

	TRADITIONAL CERTIFICATION		ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION	
CTE Degree Program	Other Education Degree Program		Non-Education Degree or Postsecondary Diploma	Non-Education Degree or Postsecondary Diploma or Industry Experience
Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 Praxis	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 Praxis		Education Coursework 12 Credits	Education Coursework 6 Credits
AND	AND		AND	AND
Content Specific Praxis or State Designated Test	Cluster-specific Coursework 15-18 Credits	Pathway-specific Coursework 9 Credits	Cluster-specific Coursework 15-18 Credits	Pathway-specific Coursework 9 Credits
	OR	OR	OR	OR
	Praxis or State Designated Test	Validated Work Experience 4,000 Hours	Praxis or State Designated Test	Validated Work Experience 4,000 Hours
		OR		OR
		State Designated Test or Industry Certification		State Designated Test or Industry Certification
RESULT	RESULT	RESULT	RESULT	RESULT
Career Cluster Teaching License	Career Cluster Endorsement	Career Pathway Endorsement	Alternative Career Cluster Teaching License	CTE Specialist Permit
NOTES: Degree Programs may include: Business Education FACS AgEd Educational Technology Marketing Industrial Technology Construction Management Health Science Cluster License: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.	NOTES: CTE Methods Course: Hybrid course. Teachers meet at the summer CTE conference and then complete an online course. Education Degree: If the teacher is not certified to teach at the middle or high school level, he or she must complete the Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 Praxis. Cluster Endorsement: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career cluster.	NOTES: Work Experience: Requires 1.) employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc) or 2.) Self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years. Pathway Endorsement: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career pathway	NOTES: Education Coursework: Methods of CTE (2 credits) Human Relations (3 credits) South Dakota Indian Studies (3 credits) Mentored Internship (4 credits) Alternative Career Cluster Teaching License: Authorized to teach all courses with a corresponding career cluster.	NOTES: Education Coursework: Methods of CTE (2 credits) Mentored Internship (4 credits) Work Experience: Requires 1.) employer validation (job description, hours worked, duties, DOLR labor records, etc) or 2.) Self-employment validation. Applicable work experience will have been within the last five years. CTE Specialist Permit: Authorized to teach all courses within a corresponding career pathway.