



Southern CT State University  
Traditional Report AY 2021-22  
Connecticut



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## Institution Information

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Academic year](#)
- [IPEDS ID](#)

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# List of Programs

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. ([§205\(a\)\(C\)](#))

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- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

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## List of Programs

**Note:** This section is preloaded with the list of programs reported in the prior year's IPRC.

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.121	Early Childhood Education	Both	
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1	Special Education	Both	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	Both	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	Both	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.99	Teacher Education - Other	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	Both	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	Both	

**Total number of teacher preparation programs:**

44

# Program Requirements

Check the elements required for admission (entry) into and completion (exit) from the program. If programs are offered at the undergraduate level and postgraduate level, complete the table for both types of programs. [\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)\)](#)

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- >> [Undergraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Postgraduate Requirements](#)
- >> [Supervised Clinical Experience](#)

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience](#)
- [Adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience](#)
- [Cooperating Teachers/PreK-12 Staff Supervising Clinical Experience](#)
- [Supervised clinical experience](#)

## Undergraduate Requirements

**Note:** This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

### 1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the undergraduate level. If no, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.7

3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.7

4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

The required admission GPA is a cumulative GPA for all the undergraduate courses taken at any institution of higher ed.

## Postgraduate Requirements

**Note:** This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

1. Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the postgraduate level. If no, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)) then click save at the bottom of the page.

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

2. What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

2.7

3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

3

4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

We offer two post graduate programs that lead to initial certification: \* Post Baccalaureate programs that do not lead to a degree. \* Masters in Arts of Teaching programs (MAT) that lead to a Masters degree. For program completion: \* For the Post Baccalaureate programs: The required GPA for completion is 2.7 \* For the MAT programs, the required GPA for completion is 3.0

## Supervised Clinical Experience

**Note:** The clinical experience requirements in this section are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC. Teacher preparation providers will enter the number of participants each year.

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2021-22. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)](#))

Are there programs with student teaching models?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

### Programs with student teaching models (most traditional programs)

Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching

36

Number of clock hours required for student teaching

554

Are there programs in which candidates are the teacher of record?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

**Programs in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom during the program (many alternative programs)**

**Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom**

**Years required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom**

**All Programs**

**Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)**

23.85

[Optional tool](#) for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system

**Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)**

38

**Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year**

399

**Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year**

363

**Please provide any additional information about or descriptions of the supervised clinical experiences:**

The number of hours of supervised clinical experiences and the number of hours for student teaching vary by program. We reported the average number of hours of all programs. During the AY 20-21, and due to the pandemic, several clinical courses used an alternative assignment in a virtual setting in lieu of classroom. This practice ended and clinical courses took place in district during the AY 21-22, and thus the increase in the number of mentor teachers.

# Enrollment and Program Completers

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>> [Enrollment and Program Completers](#)

In each of the following categories, provide the total number of individuals enrolled in teacher preparation programs for an initial teaching credential and the subset of individuals enrolled who also completed the program during the academic year.

**(§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))**

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Enrolled Student](#)
- [Program Completer](#)

## Enrollment and Program Completers

2021-22 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	697
Subset of Program Completers	236

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	161	49
Female	536	187
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	6	2
Black or African American	74	20
Hispanic/Latino of any race	119	37
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	462	168



Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Two or more races	21	6
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	15	3

# Teachers Prepared

On this page, enter the number of program completers by the subject area in which they were prepared to teach, and by their academic majors. Note that an individual can be counted in more than one academic major and subject area. For example, if an individual is prepared to teach Elementary Education and Mathematics, that individual should be counted in both subject areas. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major or subject area, you may leave the cell blank. Please use the "Other" category sparingly, if there is no similar subject area or academic major listed. In these cases, you should use the text box to describe the subject area(s) and/or the academic major(s) counted in the "Other" category.

If your IHE offers both traditional and alternative programs, be sure to enter the program completers in the appropriate reports. For the traditional report, provide only the program completers in traditional programs within the IHE. For the alternative report, provide only the program completers for the alternative programs within the IHE.

After entering the teachers prepared data, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Academic Major](#)

## THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

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- >> [Teachers Prepared by Academic Major](#)

## Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2021-22.

For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. ([§205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

### What are CIP Codes?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2021-22

If your program has no teachers prepared, check the box above and leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

What are CIP codes? The Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) provides a taxonomic scheme that supports the accurate tracking and reporting of fields of study and program completions activity. CIP was originally developed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in 1980, with revisions occurring in 1985, 1990, and 2000 (<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>).

