

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mission Statement

The mission of Teacher Education is to provide appropriate programs for initial teacher certification as well as programs for the preparation of advanced level professional educators. The programs are designed to empower individuals to think, communicate, strategically plan, and to develop their cognitive and affective human potential in order to become exemplary educational leaders. The goal of "empowerment" supports the Division's structure, curricular design, and conceptual framework.

Student Learning Outcomes

The UWF Teacher Education graduate should be able to do the following:

Content

- Collect and use data gathered from a variety of sources, including formal and informal measures, to develop educational goals for career and technical education students
- Identify the cognitive, linguistic, emotional, and physical needs of career and technical education students and match them appropriately to instructional plans
- Draw upon human development/learning theories and concepts as the foundation for instructional planning for career and technical education students
- Implement a variety of strategies to motivate and help career and technical education acquire knowledge and skills needed to succeed in life
- Demonstrate knowledge in relevant subject fields through integration of real world learning activities designed for career and technical education
- Design and establish effective learning environments that are conducive to high achievement of career and technical education

Critical Thinking

- Master performance assessment techniques to promote and measure the thinking skills of career and technical education students
- Develop a repertoire of realistic projects and problem solving activities that will enable career and technical education students to improve their life skills and creative thinking abilities

Communication

- Communicate accurately and effectively through oral presentation skills and the written word to deliver high quality education for career and technical education students
- Effectively collaborate with families of exceptional students and colleagues to facilitate optimal educational experiences for the career and technical education student
- Establish high performance expectations for career and technical education students and communicate these expectations to colleagues, families, and students

