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Traditional Report AY 2019-20
Pennsylvania



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Institution Information

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215743

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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), Institution Information Postgraduate level (PG), or both. **(\$205(a)(C))**

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>> [List of Programs](#)

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- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

List of Programs

| CIP Code | Teacher Preparation Programs | UG, PG, or Both | Update |
|----------|---|-----------------|--------|
| 13.121 | Early Childhood Education | Both | |
| 13.1203 | Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching | UG | |
| 13.1 | Special Education | Both | |
| 13.1322 | Teacher Education - Biology | Both | |
| 13.1323 | Teacher Education - Chemistry | Both | |
| 13.1305 | Teacher Education - English/Language Arts | Both | |
| 13.1306 | Teacher Education - Foreign Language | Both | |
| 13.1311 | Teacher Education - Mathematics | Both | |
| 13.1318 | Teacher Education - Social Studies | Both | |

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

9

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](#)
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- >> [Supervised Clinical Experience](#)

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- [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

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

| Element | Admission | Completion |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Interview | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Other Specify: <div></div> | <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.)

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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:

Postgraduate Requirements

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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Fingerprint check | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Background check | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Minimum GPA in professional education coursework | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Recommendation(s) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Essay or personal statement | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

| Element | Admission | Completion |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Interview | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Other Specify: <div></div> | <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.)

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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.)

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

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2019-20. ([§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 | <div>175</div> |
| Number of clock hours required for student teaching | <div>525</div> |

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 | <div></div> |
| Number of years required for teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom | <div></div> |

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

2

[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)

4

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

149

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

79

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

Students are placed in classrooms with a certified teacher. Each student is required to complete clinical experience requirements for each course taken. An Administrator who is a half time employee, a retired school principal, and a part-time Field Service Coordinator supervise clinical placements. Additionally, faculty monitor performance during field experience placements.

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))

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>> [Enrollment and Program Completers](#)

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

Enrollment and Program Completers

| 2019-20 Total | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total Number of Individuals Enrolled | 83 |
| Subset of Program Completers | 29 |

| Gender | Total Enrolled | Subset of Program Completers |
|---|----------------|------------------------------|
| Male | 19 | 4 |
| Female | 62 | 25 |
| Non-Binary/Other | 0 | 0 |
| No Gender Reported | 2 | 0 |
| Race/Ethnicity | Total Enrolled | Subset of Program Completers |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 1 | 1 |
| Black or African American | 4 | 0 |
| Hispanic/Latino of any race | 0 | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 |
| White | 75 | 28 |

| Race/Ethnicity | Total Enrolled | Subset of Program Completers |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Two or more races | 2 | 0 |
| No Race/Ethnicity Reported | 1 | 0 |

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:

>> Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

>> Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2019-20.

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 2019-20

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 | <div>8</div> |
| 13.1202 | Teacher Education - Elementary Education | <div></div> |

| CIP Code | Subject Area | Number Prepared |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| 13.1203 | Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| 13.1210 | Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education | <input type="text" value="7"/> |
| 13.1301 | Teacher Education - Agriculture | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1302 | Teacher Education - Art | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1303 | Teacher Education - Business | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1305 | Teacher Education - English/Language Arts | <input type="text" value="2"/> |
| 13.1306 | Teacher Education - Foreign Language | <input type="text" value="2"/> |
| 13.1307 | Teacher Education - Health | <input type="text"/> |
| 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" value="2"/> |
| 13.1312 | Teacher Education - Music | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1314 | Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1315 | Teacher Education - Reading | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1316 | Teacher Education - Science 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" value="2"/> |
| 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" value="1"/> |
| 13.1323 | Teacher Education - Chemistry | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| 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"/> |

| 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"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2019-20. 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?

Do participants earn a degree upon completion of the program?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

☐ No teachers prepared in academic year 2019-20

If your program 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 | <input type="text" value="8"/> |
| 13.1202 | Teacher Education - Elementary Education | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1203 | Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| 13.1210 | Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education | <input type="text" value="7"/> |
| 13.1301 | Teacher Education - Agriculture | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1302 | Teacher Education - Art | <input type="text"/> |
| 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 | 1 <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1312 | Teacher Education - Music | <input type="text"/> |
| 13.1314 | Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching | <input type="text"/> |
| 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 <input type="text"/> |
| 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 | 2 <input type="text"/> |
| 24 | Liberal Arts/Humanities | <input type="text"/> |
| 25 | Library Science | <input type="text"/> |
| 26 | Biological and Biomedical Sciences | 1 <input type="text"/> |
| 27 | Mathematics and Statistics | 1 <input type="text"/> |
| 30 | Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies | <input type="text"/> |
| 38 | Philosophy and Religious Studies | <input type="text"/> |
| 40 | Physical Sciences | <input type="text"/> |
| 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 | 2 <input type="text"/> |

| CIP Code | Academic Major | Number Prepared |
|----------|---|-----------------|
| 99 | <div>Other Specify:<div>Chemistry</div></div> | <div>1</div> |

