



Credentialing Criteria for Alternative Cooperative Education (ACE) – Secondary

For the “Alternative Cooperative Education (ACE) – Secondary”, below are the criteria needed to obtain a Colorado Community College System issued credential for the following credentials:

- Initial Credential
- Professional Credential
- Renewal of Professional Credential

Requirements of a three (3) year Initial Credential

Education Requirements:

Completion of a Bachelor’s Degree with a Professional Teacher Education Sequence or be currently credentialed as a full-time CTE instructor.

Occupational Experience Requirements:

2,000 hours of related verified, paid occupational experience within the last 5 years or 1,000 hours in an Internship within the last 5 years.

Specialized Training:

Certificate or License as appropriate in instructional area.

Requirements of a five (5) year Professional Credential

All requirements above are met or applicant holds a valid Secondary Initial Credential in Alternative Cooperative Education (ACE).

Career and Technical Education Content:

Completion of approved courses to include content in:

- Career and Technical Education coordination techniques
- Career and Technical Education assessment for special needs learners
- A course dealing with special needs students

Requirements to renew a five (5) year Professional Credential

Six (6) semester hour credits.