Application for Admission to the
Education Specialist Degree Program

in

Career and Technical
Education

Department of Teaching and Learning
College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, Virginia
Criteria for Admission to the
Education Specialist Degree Program in
Career and Technical Education

Graduate students admitted to the Education Specialist degree program in Career and Technical Education should have:

- A master’s degree awarded by an accredited college or university.

- A record of prior successful educational achievement and future potential for graduate study at the educational specialist level as evidenced by transcripts and professional experience.

- A stated career goal of providing leadership in the field of career and technical education.

- A demonstrated record of past employment experiences related to the individual’s career goal.

- Clear evidence of potential for the development of superior communication skills in the areas of listening, writing, and speaking.

- Recommendation for admission based on an interview with a designated CTE faculty member (either in person or by telephone at your expense).
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Please word process the necessary information using the format provided below.

I. Personal Information

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail Address:

Web Page URL (if available):

II. Work experience (List employment record or attach vita/resume.)

III. Education (List universities/colleges, degrees, and dates or attach vita/resume.)

IV. When would you be available to discuss the program either in person or by phone with a faculty member? If it is not possible for you to come to campus, the interview may be conducted by conference phone call at your expense.

V. List any questions or concerns you have about the graduate program in Career and Technical Education.

VI. As necessary information and as a writing sample, in one to two double-spaced pages describe: (a) your career goal, and (b) how your current strengths and areas of expertise and completion of the Education Specialist program will contribute to achieving your career goal.

Your completed application should be sent to:

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