



Secondary CTE ACE

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

U.S. service member applicants may meet content knowledge and experience requirements as follows:

- Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy or Space Force members: three or more years' active duty
- Guard/Reserve members: 10 years' experience, or 5 years' experience with 12 months active-duty deployment
- Military Occupational Specialty (MOS), the time of service and an honorable discharge must be verified on a DD-214 member copy 4 (submitted in application)

All other applicants must meet both content knowledge and occupational experience as follows:

Content Knowledge:

- Hold a valid Colorado teacher or alternative teacher license with a special education generalist (ages 5 to 21) or any secondary (7-12) endorsement area (*Note to alternative candidates: If you qualified for this CTE by obtaining an alternative license and do not successfully complete the alternative program, this CTE authorization will be expired the date you discontinue the program.*) **AND**
- Have a minimum of eight (8) semester hours of content-related postsecondary coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript as specified in the table below.

Occupational Experience:

2,000 hours of verified occupational experience (non-teaching) as follows:

- Paid experience in **any** occupational area (non-teaching)
- Unpaid experience in a CTE- related field (non-teaching)

REQUIRED content coursework (Min. 2 semester hours required)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Differentiating instruction for diverse learners (ELL/ESL, cultural/ethnic diversity, special education, opportunity youth)		
RELATED content coursework (Courses in 2 out of 3 of the areas)	Coursework	Semester Hours
Developing work-based learning experiences with business/industry partners		
Assessment and evaluation for career planning and career development		
Postsecondary career/ college planning for students (transition, individual career and academic planning)		
Total semester hours required: 8 or more		
Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "related content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)		