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Pennsylvania

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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](#)
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☐ THIS INSTITUTION HAS NO 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	UG	
13.1203	Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching	UG	
13.1	Special Education	PG	
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	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.99	Teacher Education - Other	Both	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	Both	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

19

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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- [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	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Background check	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Interview	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Other Specify: 	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ 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:

The Education Department follows the procedures outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. • Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records Check (Act 34). • Department of Public Welfare Child Abuse History Clearance (Act 151). • Federal Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) in a manner prescribed by the Department of Education In addition, the Education Department at the University of Scranton hired a full-time staff member to handle all teacher education candidate clearances and affiliation agreements with public and private schools.

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	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Fingerprint check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Background check	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Minimum ACT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Minimum SAT score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Element	Admission	Completion
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Recommendation(s)	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Essay or personal statement	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Interview	☐ Yes ☒ No	☒ Yes ☐ No
Other Specify: 	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ 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:

Formal admission to the post-baccalaureate program occurs at the time of admission to The University of Scranton. Applicants who do not meet all of the criteria for Regular Admission, but who show reasonable promise for success in graduate studies, may be accepted on a probationary basis. Applicants admitted in this status must complete nine hours of specified course work within the first twelve hours of graduate study. Students accepted on probation may take a maximum of six credits per semester (until the conditions of probation are satisfied) and must complete the prescribed nine hours of specific course work with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. Failure to accomplish this will result in dismissal from the program.

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 2023-24. ([§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	107.5
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	480

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

☐ Yes

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)

5

[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)

7

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

180

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

196

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

Undergraduate PreK-4 students are required to complete 130 hours of supervised clinical experience prior to student teaching; Grades 4-8 students are required to complete 130 hours of supervised clinical experience prior to student teaching; undergraduate Secondary Education are required to complete 100 hours of supervised clinical experience prior to student teaching; and Postgraduate Secondary Education students are required to complete 70 hours of supervised clinical experience prior to student teaching. Current average was weighted based on enrollment in various types of field requirements: 64.52% of students (PreK-4 program) and 1.61% of students (Middle Level) complete 130 hour requirement; 25.26% (BS Secondary Education) complete 100 hour requirement, and 8.6% of students complete 70 hour requirement. Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year is not an unduplicated count.

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))

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Enrollment and Program Completers](#)

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

Enrollment and Program Completers

2023-24 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	188
Subset of Program Completers	36

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	32	7
Female	156	29
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0
Asian	5	2
Black or African American	1	0
Hispanic/Latino of any race	18	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	156	31
Two or more races	3	0

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	4	1

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 2023-24.

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?

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No teachers prepared in academic year 2023-24

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	
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	23
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	1
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	4
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
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	
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	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.99	Education - Other Specify: Citizenship with History	4

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2023-24. 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 2023-24

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	
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	23
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	1
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	4
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	
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	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
13.99	Education - Other Specify: Citizenship with History	4
01	Agriculture	
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	
09	Communication or Journalism	

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	
12	Personal and Culinary Services	
14	Engineering	
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	1
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	
22	Legal Professions and Studies	
23	English Language/Literature	
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	
25	Library Science	
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	
27	Mathematics and Statistics	
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	
40	Physical Sciences	
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	
42	Psychology	
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
45	Social Sciences	
46	Construction	
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	
50	Visual and Performing Arts	
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	
52	Business/Management/Marketing	
54	History	3

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify:	

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:

During their field work, all students are placed in school settings that have been identified as including diverse populations (disabilities, limited English proficient, low-income). All students take methods and foundations courses that focus on individualized instruction and meeting the needs of students. The candidates in MS Special Education program enter the program upon completion of the initial certification program on the undergraduate level.

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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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective mathematics teachers by 1.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

The University of Scranton administers Noyce scholarship program which funds undergraduate and graduate teacher education in STEM disciplines. The department also works closely with the Mathematics department to support students in the BS Secondary Education Mathematics and MS Secondary Education programs.

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

The University of Scranton administers Noyce scholarship program which funds undergraduate and graduate teacher education in STEM disciplines. The program is advertised among undergraduate population in STEM disciplines and prospective graduate students. The Education Department works closely with the Mathematics Department to support students in the BS Secondary Education Mathematics program.

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

Not applicable.

Review Current Year’s Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective mathematics teachers by 1.

Set Next Year’s Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective mathematics teachers by 1.

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.

