

Administration, Rehabilitation and Postsecondary Education

In the College of Education

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Faculty

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Lecturers: Nicodemus, Schroeder, Siegfried
Adjunct: Adametz, Barnes, Cook, Kitchen, Turner, VanSickle

Offered by the Department

Doctor of Education degree in educational leadership.
Concentration in community college/postsecondary leadership.
Master of Arts degree in education.
Concentration in educational leadership with a specialization in postsecondary education.
Concentration in educational leadership with a specialization in student affairs in postsecondary education.
Master of Science degree in rehabilitation counseling.
Bachelor of Vocational Education degree.
Certificate in community college teaching (refer to the *Graduate Bulletin*).
Certificate in psychiatric rehabilitation (refer to the *Graduate Bulletin*).
Certificate in rehabilitation administration (refer to the *Graduate Bulletin*).
Supported employment and transition specialist certificate (refer to the *Graduate Bulletin*).
Certificate in workforce education and lifelong learning (refer to the *Graduate Bulletin*).
Certificate in rehabilitation technology (refer to Engineering section in the *Graduate Bulletin*).

Bachelor of Vocational Education

(Major Code: 08395)

The Bachelor of Vocational Education (BVE) is a preparation and training program for persons counseling, training, or teaching youth and/or adults in academic and vocational subjects. This includes adult education teachers at the high school level, private career schools, ROP instructors, community college instructors, technical trainers in fire and law enforcement, occupational safety and health professions instructors, vocational rehabilitation and employment development (EDD) specialists, military instructors, and human resources personnel in the private sector.

The degree program is unique because it only accepts adult transfer students with substantial occupational experience in their designated teaching subject area and prior teaching or training experience.

Qualifying students are granted upper division academic credit based on a comprehensive evaluation of their occupational and teaching experience, and professional growth.

Admission to the Major

To qualify for admission, applicants must meet CSU lower division general education requirements, or the adult students transfer option, defined by Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations*. The adult option requires possession of a high school diploma or the equivalent, no more than one term of full-time college enrollment in the past five years, earned grade point average of C or better in all college work attempted in the past five years, and completion of the lower division General Education sequence in writing and mathematics with grades of C or better. All BVE applicants must apply for admission to SDSU during the official admission filing period.

In addition, the following departmental criteria must be met for admission purposes:

BVE Supplemental Admissions Requirements

1. Seven or more years of full-time occupational experience that provides a foundation for teaching in a designated subject area;
2. Prior teaching or training experience, including 1,620 clock hours in a full-time position or 1,000 clock hours in a part-time capacity;
3. Completion of an ARPE admissions application that specifies academic preparation for the degree program, and educational and career goals;
4. Completion of a personal interview by an ARPE faculty member.

Completion of the Major. Completion of the major in vocational education requires the following academic pattern. At least 30 semester units must be taken in residency at SDSU. Current university policy allows applicants to transfer up to 24 residency units taken through SDSU's Open University. However, once admitted, Open University coursework is not permitted.

1. Completion of all lower division general education coursework currently required by SDSU, with a minimum of 60 units. For transfer students this entails either GE certification or completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) from a California Community College70 units maximum
2. Completion of 21 units from the following professional teacher education courses: ARP 380, 381, 382, 496, 499 (2 courses), 565, 568, 596..... 21 units
3. Evaluation of occupational experience, prior teaching, and professional growth by the State Board of Examiners of Vocational Teachers under the Swan Bill legislation (Education Code Section 89223) resulting in the award of upper division academic credit, up to 40 units. Student applications are provided by and coordinated through the department twice each year (September and March). The application requires a fee40 units maximum
4. Completion of current SDSU upper division general education requirements..... 9 units
5. Completion of upper division writing competency (Writing Proficiency Assessment).

Total 120 units