

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(Agricultural Education)**

TRANSITION TO TEACHING PROGRAM

**Grade Levels 5-12
REPA 3**

**NOT VALID
WITHOUT
OFFICIAL
TRANSCRIPT
EVALUATION**

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met in order to apply to the program:

1. A graduate degree in the subject area you wish to teach.
2. A bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach.
3. A bachelor's degree with a GPA of 2.50/4.00 and 5 years of professional work experience in the subject area you wish to teach.
4. A bachelor's degree and a passing score on the Pearson content test(s) in the subject area you wish to teach.

Compatible Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors

Various Agricultural-related fields of study such as Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Systems Management, Animal Science, Food Science, Forestry and Natural Resources, Horticulture, and graduates of Biology and other Life Sciences.

Compatible Work Experience

If the undergraduate overall GPA is between 2.5 and 2.9 at the time of the completion of the degree, documentation is required to verify a minimum of five years of work experience in a related field. Areas include Production Agriculture (such as crop and/or livestock farming), Agribusiness (such as sales or service), Horticulture (such as landscaping), and Agricultural Mechanization (such as farm equipment sales or service).

Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation

Agricultural Education TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and application of the following Agricultural content areas:

- Agricultural Economics
- Agronomy
- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Natural Resources and Environmental Science
- Agricultural Systems Management
- Animal Science
- Food Science
- Forestry and Natural Resources

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

		Semester Hours	
EDCI	59300	Introductory Secondary Transition to Teaching Seminar	1
Select <u>one</u> of the following pedagogical core courses:			3
EDCI	56000	Educational Technology for Teaching and Learning (3)	
EDCI	58500	Multicultural Education (3)	
EDPS	53000	Advanced Educational Psychology (3)	
EDST	50100	School Change: Historical, Contemporary, and Policy Perspective (3) OR Another appropriate pedagogical core course (3)	

(Agricultural Education TTT continued)

**Semester
Hours**

Select nine (9) credits from a variety of Agricultural Education electives:
All nine (9) credit hours are offered through distance technologies. Courses cover:
Introduction to Agricultural Education including history, philosophy, and program planning;
Youth Organization Management including FFA; Occupational Experience in Agriculture
including SAE; and Methodology of Teaching Agricultural Education. Students are to work
with their advisors to select specific courses.

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Possible courses include:

YDAE 54000 – Program Development in Agricultural and Extension Education (3)

YDAE 59000 – Special Problems (1-6)

Students enroll in the areas described above.

EDCI 69500 Internship in Education*

3

EDCI 59400 Concluding Secondary Transition to Teaching Seminar

2

Total 18

*The EDCI 69500 Internship in Education spans 12 weeks.

INTERNSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Note: Prior to the start of the internship, TTT candidates must demonstrate competency in methods of teaching agricultural education and provide verification of occupational work experience for 4,000 clock hours of successful employment in agriculture or 1,500 clock hours of supervised agricultural work under an approved teacher education program or an equivalent combination. Candidates are to work with their advisor to document this requirement.

TTT candidates must pass the Pearson Content Assessment in CTE: Agriculture prior to the start of the internship.

TTT candidates are encouraged to apply to the Indiana Department of Education for a TTT permit.