

# *Online Graduate Certificate in* **TEACHING: CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**



## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Online Graduate Certificate (Phase I) in Teaching Career and Technical Education (CTE) serves aspiring middle and secondary school teachers of career and technical education (Business, Marketing and Technology) as well as current Residency teachers who wish to obtain a North Carolina Professional Educator's Initial Teaching License (Business, Marketing and Technology).

The online Graduate Certificate in Teaching: CTE (6-12) is a 16-credit-hour graduate level program that provides experienced professionals who hold a bachelor's degree in other fields the means to earn a North Carolina Professional Educator's Initial License in the field of CTE (Business, Marketing and Technology) at the middle and secondary (6-12) education levels. This is a distance education program which combines web-based instruction and face-to-face clinical experiences.

The Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T) Middle Grades and Secondary Education is for educators who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Teaching. Candidates who successfully complete the certificate program may choose to apply to the M.A.T, and upon admission, complete additional coursework to earn the master's degree. The CTE concentration of the M.A.T. is currently in the planning stage with an anticipated release date of fall 2020.

**Additional Information:** Upon successful completion of the Phase I/Graduate Certificate, candidates will be recommended for the North Carolina Standard Professional 1 (SP1) Professional Educator's License. For this initial license, candidates are required to complete an electronic licensure portfolio that is created during coursework and student teaching. Candidates will learn about educational research, adolescent development, middle grades or secondary curriculum and standards, national standards that undergird the curriculum, and issues of teacher leadership.

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## ADMISSIONS

This program offers Fall, Spring, and Summer admission on a rolling basis. Priority application deadlines are:

- Fall - August 15
- Spring - January 1
- Summer I - May 15
- Summer II - June 15

## TUITION

### Resident Tuition:

- \$251.00 per credit hour
- Total Estimated Cost: \$4,010.00

### Non-Resident Tuition:

- \$910.00 per credit hour
- Total Estimated Cost: \$14,554.00

\*Based on the 2019-2020  
academic year tuition rates

## CURRICULUM

Course instruction is delivered 100% online using Canvas. Lab courses have required face-to-face clinical hours to be completed on campus on select days and times where candidates will practice strategies taught and receive feedback. The location and dates of the meetings will be indicated in the course syllabus.

**Summer II and Fall Course Offerings:** *Students may choose to take 5 credit hours in one term or may split the courses between two terms.*

- MDSK 5204: Equity & Education (2)
- MDSK 6162: Planning for K-12 Instruction (2)
- MDSK 6162L: Lab in Instructional Design (1)

### Spring:

- MDSK 5255: Methods in Teaching Career & Technical Education (3)
- MDSK 5105: Assessment in Teaching Career & Technical Education (2)
- MDSK 5100L: Content Pedagogy Lab (1)

### Summer:

- Same courses as previous summer are offered. Students are not required to take a course.

**Fall:** *In consultation with an advisor, candidates must choose either MLDG 5130 or SECD 5140. MDSK 6470 is a mandatory requirement.*

- MLDG 5130: The Middle Grades Experience (2)
- SECD 5140: The Secondary School Experience (2)
- MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (3)

## ADMISSIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited four-year institution
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.70 - For alternative ways to demonstrate academic competence, contact the Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL)
- One of the following:
  - Hold a relevant undergraduate degree
  - Obtain or already possess 24 credit hours of coursework in the content area for which licensure is sought
  - Passing scores on the related PRAXIS II Subject Assessment
- Three recommendations from persons knowledgeable of the candidate's interaction with children or youth\*
- Official transcript
- A statement of purpose
- Clear criminal background check
- Complete the Graduate School Admission Application online at [mygradschool.uncc.edu](http://mygradschool.uncc.edu)

\*Note: Recommendations through the Graduate Application Portal are completed electronically once contact information is provided for references.

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