Respond to the following assurances. Note: 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

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:

The Education Department has a collaborative relationship with area schools that is anchored by the Professional Advisory Committee. This committee meets yearly to solicit feedback regarding program, students and graduates, and to understand the needs of school districts. Feedback about the quality of our students' program is also gained through the contact with Internship and student teaching field supervisors. Educators from area schools serve as adjunct professors and guest speakers, which gives students an authentic link to challenges surrounding children with disabilities, low income students, and limited English proficient students.

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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 [>> Review Current Year's Goal \(2020-21\)](#)
 [>> Set Next Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

We plan for 2 students to complete the program.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Increased collaboration with Enrollment Management and Marketing Departments.

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

We plan to increase collaboration with secondary content area.

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

We plan to continue to collaborate with the Mathematics Department to advertise our program.

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

We plan to add 2 students.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

We plan to add 2 students.

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 (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

Goal set at 2 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

We had increased collaboration with Enrollment Management and Marketing departments.

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

Continued collaboration with Secondary Content Areas.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

Goal set at 1.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

Goal set at 1 student.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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 (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

Goal set at 5 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

We increased our focus on our dual certificate program.

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

Shared information relevant to current teacher shortage and marketability of Educators with Special Education Certification.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

Goal set at 5 students.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

Goal set at 7 students.

Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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 (2019-20)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2019-20?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2019-20 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

2. Describe your goal.

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 (2020-21)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2021-22)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

10. Describe your goal.

Assessment Pass Rates

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Assessment Pass Rates

| 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, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 2 | | | |
| ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19 | 3 | | | |
| ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 1 | | | |

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking tests | Avg. scaled score | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 2 | | | |
| ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19 | 4 | | | |
| ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 1 | | | |
| ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19 | 4 | | | |
| ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 4 | | | |
| ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 3 | | | |
| ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 3 | | | |
| ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking tests | Avg. scaled score | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 1 | | | |
| ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5511 -FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5158 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5158 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 1 | | | |
| ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 2 | | | |
| ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 9 | | | |

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking tests | Avg. scaled score | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 8 | | | |
| ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 3 | | | |
| ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 4 | | | |
| ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 7 | | | |
| ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 7 | | | |
| ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 3 | | | |
| ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 4 | | | |
| ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 13 | 219 | 10 | 77 |
| ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students | 1 | | | |
| ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 7 | | | |
| ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 4 | | | |
| ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 4 | | | |
| ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 2 | | | |

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking tests | Avg. scaled score | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 15 | 238 | 14 | 93 |
| ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 7 | | | |
| ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 1 | | | |
| ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 15 | 232 | 14 | 93 |
| ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 7 | | | |
| ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 1 | | | |
| ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 15 | 217 | 11 | 73 |
| ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 7 | | | |
| ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0015 -PECT SPEC ED 7-12 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 2 | | | |
| ESP0015 -PECT SPEC ED 7-12 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 1 | | | |
| ESP0016 -PECT SPEC ED 7-12 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 2 | | | |
| ESP0016 -PECT SPEC ED 7-12 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 1 | | | |

| Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group | Number taking tests | Avg. scaled score | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0011 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19 | 5 | | | |
| ESP0012 -PECT SPEC ED PREK-8 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18 | 5 | | | |
| ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl | 1 | | | |
| ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19 | 5 | | | |
| ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18 | 2 | | | |
| ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20 | 2 | | | |

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

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Summary Pass Rates

| Group | Number taking tests | Number passing tests | Pass rate (%) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| All program completers, 2019-20 | 26 | 16 | 62 |
| All program completers, 2018-19 | 14 | 10 | 71 |
| All program completers, 2017-18 | 10 | 7 | 70 |

Low-Performing

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:

Pennsylvania Department of Education

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology. If you submitted an IPRC last year, this section is pre-loaded from your prior year's report; please review and update as necessary.

After reviewing and updating as necessary, save the page using the floating save box at the bottom of the page.

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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.

