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# **Work-Based Learning Coordinator Program for 2019**

*Newly Designed*

The VT-HEC is happy to announce the development of a new Work-Based Learning program.

The VT-HEC Work-Based Learning Coordinator (WBLC) pathway to licensure program will provide an 18-credit series of courses. The courses are designed to meet the licensure requirements for candidates who will pursue the endorsement through the AOE Transcript or Peer Review process. Courses can be taken as part of the sequence or as stand-alone courses. All courses offer graduate credits through our partner, Castleton University (CU).

The coursework will address topics that may also appeal to community-based learning coordinators, guidance counselors, special educators, flexible pathway coordinators, coop coordinators, classroom teachers, career development counselors, job coaches, vocational rehabilitation counselors, administrators and others.

## **Program Highlights:**

- **Fall 2019 Course:** [Work-Based Learning: Providing Effective Opportunities for Students, Schools and Businesses](#), a foundational survey course taught by Rich Tulikangas (Director of Vermont's Linking Learning to Careers (LLC) project)
  - October 5th to December 7th, 2019 with 4 in person sessions 9-12 at CVMC, Berlin VT (10/5, 10/26, 11/16, 12/7). The remainder is online.
- **Spring 2020 Course: Legal and Safety Issues of Work-Based Learning Programs**, a deeper dive into the many legal and safety issues involved in running a WBL program.
  - Instructor and course details TBD.
- A course sequence that addresses all WBLC competencies, as well as other related topics, including:
  - Work-based learning as a flexible pathway
  - Program development and community partnerships
  - Diverse learners and equitable access
  - Student training plans and assessment
  - Career development
  - Legal and safety issues

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