Program of Studies For Vocational Directors Certificate

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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: Three (3) years for Vocational Administrative Director.

Please refer to: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/PAEducators/Pages/VocEd.aspx>

 for more information on eligibility requirements for Vocational Director Certification.

Candidates for the Vocational Directors Certificate must complete the ETS Praxis series School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA) examination. Please Pennsylvania specific SLLA PRAXIS examination information:

<https://www.ets.org/sls/states/pa>

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

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| ***Course*** | ***Credit*** | ***Comments*** |
| WF ED 508 Workforce Education Management | 3 |  |
| WF ED 518 Curriculum and Instructional Leadership | 3 |  |
| WF ED 528 Fiscal and Facilities Management | 3 |  |
| WF ED 538 Administering Personnel Services | 3 |  |
| ***WF ED 546 Work Based Education (3cr.) OR*** | ***---------*** | ***--------------------------*** |
| ***WF ED 560 History and Philosophy of WF ED (3cr.)*** | 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 Vocation Directors Certification** | **24** |  |

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

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| ***Course*** | ***Credit*** | ***Comments*** |
| STAT 500\* (World Campus) or WFED 540 (Data Analysis) | 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)***

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| ***Course*** | ***Credit*** | ***Comments*** |
| ***STAT 500\* (World Campus) or WF ED 540 (Data Analysis)*** | ***3*** |  |
| ***WF ED 402 Supervision in WF ED*** | ***3*** |  |
| ***WF ED 596 Individual Studies*** | ***3*** |  |
| ***EDLDR 559 or Alternative see advisor*** | ***3*** |  |
| ***Comprehensive Examination*** | ***--------*** |  |
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***\* = Courses marked can be taken through world campus on-line.***