

Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies & Training

The Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies & Training (EST) degree, allows students to use educational knowledge and skills to teach and train people in a variety of settings, including education, industry, and the military. The program provides students with a blend of academic and technical teaching which corresponds to updates in occupational settings, including professional growth and enhancement.

The graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies & Training will use the knowledge and skills obtained in the program to:

- Use oral and written communication skills to create, express, and interpret information and ideas including technical information and terminology for diverse audiences.
- Utilize fundamental knowledge of subject matter to plan/prepare effective instruction.
- Employ assessment/evaluation tools in learning settings to advance learner achievement and adjust learning plans.
- Employ instructional strategies in a learning setting to advance learning.

This program allows students to apply educational concepts to traditional or alternative educational or training settings. UCM does not confer teacher certification for this major. Students must complete 24 credits in a “training area,” as well as an internship to apply their educational learning in a training area. Those who may need to move from a teacher preparation program can utilize their education coursework and apply it within other training settings.

Graduates often work in private proprietary schools, adult evening programs, industry apprenticeship programs, federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs, public post-secondary programs, or teach in career and technical education programs in area career centers or comprehensive high schools.

As of spring 2022, seven teacher education majors have changed to the Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies and Training. Of these seven, the reasons for the change include:

- 1 student did not obtain a sufficient MEES score to become certified.
- 3 students could not obtain a sufficient GPA for admission to teacher education.
- 3 students decided teaching was not a good fit for them.