MASTER OF EDUCATION
CONCENTRATION IN VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(Non-licensure)

The purpose of the concentration in Vocational Technical Education is to further develop an individual’s professional competencies in relation to her/his career goals in Education and to provide the student with an awareness and knowledge of current issues and trends in vocational technical education. A program of study must be designed with an advisor upon matriculation.

Students are required to successfully complete a written comprehensive examination to demonstrate mastery of knowledge gained in coursework and to relate concepts across the curriculum. The comprehensive exam may be taken after completing all required courses and a minimum of 27 s.h. of coursework within the Master’s program.

Prerequisites:

In order to be admitted to the concentration, a candidate must meet the general admission requirements of the college. In addition, the candidate must have received a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

Requirements:

1. At least 21 semester hours in Vocational Technical Education;

2. Twelve semester hours in area to support major within the graduate education curriculum;
   a. At least four courses must be at the 600 level;
   b. At least one course (3 s.h.) must be selected from the following:

      EDUC 0628  Educational Statistics
      EDUC 0632  Research in Education
      EDUC 0635  Laboratory in Program Assessment & Design
      EDUC 0652  Issues and Problems in Special Education

Total Semester Hours for Degree: 33 s.h.

*Note: This degree does not lead to state teacher licensure or vocational technical approval in Massachusetts.