

### **Courses for Initial CTE Certification**

The NYS Education Department (NYSED) requires 3 courses for Initial Certification, called the Pedagogical Core.

#### Pedagogical Core - 9 S.H.

- o [College Coursework - Human Development and Learning](#)
- o [College Coursework - Teaching Students with Disabilities & Special Health-Care Needs](#)
- o [College Coursework - Curriculum and Instruction](#) (From TEACH website)

SUNY Oswego is a registered program with NYS for CTE education. We offer these courses as part of our registered program, and students have been taking them as part of their Individual Pathway\*:

HDV 323 – Human Development and Learning; Adolescent Development

CTE 444 – Serving Special Needs Learners in CTE

CTE 309 – CTE Curriculum Development

Some notes on these courses:

- HDV 323 is typically offered in the Fall, Spring, Summer, and Winter sessions.
- When you register for HDV, the system will respond that you do not have the required prerequisite. Contact the course professor, Mr. Gilkey, at [craig.gilkey@oswego.edu](mailto:craig.gilkey@oswego.edu) and he can help you:
  - ✓ Send your ID number
  - ✓ Send a couple of sentences about why you need the course
  - ✓ After you send the email, check your MyOswego account to see if you have been added to the course. The HDV department has been very accommodating about registering our students.
- CTE 309 is a prerequisite for CTE 444, so it MUST be taken first.
- CTE 309 is offered each Fall, Spring, and Summer
- CTE 444 is offered each Fall and Spring Semester

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## *Career Technical Educator Preparation*

- Please be aware that registration is done well in advance for each semester, so courses may fill up if you wait!
  - ✓ **Spring semester**- registration begins in late October, and classes start in late January.
  - ✓ **Summer semester**- registration begins in late March, and classes start in mid-May
  - ✓ **Fall semester**- registration begins in April, and classes start in late August.
- SEE WEBSITE FOR CURRENT COSTS: <https://www.oswego.edu/student-accounts/>
- CONTACT FINANCIAL AID FOR INFO IF NEEDED: 315-312-2248
- Please note: These are the COURSES you need for Individual Pathway certification – see TEACH for additional SED requirements (tests, etc).

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