

Technology Education

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Technology Education stresses design, critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities. Also provided is career awareness and information about a wide variety of careers to help students prosper in an information and technology rich society. VCSU is a recognized leader in the nation for preparing technologically literate technology education teachers. The Technology Education program supports the STEM fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This program stresses important skills and knowledge of content, tools and processes that will allow you to help young students prepare for their future careers.

ACCREDITATIONS

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

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- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
- Student North Dakota United (SNDU)

Teacher Education Requirements

Students are typically admitted into Teacher Education during their sophomore year or beginning of their junior year of college. This program requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher and successful completion of the Praxis I test. Additional criteria for Admission to Teacher Education can be found at the following website: www.onestop.vcsu.edu (<https://onestop.vcsu.edu/support/solutions/articles/10000052001-teacher-education/>).

"I was doing a practicum day in a middle school in inner city Wichita and the teachers were blown away with what I am learning in this program. Being in that school reaffirmed the reasons I decided to teach. I know I have something to give to these kids and can't wait to make a difference. They were ready to find me a job in the district; I believe I will be doing my student teaching there with them. If it was not for Valley City State, I would not even be able to have this chance. Thank you." —Brandon Watkins

Plan of Study

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
CIS 170 or SE 110 (Gen Ed)	3	Art and Music (Gen Ed)	3	STEM ED 331	2
ENGL 110 (Gen Ed)	3	Elective	3	STEM ED 331L	1
HPER 100 (Gen Ed)	2	ENGL 120 (Gen Ed)	3		
MATH 104 (Gen Ed)	3	Literacies (Gen Ed)	3		

TECH 161 (Gen Ed)	4	PSYC 111 (Gen Ed)	3		
	15		15		3
Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
COMM 110 (Gen Ed)	3	EDUC 283	3	STEM ED 310	2
EDUC 240	3	PSYC 250	3	STEM ED 310L	1
EDUC 250	3	Social Science (Gen Ed)	3		
Lab Science (Gen Ed)	4	TECH 330	2		
STEM ED 306	2	TECH 330L	1		
STEM ED 306L	1				
	16		12		3
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Additional Humanities or Social Science (Gen Ed)	2	EDUC 300	2	EDUC 450	2
EDUC 351	1	STEM ED 450	3	STEM ED 342	3
EDUC 352	1	Stem Ed or Technology Directed Elective	3		
EDUC 375	2	TECH 356	3		
STEM ED 431	2	TECH 371	2		
STEM ED 431L	1	TECH 371L	1		
Stem Ed or Technology Directed Elective	3				
	12		14		5
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits		
Electives	8	EDUC 400	2		
STEM ED 411	3	EDUC 480	10		
TECH 416	2				
TECH 416L	1				
	14		12		
Total Credits 121					

Please note: This plan is intended for general information only. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor each semester before registration.