

## Become a Guffey Scholar

### Guffey Scholarships:

Scholarships are available to Nebraska educators taking the Economic Education focus area courses (Econ 850 and 851) offered by the UNL Center for Economic Education.

Blue-Cross Blue-Shield of Nebraska and Tri-West Health Care Alliance provide an annual fund to the Nebraska Council on Economic Education for teacher scholarships to honor a former executive, Richard Guffey, a strong supporter of economic education in Nebraska. Scholarships are awarded to teachers who successfully complete economic education courses offered by the Center for Economic Education.

Contact Dr. Fischer at the UNL Center for Economic Education for more information on how to apply.



Classroom-ready lessons for K-12 classrooms are incorporated in all economic education courses.



For more information on how you can begin this Master of Education with a focus area in Economic Education contact:

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Or visit

<http://cehs.unl.edu/tlte/graduate/masters.shtml>



Participating teachers visit the Federal Reserve Bank-Omaha Branch for a luncheon workshop as part of Econ 850, Part 2.

## Master of Education In Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education Focus Area: Economic Education



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and Teacher Education  
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## Economic Education Focus Area

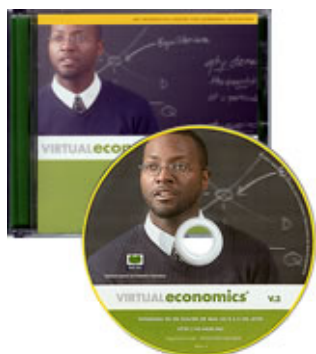
The focus area in K-12 economic education is designed to help teachers enhance their knowledge of basic economics concepts and demonstrate how economics can be taught in the K-12 classroom.

Coursework includes a series of economics principles courses designed for educators along with a set of applied economics courses in a variety of subjects. No prerequisites in economics are required.

A variety of teaching and evaluation methods are demonstrated throughout the courses along with fieldtrips to area businesses. All courses feature the latest teacher resources in economic education.

Tuition scholarships for the Economic Education courses (Econ 850 and 851) available through the UNL Center for Economic Education

Some courses may be available online.



Virtual Economics 3.0 is one of the many teacher resources featured in the courses.

### Master of Education in Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education with a Focus Area in Economic Education

12 hours in Economic Education  
18 hours in TLTE  
6 hours in CEHS  
36 credit hours total

#### Economic Education [12 hours]

Students must complete 12 credit hours from the following course selections:

#### Complete 6 credit hours from the following courses:

ECON 850: Economics for Teachers, Part 1 (3 cr.)  
ECON 850: Economics for Teachers, Part 2 (3 cr.)

#### Select 6 credit hours from the following topics:

ECON 851: Special Topics in Economics (1 cr. each)  
Topics include:  
Economics and Children's Literature  
Economics and the Zoo  
Economics and U.S. History  
Economics by the Numbers  
Economics of Sports  
Money and Banking  
Economics and Entrepreneurship  
Economics and Personal Finance

#### Coursework in TLTE: (18 hours)

**TEAC 800, 801, 888, 889 (12 credits)**  
**One course each in Category A and B (6 cr. total)**  
Category B Courses (3 cr.):

For **Social Studies Education**, one course in Social Science education (3 cr.) selected from:

TEAC 822 : Principles and Practices in Social Studies Education OR  
TEAC 925: Seminar in the Curriculum and Teaching of Social Sciences

For **Business Education**, one course from category B (3 credits)



A M.Ed. with a focus area in Economic Education will prepare you to incorporate economics in a variety of grade levels. Two middle students featured above are presenting concepts such as goods and services, wants and needs as well as understanding the meaning of TANSTAAFL!

#### Additional coursework in CEHS outside TLTE [6 hours]

In areas such as:

Educational Administration  
Educational Psychology  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Nutrition and Health Sciences  
Special Education and Communication Disorders  
Textiles, Clothing and Design



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