

Career and Technical Studies

(BA)

College of Education



The Bachelor of Arts in Career and Technical Studies (BCTS) is designed to provide candidates with significant occupational and teaching experience the opportunity to have that experience count as partial credit toward a baccalaureate degree. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or its equivalent and five years of work experience and/or education directly related to each subject the candidate teaches.

In order to qualify for a Career and Technical Evaluation of Competency (CTEC) applicant must have at least three years of full-time work experience, at least 1500 clock hours of teaching experience.

Career and Technical Studies is offered at PDC

Courses in the major can be taken on line or face-to-face.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

1. Students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter units of college credit:
 - a. At least 45 of these units must be completed as a regularly enrolled student at this university.
NOTE: Up to 105 quarter units of lower-division course work may be accepted as transfer credit from an accredited community college or other accredited postsecondary educational institutions.
 - b. At least 60 of these units must be in upper-division course work.
 - c. Eighty-two of these units must be in the area of general education as specified in the general education requirements.
 - d. Thirty-four to 45 units must result from Career Technical Evaluation of Competency (CTEC) of the applicants occupational and teaching experience
 - e. Forty of these units must be in Career and Technical Studies Courses.
 - f. Twenty-four of these units will consist of electives.
2. Students must earn a grade point average of 2.0 ("C") or better in all work attempted and 3.0 ("B") or better in all professional education courses attempted.
3. Students must complete the upper-division writing requirement (EDUC 306).
4. Students must complete the history, constitution and government requirements.
5. Students must be recommended for graduation by the faculty of the university.

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UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS 40 UNITS IN MAJOR AND 20 UNITS IN GENERAL EDUCATION

Career and Technical Studies courses (40 quarter units)

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| ECTS 335 | Introduction to Career and Technical Studies (4) |
| ECTS 435 | Trends and Issues in Career and Technical Programs (4) |
| ECTS 501 | Principles and Methods for Teaching Designated Subjects (4) |
| ECTS 502 | Instructional Support for Teaching Designated Subjects (4) |
| ECTS 503 | Contemporary Issues in Teaching Designated Subjects (4) |
| ECTS 504 | Principles of Career and Technical Education (4) |
| ECTS 518 | Field Work in Designated Subjects (4) |
| ECTS 519 | Computer Applications for Career and Technical Educators (4) |
| ECTS 520 | Curriculum Development for Career and Technical Programs (4) |
| ECTS 521 | Assessing Student Progress (4) |

Career and Technical Evaluation of Comp (CTEC)

The equivalent of 34-45 quarter units of experience must be verified through written examinations, portfolios, personal in-terviews, demonstrations, and/or other appropriate means of documentation.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION CAPSTONES

There are five additional upper division general education courses required of all students regardless of major. These courses are to be taken at the university. They are not available at the community college.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Admission standards and procedures are the same whether a student intends to enroll at PDC or the San Bernardino campus. Students should submit an application and transcripts of all previous college course work as early as possible prior to the time they wish to enroll. Applications can be obtained on-line at: csumentor.edu or by calling or coming to the PDC office.