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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective science teachers by 1.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

The University of Scranton administers Noyce program for undergraduate and graduate students. The program funds undergraduate and graduate teacher education for those who are planning to be certified in STEM disciplines. The Education Department also works closely with science departments to support students in preparation of teachers teaching science.

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

The University administers the Noyce scholarship program on the undergraduate and graduate levels to increase preparation of secondary education teachers in STEM disciplines. The Education Department works closely with the science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences to support preparation of STEM teachers.

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

Not applicable.

Review Current Year’s Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

Increase preparation of science teachers by 1.

Set Next Year’s Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

Increase preparation of science teachers by 1.

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.

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Report Progress on Last Year’s Goal (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective initial certification special education teachers by 1.

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:

The MS program in Special Education is advertised to prospective students. The Graduate Program Director meets with the prospective students based on their request.

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

The MS Special Education program attracts previously licensed candidates, so the program completers do not apply for initial licensure.

Review Current Year's Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

Increase preparation of special education teachers eligible for initial licensure by 1.

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 (2023-24)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2023-24 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

2. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective teachers with coursework in the area of instruction of limited English proficient students by 1.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

The number of program completers increased from 2022-23 academic year to 2023-24 academic year.

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:

All students in the programs that lead to initial teacher certification are required to complete a course work in education of English Language Learners. Undergraduate students complete EDUC 359 Introduction to English Language Learning and graduate students complete ESLS 503 Introduction to English Language Learners.

Review Current Year's Goal (2024-25)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

8. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective teachers with coursework in the area of instruction of limited English proficiency students by 1.

Set Next Year's Goal (2025-26)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

10. Describe your goal.

Increase number of prospective teachers with coursework in the area of instruction of limited English proficiency students by 1.

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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 (%)
ETS5236 -BIOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	3			
ETS5246 -CHEMISTRY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ETS5087 -CITIZENSHIP ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	4			
ETS5087 -CITIZENSHIP ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	3			
ETS5087 -CITIZENSHIP ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	6			

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 program completers, 2021-22	8			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	5			
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	16	168	14	88
ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	14	176	13	93
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	17	168	13	76
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5511 -FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5511 -FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ETS5511 -FUNDAMENTAL SUBJECTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5601 -LATIN Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	4			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5156 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC ENG LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5158 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBJ CONC MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5154 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST ENG LANG ARTS SOC STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5155 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST MATH AND SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5153 -PA 4-8 CORE SUBTEST PEDAGOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ESP0001 -PAPA - MODULE 1 READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	7			
ESP0002 -PAPA - MODULE 2 MATH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	7			
ESP0003 -PAPA - MODULE 3 WRITING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	7			
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	20	203	13	65
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	23	227	22	96
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	19	220	14	74
ESP0006 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 1 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	24	222	21	88

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	20	195	11	55
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	23	206	16	70
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	19	196	10	53
ESP0007 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	24	208	17	71
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	20	179	8	40
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2023-24	23	203	15	65
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	19	197	11	58
ESP0008 -PECT PREK-4 - MODULE 3 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	24	211	18	75
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	1			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2022-23	1			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2023-24	36	26	72
All program completers, 2022-23	28	18	64
All program completers, 2021-22	30	18	60

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:

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, 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 use of technology is integrated throughout the coursework in the programs. All Education Major students take a first year course with a designation “Digital Technology” (designation FYDT) which is approved by a University Curriculum Conference Committee and meets a set of requirements of digital technology proficiency. Courses with a FYDT designation aim to teach students the skills of using digital technology to conduct effective search strategies including internet based engines to gather information; to analyze and process data and information using software programs; to employ digital technology to deliver results in appropriate forms. All education major students complete a course EDUC 359 Introduction to English Language Learning which requires students to complete two technology based assignments – Glogster Vocab Cards and Weebly Portfolio. In Early and Primary Teacher Education Program, students complete a course EDUC 344 Integrated Science and Technology, where students learn the use of technology to support science learning by utilizing Lumio platform. In BS Secondary Education programs, the use of technology is emphasized in several courses. In EDUC 311 Planning and Instruction, Grades 7-12, students complete an Educational Technology Demonstration assignment in which they acquire and apply the skills utilizing technologies to support learning in 7-12 classrooms. In EDUC 315 Specific Subject Methods: English, Communication and Citizenship and EDUC 316 Specific Subject Methods: Mathematics and Science, student prepare and teach a lesson with integrating technology in their pre-student teaching placement. On a post-baccalaureate level, students complete Educational Technology Demonstration assignment in the course ESEC 502 Planning and Instruction, grades 7-12, supporting justification of their pedagogical choices with educational research literature; students teach a lesson with integration of technology in a pre-student teaching placement in a subject specific course related to their certification area (ESEC 542 Specific Subject Methods: Foreign Languages; ESEC 552 Specific Subject Methods: Citizenship/Communication/English; or ESEC 553