Instructional media use is integrated into all methods courses where students evaluate existing programs, design programs, compile information, present information and communicate effectively both in the classroom setting and beyond. Students work with the Standards Aligned Systems, E-metrics, and other PDE tools to develop skills in data-informed instruction. EDUC 225: Assistive and Instructional Technology is included in the course sequence. This course has a dual focus: the use of technology to facilitate instruction in a diverse classroom, and assistive technology available for students with diverse needs. Students enrolled in EDUC225 Assistive and Instructional Technology will explore a wide variety of no, low and high tech assistive technology through access to Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library. A presentation by a representative from Tobii-Dynovox will provide hands on experience with a range of Augmentative and Alternative Communication devices (AAC). Students will complete a mandatory visit to the Hiram G. Andrews Center, where they will attend mini presentations by OT, PT and Orientation and Mobility Specialists. All Education students are given a subscription to BoardMaker Online, a powerful web based program from Mayer Johnson, that allows teachers to create a wide range of visual supports using universally recognized symbols and utilize communication software that provides voice output. Education majors enrolled in EDUC305 IEP Content and Secondary Transition are given a subscription to IEP Writer, a comprehensive web based tool that allows teachers to create customizable Individual Education Programs for students receiving special education services as well as a wide range of other legal forms used by special education professionals. Districts and schools in the state of Pennsylvania currently use IEP Writer. Students in EDUC305 are required to create

a legally correct IEP using this software. Students in several special education classes utilize Braille writing and labeling devices, a variety of switches and voice output devices. All students in EDUC 215 receive a semester long subscription to News2You, a leveled, online, interactive newspaper targeting diverse learners in grades K-12. The department purchased and uses a telepresence robot (Kubi) to allow pre-service students to learn to include students in K-12 who are homebound in the general education curriculum. The robot will also be used to meet the needs of pre-service students who are unable to attend classes in person due to health concerns.

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>> [Teacher Training](#)

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

(§205(a)(1)(G))

Teacher Training

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

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All Education majors take coursework with integration of content related to teaching students with disabilities. EDUC 205 introduces students to the diversity of children and adolescents in regard to cognitive, behavioral and emotional differences. This introductory course relates strongly to careers in education, psychology, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc. The legal basis for special education and accommodations will be studied, along with the history of the special education movement. The 13 categories of exceptionality covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) will be closely examined, along with the diagnosis of Developmental Delay. Understanding and programming for the needs of students with disabilities will be addressed through explicit instruction, group activities, and authentic assessments. Students will explore the variety of career opportunities in education and related careers helping students with special needs. Included as part of this course are four hours of field experience working with children on the autism spectrum. This course fulfills all of the PDE Special Education candidate competencies for Professional and Ethical Practices. EDUC 225 has a dual focus: the use of technology to facilitate instruction in a diverse classroom, and assistive technology to support students with diverse needs. Assignments will emphasize the use technology as a tool to plan, effectively modify, and supplement instruction. Students will select, design, and use technology, materials and resources required to educate all students, including those with complex instructional and communication needs and those with complex bodies. Students be introduced to the SETT framework for assessment and will participate in a demonstration of a wide range of high, mid and low tech assistive technology, including a variety of augmentative and alternative communication devices (AAC). In addition, students will create low tech assistive technology that will allow a case study student to access the curriculum. EDUC 420 is an introductory course on Autistic Spectrum Disorders that will focus on the range of behaviors, characteristics and educational implications of students on the Autism Spectrum. Focus will be on ABA based teaching interventions in the classroom and natural environment teaching (NET). Areas of communication, social skills, and stereotypical behaviors will be examined. Recognition of, and intervention for co-morbid conditions such as Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Anxiety Disorder will be examined. Family relationships and long term educational planning will be addressed.

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*.

EDUC 205 introduces students to the diversity of children and adolescents in regard to cognitive, behavioral and emotional differences. This introductory course relates strongly to careers in education, psychology, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, etc. The legal basis for special education and accommodations will be studied, along with the history of the special education movement. The 13 categories of exceptionality covered by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) will be closely examined, along with the diagnosis of Developmental Delay. Understanding and programming for the needs of students with disabilities will be addressed through explicit instruction, group activities, and authentic assessments. Students will explore the variety of career opportunities in education and related careers helping students with special needs. Students are introduced to the Individualized Education Program in EDUC205, where they are given instruction in the makeup of the IEP team, accommodations and modifications, present levels of academic achievement and functional performance, measurable annual goals and supplemental aids and services. Their assessment includes a critique of a sample IEP. Field work requirements include working directly with students in a special education transition program that provides vocational training. Students act as job coaches and collect vocational assessment data for each student. They receive information from the special education teacher on how this data relates to the students' IEP transition goals. This course fulfills all of the PDE Special Education candidate competencies for Professional and Ethical Practices. EDUC 315 includes an overview of characteristics of students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, and the legal basis for discipline in schools. Focus is on establishing good classroom management and identifying and meeting the needs of all students who exhibit problem behaviors. The general principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and steps to complete Functional Behavioral Assessments, Behavior Intervention Plans and measurable annual IEP goals relating to behavior will be covered. Behavioral interventions at the school, classroom and individual level will be examined within the context of a Response to Intervention model. Eight hours of field experience include observation and data collection of student behavior in a special education setting, a tour of a classroom serving adjudicated youth in a secure setting, and observation of small group instruction in social skills.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All Education majors are required to take a three credit course that is devoted to teaching English Learners. EDUC261 includes all of the competencies in PDE's Accommodations and Adaptations for Students with Disabilities in an Inclusive Setting and Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners Program Guidelines. Students learn a variety of effective instructional practices for English learners, demonstrate knowledge of the difference between social and academic language, the bias in instruction, materials and assessments and socio-cultural characteristics of ELs, including educational background and demographics. Students use PA ELPS to design content assessment and use that data to differentiate and modify instruction for optimal student learning. Attention is given to supporting young dual language learners with disabilities. The danger of mislabeling students with limited English proficiency as students with disabilities is also covered.

