



Central State University's Bachelor Completion Program Options

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Which Programs are Available?

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education Program leads to a Bachelor of Science Education Degree and prepares candidates to qualify for the Ohio license to teach levels Pre-Kindergarten to grade 3. Student teaching requirements will be conducted in the state of the student's residence. Upon completion of the program, students not residing in Ohio will work with CSU to transfer a successful teaching license to their home state.

Bachelor of Science in Intervention Specialist (Mild/Moderate)

The Intervention Specialist Education Program leads to the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree and qualifies the candidate to obtain an Ohio license as an Intervention Specialist for the Kindergarten level through grade 12. Student teaching requirements will be conducted in the state of the student's residence. Upon completion of the program, students not residing in Ohio will work with CSU to transfer a successful teaching license to their home state.

Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Educational Studies is a non-licensure education degree. The program provides opportunities for students who want to work in education, but do not want to be a classroom teacher. It is ideal for anyone interested in improving workplaces and communities through best practices in education.

Business Administration

Central State University's Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management is not only designed to help students develop a firm knowledge base in business, but also to enhance the student's sense of self-discipline, dedication to purpose, and confidence necessary for success in the world of commerce. Required courses include Managerial Accounting, Information Management, Strategic Management, and Statistics.

Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program provides an overview of the criminal justice system, the causes of crime, and issues relating to social control. The program is structured around a core of criminal justice courses that include topics in law enforcement, the judicial

process, and the correctional system. The course of study consists of a general overview of the components of the criminal justice system.

Admissions Requirements

- Prospective Students MUST have earned an associate degree or 45 or more credits at a previous institution.
- Prospective Students MUST have a cumulative grade point average of a 2.2 or higher
- All previous college/university transcripts must be submitted
- If you do not have 45 or more transferable credits or more from an accredited institution, you may need to complete general education requirements and/or pre-requisite requirements. You will have the option to do so through the Free College Program at Eastern Gateway Community College
- An evaluation of your transcript(s) will determine the courses that are acceptable for transfer equivalencies. Note that this process can take 3 months from the time of submission of all transcripts.
- Students can only enroll at one Free College partner institution at a time. You are unable to dual enroll.
- Prospective Students MUST complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid and any verification steps required. Free College means no out-of-pocket cost to you. The scholarship covers any amount not covered by federal grants or tuition assistance. You will never be asked to take out any loans.

www.FAFSA.gov, school code is 003026

Academic Advising

- Accepted Students MUST register with an academic advisor
- Students MUST enroll for at least one course per semester to maintain continuous enrollment and the Free College Benefit.

How do I submit my official transcripts?

Please send your official transcript to Central State University through a third-party system (Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse). You can do this by going to your previous college or university's website and follow their transcript request process. There is no email address for a school or student to send the official to.

Additional information regarding the Teacher Education programs at CSU:

Applying to the College of Education after admission to Central State University

During your degree program, at a certain point you will apply to the College of Education. When you are first accepted, you are accepted to Central State University, but then you will also apply to the College of Education. See page 7 and 8 of the Central State University College of Education Educator Preparation Handbook 2021-2022 for the requirements and check with your Central State University advisor about when you should apply and how to meet the requirements.

Will I need Clinical Experiences or Student Teaching?

Your degree program includes observation and methods hours which means time in the classroom under a cooperating, supervising teacher. There are three foundations courses, and each require 15 classroom observation hours fulfilled virtually or in-person. There are also four methods courses which require 25 classroom hours each for a combined total of 100 methods hours. For those pursuing the Intervention Specialist - Mild/Moderate-K-12, there are other methods course options which include more hours. Observation and methods hours should be completed in-person except if prohibited by extraordinary circumstances. For more information, check in with your advisor and reference pages 11 through 13 in the Central State University College of Education Educator Preparation Handbook 2021-2022.

In your final 16-week term you will take two courses: Student Teaching (EDU 4491) (9 credits) and Capstone (EDU 4895) (3 credits). For student teaching, you must teach for 12 weeks full-time with a licensed, qualified, cooperating teacher

To be eligible for student teaching, you must have passing scores on the Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAEs) required for the license you are seeking, a cumulative GPA of 3.0, as well as additional requirements as outlined on page 13 of the Central State University College of Education Educator Preparation Provider Handbook for 2021-2022.