Do you enjoy working with people? Are you intrigued by the changes in our technological society? Does working with different materials and processes interest you? If so, consider a career teaching industrial arts.

**TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES**

While some curriculum areas are experiencing over supplies of teachers, industrial arts is an area where demand exceeds supply. Recent research indicates the majority of states have positions available for teachers in industrial arts. This trend is expected to continue. Teachers are needed at all levels from elementary thru senior high. You can teach in any of the technological clusters in industrial arts: energy/power, transportation, graphic communications, materials and processes, manufacturing and construction. You can teach in a specialized area such as high school level wood, plastics, or metal technology, drafting and design, graphic communications and auto mechanics to name but a few. Or you could teach an exploratory course in a number of clusters at the junior high or middle school level. Industrial arts is also integrated into elementary school programs.

**HOW TO QUALIFY**

To become certified to teach, you will need to complete a program of study in industrial arts at a college or university. This is usually a 4 year program leading to a baccalaureate degree.

Your course of study will include two major groupings of courses. One required group is the major courses in industrial arts. These are the technical or laboratory courses designed to develop your knowledge and skills in the technical areas. This includes courses in the technological clusters in Industrial arts. You can develop a broad background in a number of clusters or specialize depending on your abilities, interests and career goals.

The second group of courses is the professional sequence designed to develop your teaching ability. This includes teaching methods, human relations, educational and developmental psychology and program planning. Your senior year will also include student teaching to give you experience in an actual school setting. Upon successful completion of certain requirements, you will be eligible for certification as an industrial arts teacher.

A good high school background in science, mathematics, industrial arts and written and spoken communications is helpful in completing an industrial arts teacher training program.

**YOU CAN MAKE IT!**

If you are a woman who enjoys a challenge, is interested in developing technical knowledge and skills and likes to work with people, the opportunities available to you in industrial arts teaching are unlimited. You can join the increasing number of women all over the country who are studying and teaching industrial arts. These are women just like yourself. They come from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences. Some have extensive experience using machines, tools and equipment. Others have little or none. Some are interested and individual effects of technology. Some women have actual work experience in industry and are in industrial arts to learn more about it. No matter what your background, a good industrial arts program will further enhance your existing attributes. You will develop other skills and talents as you increase your knowledge and understanding of industrial technology and our technological society.
If you have an inquiring mind and are challenged to develop yourself to your fullest potential, consider a career in teaching industrial arts. The rewards will be worth it!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you are interested in an industrial arts teacher training program, contact one or more of the colleges and universities that offer industrial arts programs. They are listed in the Directory of Colleges and Universities Offering Degrees in

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