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

The Special Education programs at Saint Francis University were created in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Certification Preparation Program Guidelines for Special Education Grades PK-12 and contain all of the required candidate competencies for classroom instruction and fieldwork. Specific examples include hands-on training in EDUC405 lab on feeding, transfers, transition and related services and medical issues such as seizures, feeding tubes, etc., for students with complex bodies. Students in EDUC405 demonstrate knowledge of students with complex instruction and communication needs by creating adapted books and reading them with children who have complex needs. Special emphasis is given to the principles delineated in Project Max, an educational initiative by the Pennsylvania Department of Education designed to meet the needs of students with complex instructional needs. Students create a standard aligned unit plan utilizing Alternate Eligible Content from the PA Standard Aligned System, with special attention given to providing vocabulary instruction in core words and removing barriers to learning. EDUC 405 and 405 Lab are taken together and require students to utilize a wide range of resources provided by PaTTAN and PDE. In EDUC 315, students are introduced to the FBA process. They complete a case study where they participate in a mock manifestation determination meeting, go through the FBA process and construction of a Behavior Intervention Plan for a hypothetical student. Students in EDUC 415 and 433 receive instruction in Direct Instruction, explicit teaching and co-teaching. They learn specific interventions and teaching methods to help students with disabilities in reading and math and executive function disorders. Instruction in working effectively with students in secure facilities and the similarities and differences this population shares with students with high incidence disabilities is covered. Students receive specific training in the characteristics, needs and strengths of students with autism in EDUC 420. They are required to demonstrate knowledge of a variety of research-based teaching methods including prompting, applied behavior analysis, discrete trial teaching, visual supports and social skills training. Fifteen to thirty hours of field work includes creating and delivering a social skills lesson. In EDUC225, students investigate and create assistive technology for a range of learners. They receive hands-on experience with assistive technology in areas of communication, mobility, seating, vision and learning.

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*.

Students are introduced to the Individualized Education Program in EDUC205, where they are given instruction in the makeup of the IEP team, accommodations and modifications, present levels of academic achievement and functional performance, measurable annual goals and supplemental aids and services. Their assessment includes a critique of a sample IEP. Field work requirements include working directly with students in a special education transition program that provides vocational training. Students act as job coaches and collect vocational assessment data for each student. They receive information from the special education teacher on how this data relates to the students' IEP transition goals. In EDUC 305 students examine example IEPs for a variety of students with high and low incidence disabilities. They create a legally correct IEP for a hypothetical student and defend it in a mock IEP meeting. Students then review and present a case from the Office for Dispute Resolution's Hearing Officer Decisions web page where the IEP was the issue. In EDUC433, students create IEP goals, accommodations and modifications and related services for hypothetical students with high and low incidence disabilities.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

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including educational background and demographics. Students use PA ELPS to design content assessment and use that data to differentiate and modify instruction for optimal student learning. Attention is given to supporting young dual language learners with disabilities. The danger of mislabeling students with limited English proficiency as students with disabilities is also covered.

Contextual Information

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The Pennsylvania Department of Education approved all teacher certification programs during the PDE major review process. Additionally, the SFU Education Department reviews each program annually based upon student surveys, mentor feedback, faculty input, certification pass rates, and job placement upon graduation. Annual reports are submitted each year to the VPAA and School of Health Sciences and Education Dean reflecting upon recent accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students. Mentoring continues beyond graduation as students secure initial teaching positions. Collaboration between current students, alumni, higher-ed faculty, PreK-12 teachers, and district administrators continues to be a strength of SFU teaching programs. Despite the current COVID pandemic, face-to-face instruction for all programs resumed on campus during the spring semester. By closely adhering to CDC guidelines, students continued with field experience opportunities and student teaching experiences. Pre-service teachers are prepared to enter the profession with a repertoire of effective methodologies for teaching face-to-face, through virtual platforms, and within hybrid models.

Supporting Files

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