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="64"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="82"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	51
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	11
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	4
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	4
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	5
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	20
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	11
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	3
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	1
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	11
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	2
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text" value="Bilingual Ed"/>	11

## Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2021-22. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. ([§205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

Please note that the list of majors includes several "Teacher Education" majors, as well as several noneducation majors. Please use care in entering your majors to ensure education-specific majors and non-education majors are counted correctly. For example, if an individual majored in Chemistry, that individual should be counted in the "Chemistry" academic major category rather than the "Teacher Education–Chemistry" category.

### [What are CIP Codes?](#)

Does this teacher preparation provider grant degrees upon completion of its programs?

- Yes  
 No

No teachers prepared in academic year 2021-22

If this provider does not grant participants a degree upon completion, or has no teachers prepared, leave the table below blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	34
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	58
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	45
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	4
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	<input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	20
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	<input type="text"/>
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	<input type="text"/>
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text"/>
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
01	Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	<input type="text"/>
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	<input type="text"/>
09	Communication or Journalism	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	<input type="text"/>
12	Personal and Culinary Services	<input type="text"/>
14	Engineering	<input type="text"/>
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	2
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	<input type="text"/>
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
22	Legal Professions and Studies	<input type="text"/>
23	English Language/Literature	4
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	100
25	Library Science	<input type="text"/>
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
27	Mathematics and Statistics	<input type="text"/>
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	1
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	<input type="text"/>
40	Physical Sciences	2
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	<input type="text"/>
42	Psychology	<input type="text"/>
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	<input type="text"/>
45	Social Sciences	<input type="text"/>
46	Construction	<input type="text"/>
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	<input type="text"/>
50	Visual and Performing Arts	<input type="text"/>
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
52	Business/Management/Marketing	<input type="text"/>
54	History	9

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	<b>Other Specify:</b> <input data-bbox="285 117 1260 163" type="text" value="Education General (13.0101)"/>	<input data-bbox="1292 90 1572 136" type="text" value="55"/>

# Program Assurances

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>> [Program Assurances](#)

Respond to the following assurances. Teacher preparation programs should be prepared to provide documentation and evidence, when requested, to support the following assurances. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(iii\)](#); [§206\(b\)](#))

## Program Assurances

**Note:** This section is preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

1. Program preparation responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the program completers are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends.

- Yes  
 No

2. Preparation is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.

- Yes  
 No

3. Prospective special education teachers are prepared in core academic subjects and to instruct in core academic subjects.

- Yes  
 No  
 Program does not prepare special education teachers

4. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students with disabilities.

- Yes  
 No

5. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to limited English proficient students.

- Yes  
 No

6. Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students from low-income families.

- Yes  
 No

7. Prospective teachers are prepared to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

- Established an external advisory board with regional educational alliances for consultation and feedback.
- Use data from key assignments to foster discussions about meeting the needs of the students as well as initiating any course adjustments and/or changes to ensure that the students are prepared to meet the demands of teaching in the area of Special Education
- Programs ensure curriculum is current and aligned with professional standards, state regulations and statutory laws, and continuous improvement plans for CAEP national accreditation
- Programs utilize team approaches to student advising, scheduling and scaffolds to improve candidates' professional dispositions over time
- Develop and implement partnership agreements with local PK-12 school districts (district level MOUs) and direct point-to-point contact with our dedicated Office for Educational Services to maintain positive relationships with school leaders and cooperating teachers





# Annual Goals: Mathematics

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

[\(§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to recruit 3 candidates for AY 2021-2022. Our long term goal is to use the recently awarded NSF Noyce Scholarship program (2021-2026) to sustain the number of B.S. Mathematics (7-12) majors in the years 2024 – 2028.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our short-term goal is to recruit 3 candidates for AY 2022-2023 through the newly established Accelerated Pathway M.A.T. program and the B.S. Mathematics 7–12 program supported by the NSF NOYCE scholarship program.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We aim to recruit 3 candidates for AY 2023-2024 through the M.A.T. program and the B.S. Mathematics 7–12 program supported by the NSF NOYCE scholarship program.

# Annual Goals: Science

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

[\(§205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

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## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

We aim to add five more students to our science education program for the AY 2021-2022. Through the Noyce Grant, we aim to recruit and prepare 30 candidates into the local workforce over the 5 years.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Progress had been made in recruiting 3 scholars to the NSF scholarship program which partially meet the 5 year long term goal.

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We aim to add at least five more students to our science education programs (BS and MAT) for the AY 2022-23. During this year we will have our first cohort of Noyce Scholars, and we hope that our recruitment efforts for that program will result more generally in more and stronger science education candidates. Our graduate programs continue to be excellent pathways for students who already have bachelors or even graduate degrees to obtain teaching certification in the sciences.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We aim to continue to increase enrollment with students in the science programs in the BS and the MAT programs.

## Annual Goals: Special Education

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Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route teacher preparation program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students.

