative Education
History and Philosophy of CTE
Student & Professional Leadership Development
School Law and Issues Related to Abuse*

**Current teachers may be able to waive this class; determination made upon evaluation of transcript.*

5-WEEK FAST TRACK SUMMER OPTION

CTE 311 plus Occupational Analysis/Safety

For current teachers only.

One week in-person instruction at CWU – Ellensburg
Four weeks online instruction
Additional supervised teaching experience is required.

APPLY ONLINE AT CWU.EDU/CTE

Summer Fast Track Priority Deadline: May 1 | Fall/Winter/Spring Priority Deadline: August 1

REGISTRATION

Upon program acceptance, the CWU Office of Career and Technical Education will provide you with a registration form.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cost of enrollment is \$250 per credit, plus up to \$70 in fees. Tuition and fees are due 60 days from the date of enrollment. If a school district is paying, the office of CTE must receive a purchase order within 30 days of the student's enrollment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Students may withdraw before class session 2 for a full refund; and before class session 3 for a 50 percent refund. No refunds will be given after class session 3.

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Visit cwu.edu/CTE for regional coordinators' contact information.

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