The Technical Skills Instructor program is a 2+2 program for students interested in obtaining a teaching certification to teach Skills and Technical Sciences to students grades 7-12 in Nebraska secondary schools. The Technical Skills Instructor program is a partnership between Southeast Community College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication. Students will complete the first two years at SCC and then transfer to UNL, building on the strengths of each educational institution. Technical requirements for your teaching endorsement will be completed at SCC, and teacher education courses will be taken at UNL.

**SCC is the Right Choice**

- Earn an Associate of Occupational Studies degree before transferring to UNL
- Once you complete the 60 credit-hour requirement from SCC and the 60 credit-hour requirement Teaching Option at UNL, you will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from UNL

Technical areas include:

- **Architecture and Construction** with drafting and carpentry
- **Manufacturing** with welding, machine tool, and basic woods
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics** with engineering design, drafting and electronics
- **Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics** with small engine and automotive maintenance

You'll be more marketable after gaining experience using today's technologies and will be more prepared to teach skills and technical sciences to new generations of students.

- Job outlook is positive as the Nebraska Department of Education projects 15 to 20 openings for teachers every year for the next 7-10 years
- Students must complete their 60 credit-hour requirement from SCC and the 60 credit-hour requirement Teaching Option at UNL, you will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from UNL

"As the person in charge of the Skilled and Technical Sciences 2+2 teaching program at UNL, we partner together to provide a seamless transition for students as they complete the first two years of this bachelor's program at SCC and transition to UNL for their final two years. One-hundred percent of STS teaching graduates are employed and teaching in the state of Nebraska, and the need for technical skill teachers continues to be a tremendous need in our state and nation."

- Eric Knoll, Assistant Professor of Practice Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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**Top Career Options**

- Industrial Technology Teacher
- Secondary Engineering & Technology Teacher
- Skilled & Technical Sciences/Ag Teacher

**Graduate Earnings**

This is a transfer program. Students must complete their AOS degree, transfer to a four-year school, complete a bachelor's degree, and earn a teaching certificate. **

** Students with a bachelor's degree and teaching certificate. Dept. of Labor job title 'Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary.' The average starting-level salary for 2019 Nebraska is $48,222. Source: Nebraska Department of Labor (neworks.nebraska.gov)

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**2020-2021 Resident Estimated Expenses**

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