[\(§205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(i\), §205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), §206\(a\)\)](#)

**Note:** Last year's goal and the current year's goal are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC.

Key terms in this section are listed below. Click on the link to view the definition(s) in the glossary.

- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

### Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

We aim to sustain undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and MAT enrollments at present numbers. We are partnering with school districts to develop a pipeline for paraprofessionals to become teachers.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We will be developing partnerships in 2 urban districts in CT, and aim to increase our enrollments and diversify our population of special education students.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We will continue to develop partnerships with urban districts in CT, establishing a Residency model for teacher preparation using the CT Residency Educator Certificate (where candidates can work as teachers of record while pursuing the program). This will contribute to our increased enrollment and diversity of special education students in our MAT program.

# Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2022-23\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)

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[\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\) \(A\)\(i\), \\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(A\)\(ii\), \\$206\(a\)\)](#)

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The goal is to increase the enrollment for bilingual education to approximately 9-10 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

4. Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

5. Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

6. Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:



## Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We aim to sustain the present number of enrollment in our undergraduate and graduate programs.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We aim to sustain the present number of enrollments in our undergraduate and graduate programs of bilingual education, at a minimum. Develop partnership with local districts and area community colleges to create pathways into the Bilingual Ed programs

## Assessment Pass Rates

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>> [Assessment Pass Rates](#)

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- [Pass rate](#)
- [Scaled score](#)
- [Teacher credential assessment](#)

## Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	11	163	7	64
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	10	166	7	70
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	8			
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	8			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	3			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	3			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	4			
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	27	217	19	70
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	28	231	22	79
ESP5002 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TEST 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	18	230	13	72
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	20	157	10	50
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	63	172	52	83
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	54	171	46	85
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	65	173	59	91
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	19	161	12	63
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	63	171	60	95
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	52	169	48	92

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ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	64	170	59	92
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	20	159	9	45
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	63	166	49	78
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	53	167	47	89
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	64	168	56	88
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	22	152	9	41
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	62	162	47	76
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	50	166	47	94
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	62	163	50	81
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	4			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	9			
ETS5039 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	13	174	11	85
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	6			
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	26	243	18	69

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	94	241	68	72
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	36	253	30	83
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	21	241	17	81
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	86	255	82	95
ESP0190 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	17	246	15	88
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	82	250	73	89
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	5			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	5			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	6			
ACT1006 -OPI FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	1			
ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2020-21	2			
ACT1018 -OPI SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ACT3013 -OPIC JAPANESE American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ACT3010 -OPIC RUSSIAN American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2020-21	4			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	17	172	12	71
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	9			
ETS5095 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT AND DESIGN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	16	172	13	81
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	3			
ETS5265 -PHYSICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	4			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	20	174	20	100
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	52	172	50	96
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	55	174	54	98

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	52	173	51	98
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	13	165	7	54
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	10	163	5	50
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	15	167	12	80
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	13	168	11	85
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	1			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2020-21	6			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2019-20	3			

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## Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2021-22	192	132	69
All program completers, 2020-21	180	152	84
All program completers, 2019-20	191	152	80



# Low-Performing

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Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(D\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(E\)](#))

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## Low-Performing

1. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:

- State
- CAEP
- AAQEP
- Other specify:

NECHE

2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state?

- Yes
- No

# Use of Technology

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology, and update as needed.

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## Use of Technology

1. Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(F\)](#))

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction

Yes

No

- b. use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning

Yes

No

- c. use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning

Yes

No

- d. use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning

Yes

No

2. Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

The College of Education (COE) mission values applying skills that impact learning and development – technological skills being an important component of our vision as a college. Across the programs in the COE technology skills and strategies are reviewed as essential components to effective teaching. Candidates engage with technology in multiple ways: application within course assignments and format, discussion of implementation in class, and integration in clinical experiences. All candidates have access to Blackboard, the learning management system, where faculty model electronic organization of course tools, classroom materials, grading, and feedback. TK20 is also utilized for data collection and submission of learning evidence. In addition to this core technology, instructors integrate a wide variety of other technology applications with a variety of purposes. Some students have utilized NearPod, Socrative, and Kahoot!, all tools promoting active learning. Other courses infuse technology to support candidates' own learning. Although these instructional moments are powerful and interspersed throughout the programs, the next step is integrating authentic modeling by the instructors, increased collaboration with community partners, and utilizing technology to make meaningful instructional decisions across multiple courses in a candidate's program, specifically for differentiation. After lesson planning in courses, clinical work provides a pivotal experience for candidates to not only plan for but experience the impact of technology. The CPAST and preCPAST (Candidate Performance assessment in student teaching) forms are utilized to assess their technology implementation process in the field. In addition to those assessments, students apply their professional technology skills in the organization and preparation of their edTPA portfolio. Beyond the CPAST and edTPA, student teaching candidates in Special Education evaluate the use of assistive technology within their placements to determine the impact on student learning. They also collaboratively share their critique with their classmates using Google Slides, building the capacity of the community and are encouraged to

