OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (BSOE)

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Education combines theory with experience to prepare students as workforce development professionals in a variety of settings and occupations. Students qualify for the program based upon completion or possession of an Associates' Degree from an accredited college or university.

Specialized General Studies Requirements

General Studies courses should meet the Troy University General Studies Program guidelines.

Admission Requirements to the BSOE Program

To apply for admission to the BSOE program, applicants must submit:
1. Completed Application for Admission,
2. Official transcript(s) from all colleges and universities attended,
3. Evidence of an Associates' Degree from a regionally accredited college*, or Associate of Applied Science Degree

*Any awarded Associates Degree must include coursework commensurate with the Troy University General Studies Program.

Other possible ways to earn credit toward the degree:

1. **National, state, military, or professional credentials that are widely recognized in the field as indicating *currency* and *competency* in work related abilities. These credentials will be scrutinized by TROY for authenticity, rigor, and occupational regard. Examples of acceptable credentials would include:**
    - National Inspection Testing and Certification Corporation (NITC) Certification
    - ANSI/NETA ETT

1. **Transfer credit** for courses taken at another regionally accredited university with a grade of "B" or better. These courses must be comparable in catalog description to courses in the Professional Core and must be approved by the Dean of the College of Education.
2. **Prior Learning Assessment** (PLA). Students wishing to receive credit for the following courses must pass a course specific exam to receive credit for any one of these courses. These exams are developed by TROY faculty to assess a