Specific Subject Methods: Mathematics and Science). The integration of technology in field experiences is assessed during observations of candidates by a university faculty on both undergraduate and graduate levels throughout the program, including student teaching. Faculty and students often use power-point presentations and the Smart-Board to guide class discussions and activities. Assignments often use technology and the use of the Brightspace LMS platform. The Education Department has a set of 15 iPads for classroom use. The iPads are kept secured in the Department Office, and professors check-out the iPads when using them with their students in class. The faculty use TASKSTREAM software to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. The University's Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) provides group and individual technology instruction to faculty on an ongoing basis.

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

Each teacher training program contains 9-credit hours or 270 instructional hours devoted to preparing pre-service teachers to teach students with disabilities. An assignment in one 3-credit that is devoted to adaptations and accommodations, students are required to evaluate the components of an Individual Education Plan (IEP). In another 3-credit course that is devoted to adaptations and accommodations, students are taught how to develop a universal lesson plan that includes differentiated instructional strategies and implementation of accommodations outlined in an IEP. Pre-service teachers participate in Field Experiences throughout their teacher training program and complete a capstone Student Teaching experience. During all of the Field Experiences and Student Teaching, it is common for pre-service teachers to interact with students with diagnosed disabilities. For those students who are interested and qualify for admission to a Graduate program, the Education Department offers acceleration into its Graduate Special Education program which leads to PA Teacher Certification in Special Education PK-12

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*.

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c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Each teacher training program contains a 3-credit course devoted to introducing pre-service teachers to teaching students with English as a Second Language. Pre-service teachers participate in Field Experiences throughout their teacher training program and complete a capstone Student Teaching experience. During all of the Field Experiences and Student Teaching, it is common for pre-service teachers to interact with students who have English as a Second Language.

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

Special Education teachers are trained through our Graduate Special Education Program. Evidence that the program prepares Graduate pre-service teachers to teach student with disabilities and students with English as a Second Language follows: (1) The University's Graduate course catalogue that shows these courses in programs of study and provides the course description for each course; (2) The course syllabus for each course that outlines the a. Learning outcomes for the course b. Assignments to assess the outcomes; (3) The final grades of the students who enroll in and complete the course; (4) Documentation of Field Experience hours performed by the pre-service teachers, often in classrooms with students diagnosed with disabilities or including students for whom English is a Second Language.

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*.

Special Education teachers are trained through our Graduate Special Education Program. Evidence that the program prepares Graduate pre-service teachers to be a member of the IEP team includes: (1) The University's Graduate course catalogue that shows courses in programs of study and provides the course description for each course; (2) The course syllabus for each course that outlines the a. Learning outcomes for the course b. Assignments to assess the outcomes. The final grades of the students who enroll in and complete the course. Documentation of Field Experience hours performed by the pre-service teachers in classrooms with students diagnosed with disabilities. Based on the exit interview data, students are satisfied with their preparation in being the members of the IEP team.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Special Education teachers are trained through our Graduate Special Education Program. Evidence that the program prepares Graduate pre-service teachers to teach student with English as a Second Language follows: (1) The University's Graduate course catalogue that shows these courses in programs of study and provides the course description for each course. (2) The course syllabus for each course that outlines the a. Learning outcomes for the course b. Assignments to assess the outcomes. The final grades of the students who enroll in and complete the course. Documentation of Field Experience hours performed by the pre-service teachers, often in classrooms with students diagnosed with disabilities and including students for whom English is a Second Language.

Contextual Information

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Contextual Information

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The Pennsylvania Department of Education utilizes a GPA-based qualifying score system to determine certification eligibility in relation to completers’ licensure exam scores. The GPA-based qualifying score requirements can be accessed at <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/CertTestingRequirements/Pages/default.aspx>. The method utilized to determine Title II pass rates does not incorporate the GPA-based qualifying score, and consequently, the percentage of program completers who are eligible for certification in Pennsylvania exceeds the institutional pass rate percentage as reported for Title II purposes.

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