



What is Career and Technical Education?

The Department of Educational Administration announces the offering of a new Master of Education in Career and Technical Education (CTE On-Line) for Teacher Leaders. CTE offers a candidate the opportunity to excel in teacher leadership roles or leadership positions in CTE areas of education such as middle schools, high schools, community colleges or career centers. The program accommodates those who conduct or plan training programs in their current position and strive to become more effective leaders.

CTE Teacher Leaders have the opportunity to:

- develop their knowledge base and expand classroom skills to serve the needs of increasingly diverse populations in the schools;
- engage in competency-based learning;
- refine leadership skills for use in the workplace and to promote career advancement; and
- seek advancement in the educational system by obtaining a Master's Degree.

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Program requires 33 hours of coursework (11 courses):

- Philosophy and Introduction to Educational Administration
- Instructional Leadership
- Human Resources Management
- School and Community Relations
- Educational Law
- Adolescent Development
- Classroom Management
- Special Education
- Teaching with Technology
- Teachers and Agents of Change
- Assessment for Leaders

Admission Requirements

Admission to the program requires the applicant to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university, an undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale on the last graduate degree, and submission of an official report of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score. All applicants must submit test scores at the time of application.

You may apply online <http://www.tnstate.edu/graduate/apply.aspx> and download the Graduate School application here: <http://www.tnstate.edu/graduate/Gradschoolapplication.pdf>. All forms, inquiries, and correspondence regarding admission to the Graduate School should be directed to **The Office of Graduate Studies and Research, Tennessee State University, 330 Tenth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203**; Phone: 615-963-7371; Email: gradschool@tnstate.edu. A completed application for admission must be submitted to the Graduate School Office by the following deadlines: Fall admission: July 1st; Spring admission: November 1st; Summer admission: April 1st.

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