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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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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

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CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1	Special Education	PG	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	Both	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	Both	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	Both	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	Both	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	Both	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	Both	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

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

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

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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.)

2.75

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

2.75

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

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
Minimum basic skills test score	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No

Element	Admission	Completion
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.)

3

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

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	100
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	480

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)
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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) Optional tool for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system	5
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	28
Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year	187
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	186

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

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	197
Subset of Program Completers	57

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	47	14
Female	148	42
No Gender Reported	2	1
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	6	3
Black or African American	11	4
Hispanic/Latino of any race	16	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	145	42
Two or more races	8	1

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	11	6

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.

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- 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	18
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	23

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	3
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
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	1
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	4
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	8
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	
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: 	

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](#)).

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13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	18
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	23
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	3
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
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	1
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	4
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	
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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: 	
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	
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	

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:

As part of our continuous improvement process, the departments of Teacher Education and Special Education meet with advisory boards comprised of educators and colleagues in the field to keep us apprised of local educational needs. Local partnerships are also critical to this end, as well as understanding recruiting and hiring needs across our metropolitan area. In alignment with state rule, we have designated partnerships with the St. Paul and Minneapolis school districts. These partnerships are truly collaborative and support both our traditional and non-conventional programs (which do not meet the federal definition for alternative programs). These programs provide convenient preparation for all types of teacher candidates, including paraprofessionals, and are offered via in-person, online, and hybrid formats; including classes delivered inside K-12 facilities. Evidence-based, High-Leverage Practices are embedded in our traditional and non-conventional coursework preparing candidates to effectively meet the needs of all

students, including those with disabilities and limited English proficiency. This includes content in core coursework (EDUC 210/TEGR 510, EDUC 212/TEGR 512, EDUC 330/TEGR 530), as well as reading and literacy coursework aligned to state standards (EDUC 350/TEGR 550, EDUC 370/TEGR 570, EDUC 355/TEGR 585). All University of St. Thomas teacher candidates demonstrate their understanding and service to all students during field experiences working in both urban and rural school districts, including students from low-income families. All these competencies are reinforced throughout licensure-specific coursework. Additionally, teacher candidates across all special education program pathways are prepared to serve students with disabilities across coursework aligned to the Minnesota Core Skills for Special Education standards.

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.

The Teacher Education Department and Mathematics Department seeks to add 4 mathematics teacher candidates during the 2023/2024 AY.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

N/A

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

A previous Robert Noyce capacity building grant allowed us to streamline our math and science (biology, physics) curriculum that would allow potential teacher candidates to achieve a BA and teaching licensure in four years. This work also supported students graduating from our Dougherty Family College (two-year college) that transferred to one of these four-year programs upon completion of their two-year degree. Building on this work, we are using a Robert Noyce Track 1 scholarship grant, a five year grant that will allow us to recruit and support 13 teacher candidates. While we did not meet our annual goal this year, we believe this grant will enable us to achieve our revised goal for the next two years and fully utilize this funding.

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

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.

The Teacher Education Department and Mathematics Department seeks to add 2 mathematics teacher candidates during the 2024/2025 AY.

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.

The Teacher Education Department and Mathematics Department seeks to add 2 mathematics teacher candidates during the 2025/2026 AY.

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 (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.

The Teacher Education department will seek to maintain the number of science candidates YOY going into the 2023/2024 AY.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

A previous Robert Noyce capacity building grant allowed us to streamline our math and science (biology, physics) curriculum that would allow potential teacher candidates to achieve a BA and teaching licensure in four years. This work also supported students graduating from our Dougherty Family College (two-year college) that transferred to one of these four-year programs upon completion of their two-year degree. Building on this work, we are using a Robert Noyce Track 1 scholarship grant, a five year grant that will allow us to recruit and support 13 math and science teacher candidates.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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.

The Teacher Education department will seek to recruit 2 science candidates during the 2024/2025 AY.

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.

