

PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR CERTIFICATE

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

Candidates for the Vocational Director Certificate must qualify for admission to the Graduate School of Penn State. Candidates for the Vocational Director Certificate must meet relevant vocational education teaching experience requirements of Pennsylvania certification regulations: Five (5) years for Vocational Administrative Director. Please refer to PDE CSPG No. 97 at http://www.teaching.state.pa.us/teaching/lib/teaching/009ExpRequirementforSupvAdminLOE_9.pdf for more information on eligibility requirements for Vocational Director Certification.

Candidates for the Vocational Director Certificate must complete the Pre-Certification Competency Examination on Educating the Handicapped (SPLED) 400 at PSU **and** the Praxis series Education Leadership: Administration and Supervision (#410) examination.

Vocational Director Certification Courses Leading to the M.Ed. or M.S. Degree

Course	Credit	Comments
WF ED 508 Workforce Education Management	3	
WF ED 518 Curriculum and Instructional Leadership/WFED	3	
WF ED 528 Fiscal and Facilities Management	3	
WF ED 538 Administering Personnel Services	3	
WF ED 546 Work Based Education (3 cr.) OR	----	-----
WF ED 560 History and Philosophy of WF ED (3 cr.)	3	
WF ED 595B WF ED Administrative Internship	3	
WF ED 597 Ethics in Workforce Education & Development	3	
EDLDR 576 The Law and Education	3	
Total Credits Required for Vocational Director Certification	24	

Master of Science Degree (In Addition to Vocational Director Certification Courses)

Course	Credit	Comments
STAT 500* (world campus) or Ed. Psyc. 400	3	
WF ED 550 Research	3	
WF ED 596 Individual Studies	3	
Thesis, essay, or paper approved by advisor		
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Master of Education Degree (In Addition to Vocational Director Certification Courses)

Course	Credit	Comments
STAT 500* (world campus) or Ed. Psy. 400	3	
WF ED 550 Research	3	
WF ED 596 Individual Studies	3	
6 Credits outside of WF ED major	6	
Comprehensive Examination		
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* = Courses marked with the * can be taken through world campus on-line.

1. Phone Carol Fantaskey at (814) 863-2596 for graduate credit.
2. For credit to count towards a Master's Degree, you must be officially enrolled in the Degree Program. Call Carol Fantaskey for admission to the Graduate Program.