

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS EDUCATION



BASIC BUSINESS 6-12 TEACHING SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT

Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree

Business education with an endorsement in basic business is a major with excellent employment opportunities because of a steady demand for business educators teaching in public or private schools and community colleges, or working in business, industry or human service agencies.

Passionate, expert faculty members will prepare you to teach accounting principles, beginning computer technology, consumer skills and economic concepts for leadership positions in education and industry.



Studying business education is great training for a variety of careers. After graduating, you will be qualified to work in:

- Education
- Customer service
- Computer training centers
- Manager trainer positions
- Real estate agency
- Office management
- Technical support
- Market research

Alumni profile

"I chose to pursue teaching because of some inspiring teachers I have had in the past," Betsy (Batreall) Plunkett said. Plunkett, from Holstein, Neb., graduated in 2013 with a double major in basic endorsement: secondary business 6-12 and subject endorsement for secondary math 7-12.



BETSY PLUNKETT

When Plunkett visited UNK for the first time, she sensed an atmosphere of belonging. "It was not a surprise how easy it was to form connections with professors. I liked the relationships I formed with instructors in the education and math departments."

"My secondary methods class taught by Jane Peterson was phenomenal in preparing me to teach. I left that class with many, many resources that I could use."

Plunkett is a teacher at Lexington Public Schools and continues to keep in contact with many of her UNK professors. Her advice to underclassmen is, "It really is a small world – you never know when the relationships you make in college will impact your career."

Did you know...

Over 25 percent of Nebraska's current teachers are UNK graduates, and UNK alumni are equally prominent as school administrators, counselors, athletic coaches and psychologists throughout the state.

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FOUR YEAR CLASS SCHEDULE

The schedule is a guideline for progress toward a degree. Consult with your academic advisor.

<p>Semester 1 (15 credits)</p> <p>ENG 102 Writing & Research SPCH 100 Speech Portal course 188 (your choice) PE 150 Healthy, Wealthy, & Wise Aesthetics General Studies</p>	<p>Semester 2 (15 credits)</p> <p>MATH 102 TE 100 Teaching in Democratic Society PSCI 110 Intro. to American Politics MIS 182 Software Productivity Tools FSID 160 Personal Money Mgmt.</p>
<p>Semester 3 (17 credits)</p> <p>MIS 282 Business Intelligence ECON 270 Prin. of Economics, Macro. Natural Science General Studies Humanities 1 TE 204 Typical/Atypical Growth</p>	<p>Semester 4 (15 credits)</p> <p>Humanities 2 BSAD 115 or Business elective 1 BSAD 295 Business Communications ECON 271 Prin. of Economics, Micro. TE 206 Instr. Technology Preservice Tch.</p>
<p>Semester 5 (15 credits)</p> <p>BSED 302 Automated Office Systems ACCT 250 Prin. of Accounting I MKT 300 Prin. of Marketing Natural Science General Studies General elective</p>	<p>Semester 6 (17 credits)</p> <p>TE 306 Reading & Inclusion Capstone 388 (your choice) ACCT 251 Prin. of Accounting II Business elective 2 MGT 301 Prin. of Management General elective</p>
<p>Semester 7 (16 credits)</p> <p>BSED 470 Vocational-Bus. Methods TE 319 Management & Assessment TE 320 Field Experience ACCT 311 Business Law Elective Elective</p>	<p>Semester 8 (12 credits)</p> <p>TE 400 Student Teaching</p>

Business education organization

Phi Beta Lambda is the national organization of Future Business Leaders of America for college students. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in business.

Personal traits for success in business teacher education

- Expresses enthusiasm in subject
- Demonstrates above-average analytical and math skills
- Enjoys working with others
- Communicates well
- Manages a classroom
- Uses effective discipline skills
- Promotes positive behavior
- Implements learning strategies

Scholarships available

- Shirley Houston Memorial Scholarship
- Alice Elmore Memorial Scholarship
- Ray Schmitz Family Scholarship
- Clara Ockinga Business Ed. Scholarship
- Patricia Rhoades Baconrind Scholarship

UNK advantages

- Smaller classes
- Low student-to-faculty ratio
- Opportunities for student research
- Contact with local professionals
- Mentoring
- Academic advising
- Shadowing programs
- Phi Beta Lambda club

Do you have a BIG heart to share your passion with others?

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Q&A

Why did **Joel Ratzlaff** choose UNK?



“I chose UNK because it offered a great education program and was the right size. It is a relatively big university – but does not make me feel like a number.”

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