The Teacher Education department will seek to recruit 2 science candidates YOY going into the 2025/2026 AY.

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 (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.

The Department of Special Education seeks to recruit 50 prospective Special Education teacher candidates combined (traditional campus-based and residency programs) during the 2023/2024 AY.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

This goal should have been revised last year with the determination that our non-conventional programs do not meet the federal definition of alternative programming, as this goal was included as part of both of those reports.

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.

The Department of Special Education seeks to recruit 15 prospective Special Education teacher candidates combined (traditional campus-based and residency programs) during the 2024/2025 AY.

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.

The Department of Special Education seeks to recruit 15 prospective Special Education teacher candidates combined (traditional campus-based and residency programs) during the 2025/2026 AY.

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.

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 (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.

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.

Assessment Pass Rates

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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 Departments of Teacher Education and Special Education embed instruction and model the use of technology throughout program coursework. Teacher candidates learn to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction using many different forms of media for instruction. Candidates receive instruction and consume content through a variety of platforms, and in turn are expected to follow this model in their own instructional planning, delivery, and assessment. These tools include presentation software, voice threads, video (for example, Panopto), online meeting tools like Zoom and Smart Board technology. All courses include a companion online course (University of St. Thomas uses Canvas as a Learning Management System) for delivery of content, instruction, facilitation of course discussions, and assessment. Course content also includes use of online video and interactive media, wiki pages, blog posts, social media platforms, and online journals. During coursework and field experiences, candidates utilize video to capture and reflect on the delivery of curricula and instruction to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning. Special Education Examples: SPED 250/750: Embeds use of technology through the introduction of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles. SPED 416/716: Reinforcement of principles learned in SPED 250/750 during discussion of students with autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, emotional behavioral disorders and learning disabilities. SPED 485/785: Students learn to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning. The student then must convert collected data representing baseline behavior into a visual format, target an area for improvement and write an instructional goal, develop and implement an intervention based on this data. General Education Example: EDUC 431/CIED551: Students examine learning theories, philosophies and their implications on the use of technology, as well as the history and development of learning technologies. Additionally, students examine current trends and future challenges in education technology. Students learn a variety of learning

technologies and advocate sound integration of technology into curriculum. Sample assignments include developing a library of digital learning resources by utilizing social bookmarking platforms such as Symbaloo, Pinterest, Diigo, Flipboard, etc. Students review technology resources for developing formative assessment such as Kahoot, ClassDojo, Quizzizz, Padlet, Socrative, Quizlet, EdPuzzle, and PearDeck. Issues on the design, development, and implementation of technology are discussed and students integrate learning technologies into their curriculum planning in their licensure area to address student needs and meet technology and content standards. All Candidates: During student teaching, candidates are supported during seminar coursework and throughout student teaching activities to utilize technology across the planning, instruction, and assessment continuum. During this time, candidates are required to plan, teach, and assess a comprehensive unit and must describe contextual factors; identify learning goals and objectives based on national, state or district content standards; create an assessment plan designed to measure student performance before (pre-assessment), during (formative assessment) and after (post assessment); and plan the instructional sequence. Candidates must use a variety of instructional strategies, activities, assignments and resources, including appropriate technologies as a meaningful contribution to learning. In the assessment component, candidates analyze quantitative and qualitative assessment data, including pre/post and formative assessments to determine student progress related to the unit learning objectives. Candidates use visual representations (tables, charts, graphs) and narrative to communicate the performance/achievement of the whole class and the identified sub-group of interest. After teaching the unit and analysis of student learning, candidates reflect upon and evaluate their teaching effectiveness. External reviewers evaluate all components of each prospective educator's performance using scoring rubrics. The teacher performance assessment and student teaching evaluation rubrics specifically address technology as part of planning and instructional delivery domains.

Teacher Training

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

(§205(a)(1)(G))

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Teacher Training

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

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

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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.

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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

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Contextual Information

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Contextual Information

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