



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

**Back in the business of training
industrial technology teachers**

2+2

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM



The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

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The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Community Colleges in Partnership

The new Skilled and Technical Sciences program is a partnership between UNL's Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication (ALEC), Southeast Community College (SCC) and Metropolitan Community College (MCC).

The Best of Both Worlds

The partnership builds on the existing strengths of each school without placing additional strains on budget resources.

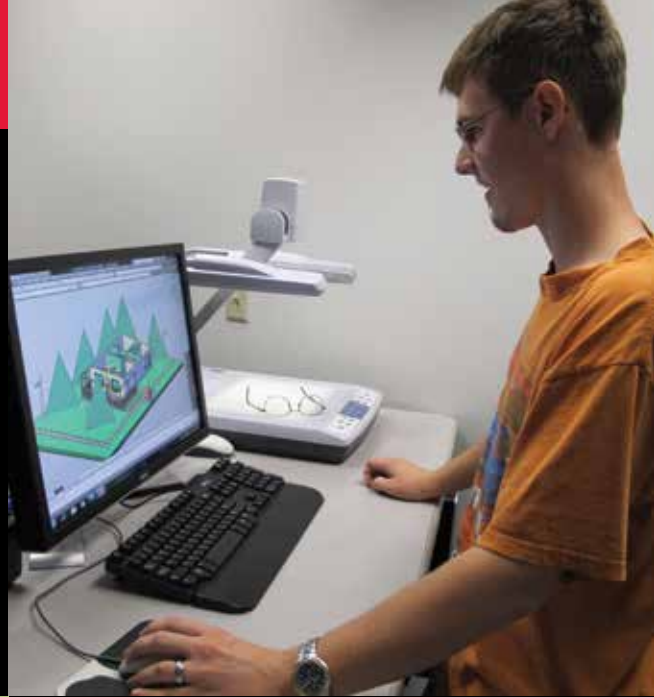
- Students will complete coursework already part of ALEC's successful teacher preparation program.
- SCC and MCC students will have access to current technology and will learn using tools, machines and processes specific to a variety of fields.



How it Works

Under the popular 2+2 format, students will spend their first two years at SCC or MCC, and their third and fourth years at UNL.

- Students successfully completing the two-year program at SCC or MCC can receive an Associate of Applied Science degree.
- Students successfully completing the two-year teaching education program at UNL will earn a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture education and a professional endorsement and certification to teach skilled and technical sciences in middle schools and high schools.



“With the strengths of the community college system and the strengths of the ALEC department, we’re really going to create some terrific teachers.”

— Tony Glenn, Nebraska Department of Education



Wanted: Teachers Who Know the Latest Technology

- Today there are 576 industrial technology teachers in Nebraska middle schools and high schools. About 20 percent are likely to retire in the next few years, creating a need for new teachers.
- Schools are looking for teachers who understand today’s technologies, have experience using them, and are prepared to teach skilled and technical sciences to new generations of students.

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