share with their cooperating teachers. Universal Design for learning is infused throughout some of the programs. This concept promotes the idea of designing all lessons/learning experiences right from the beginning to be accessible to the broadest range of learners. Candidates are taught to provide multiple means of representation (to present all information in a variety of formats/media), to provide multiple means of expression (all students to demonstrate knowledge in a variety of ways, not just through writing), and to provide multiple means of engagement (design learning opportunities to engage learners such as working with partners or small groups as well as letting students select the type of material from which they want to learn specific information). Candidates in several programs also learn to consider a broader definition of 21st century literacy and are required to design instruction that integrates multiple forms of media and alternate forms of expression (in addition to traditional print text). Technology integration in the classroom, managing and analyzing data and improving teaching for the purpose of the principles of UDL will be a large focus in the next academic year.

# Teacher Training

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>> [Teacher Training](#)

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

**(§205(a)(1)(G))**

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## Teacher Training

### 1. Provide a description of the activities that prepare general education teachers to:

#### a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All candidates take one of the following courses depending on their program, SED 225 – Introduction to Exceptionalities, or SED 502 – Introduction to Exceptional Students. Each of these courses focuses on addressing the legal, educational, and instructional needs of all students with exceptionalities. Our candidates are prepared to design instructional activities to meet identified needs, and modify instruction so students can participate successfully in the least restrictive environment.

#### b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.

All certification candidates get the opportunity to participate as a member of individualized education program teams as an activity in one of the courses listed above.

#### c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All certification candidates take either EDU 471 – Supporting English Learners or the graduate-level equivalent EDU 571 – Teaching ELLs in the Regular Ed Classroom to ensure they are able to meet the needs of students who have limited English proficiency.

### 2. Does your program prepare special education teachers?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, provide a description of the activities that prepare *special education teachers* to:

#### a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All Special Ed certification candidates take one of the following courses SED 225 - Introduction to Exceptionalities, or SED 502 – Introduction to Exceptional Learners. Each of these courses focuses on the historical and legislative foundations of special education, characteristics and instructional needs of students with exceptionalities. Our candidates are prepared to conduct diagnostic assessments and design instructional activities to meet identified needs and modify instruction so students can participate successfully in the least restrictive environment. Students complete clinical field experience components in the following courses: SED 365 Basic Principles of Academic Assessment and Remediation for Exceptional Individuals or SED 509 –Mathematics Instruction for Exceptional Learners, SED 435 Language Arts for Exceptional Individuals and lesson planning or SED 521 – Diagnostic Assessment of Exceptional Learners, and SED 449 School Based Experience in Special Education or SED 519 – Clinical Practices in Developmental Disabilities. In addition, there are 5 additional Special Education courses at the undergraduate level and six additional courses at the graduate levels that prepare candidates to develop, implement and evaluate individualized educational programs, collect and analyze data to make instructional decisions, develop positive behavior supports and interventions, utilize assistive technology, plan for post-secondary transition and collaborate with families and other school professionals for students with exceptionalities.

**b. Participate as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.**

Our students are also required to take SED 325 – Curriculum and Methods for Exceptional Individuals, or SED 504 – Curriculum and Program Planning for Exceptional Learners, which focuses on developing annual individualized educational goals and objectives for learners with exceptionalities, evidence-based instructional strategies, and effective participation as a member of students' IEP teams.

**c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.**

All candidates also take EDU 471- English Language Learner or the graduate-level equivalent EDU 571 – Teaching ELLs in the Regular Ed Classroom to ensure they are able to meet the needs of students who have limited English proficiency. To complement the coursework, several of the courses candidates enroll in have clinical fieldwork.

## Contextual Information

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## Contextual Information

Please use this space to provide any additional information that describes your teacher preparation program(s). You may also attach information to this report card (see below). The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

None.

## Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

You may upload files to be included with your report card. You should only upload PDF or Microsoft Word or Excel files. These files will be listed as links in your report card. Upload files in the order that you'd like them to appear.

# Report Card Certification

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Please make sure your entire report card is complete and accurate before completing this section. Once your report card is certified you will not be able to edit your data.

## Certification of submission

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report is accurate and complete and conforms to the definitions and instructions used in the *Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual*.

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Marie Nabbout-Cheiban

TITLE:

Associate Dean - College of Education

## Certification of review of submission

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Stephen J Hegedus

TITLE:

Dean - College of Education