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## Institution Information

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

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

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☐ 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	Both	
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1	Special Education	Both	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	Both	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	Both	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	Both	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	Both	
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	Both	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	Both	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

13

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

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

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <div>Praxis Subject Assessment Exam</div>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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

2.65

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.)

2.65

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	<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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Recommendation(s)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <div>Praxis Content Knowledge Exam</div>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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:

The minimum GPA requirement was maintained at 3.0 for graduate program consistency. A minimum GRE score is also required for all programs, but is waived if the GPA of 3.0 is met. This applies to candidates seeking either Post Baccalaureate endorsements or degree programs. Special Education Generalist Masters also requires an essay, resume, and two letters of recommendation.

## 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	<div>125</div>
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	<div>560</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>
<u>Years</u> required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom	<div></div>

All Programs	
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)  <a href="#">Optional tool</a> for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system	<div>2</div>
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)	<div>17</div>
Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year	<div>63</div>
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	<div>71</div>

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

Undergraduate programs require 125 hours of supervised clinical experience before student teaching. The hour requirement for student teaching for all undergraduates is 560 hours. Most graduate programs require 65 hours of supervised clinical experience prior to student teaching, except as noted below. Special Education Generalist masters and Reading Masters do not require any supervised clinical experience prior to student teaching. Graduate programs require 560 hours of student teaching if initial licensure. If adding an additional endorsement to a current license, the hour requirement is 400 hours.

# 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

2023-24 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	231
Subset of Program Completers	84

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	60	22
Female	171	62
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	1	1
Hispanic/Latino of any race	11	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	209	75
Two or more races	6	2



Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	2	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 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	<div>14</div>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<div>43</div>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	1
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	1
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	5
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	5
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	2
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	2
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	5
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	13
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	3
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	5
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	5
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	

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

## 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	<input type="text" value="14"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="41"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text" value="1"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text" value="5"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text" value="5"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	<input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	<input type="text" value="2"/>
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	<input type="text" value="5"/>
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text" value="13"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	<input type="text" value="3"/>
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" value="5"/>
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	<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	<input type="text"/>
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	<input type="text"/>
25	Library Science	<input type="text"/>
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	<input type="text"/>
27	Mathematics and Statistics	<input type="text"/>
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	<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	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: <div></div>	<div></div>

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:

The Teacher Work Sample (TWS) is a proficiency-based assessment tool that the College of Education has developed and implemented in order to longitudinally track student proficiency in the assurances listed above. Data from the TWS is analyzed to identify areas of strengths and weaknesses in terms of students' demonstrated proficiency. In addition to student data collected from the TWS at multiple points in the educator preparation program, we surveyed employers of program completers regarding proficiency in these areas.





# 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\(a\)\)](#)

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Set Next Year’s Goal \(2025-26\)](#)

## 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.

Our current goal for 2023-2024 is that we will continue to strive for 10 candidates in math to be enrolled. This is an attainable goal that we should be able to achieve with continued marketing. Given the continuing high demand for math educators in the state of Montana, our department will strive to work more closely with marketing professionals at MSUB on how to get the word out about our fully online endorsement program in addition to the Office of Public Instruction and other Montana state universities referrals. We will also market our undergraduate math teaching major, in which students benefit from small cohorts and close relationships with instructors.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

The data shows that during 2023-2024 we did have 10 students enrolled in a Math teaching major or minor. Strategies were the same as listed above.

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

We would like to see this number continue to increase, and have created a new five year plan for recruitment for our University. The strategies we are

implementing in this new plan include collaborating with our University Marketing Department monthly, increasing digital marketing efforts, as well as increasing our presence and recruiting efforts in area high schools.

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.

Our goal for 2024-2025 is to have 10 students enrolled in our math program majors and minors. This would help fill the needs of the districts in our state and reflect the changes we will be making in a positive direction.

## 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.

Our goal for 2025-2026 will be to have 15 students enrolled in our math programs. This would help fill the needs of the districts in our state and reflect the changes we will be making in a positive direction.

# 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.

Our goal for the next academic year is to continue our collaboration with universities and colleges in supporting science course accessibility whether online or in person. We will be initiating a survey of the surrounding colleges for support in science activities which will help communities identify sources of support with science education. We will strive to meet our current program enrollment and normal increase of five students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

We continued to work with our collaborative partners as well as working towards offering more options online and in person. For the 2023-2024 year, we had 10 students enrolled in our Science majors and minors.

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

We would like to see this number continue to increase, and have created a new five year plan for recruitment for our University. The strategies we are implementing in this new plan include collaborating with our University Marketing Department monthly, increasing digital marketing efforts, as well as

increasing our presence and recruiting efforts in area high schools.

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

## 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.

Many of the teacher candidates with majors and minors in science also were completers in 2023-2024. We strive to add new students to our enrollment, keeping at a goal of 10 students enrolled in Broadfield Science.

## 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.

Our goal for 2025-2026 will be to have 15 students enrolled in our Science programs. This would help fill the needs of the districts in our state and reflect the changes we will be making in a positive direction. Our work with school districts, focused science camps and programs are all in an aim to increase the amount of science teachers we prepare.

# Annual Goals: Special Education

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

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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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.

To graduate all students in the program currently and add 15 new students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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

In 2023-2024, we had 45 students enrolled in Special Education programs, and 14 of those completed their program. 14 more will be ready to complete in the next year, and 18 are still new or just added i 2023-2024.

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

We have continued to work with our partners in our 2+2 agreements. This allows students to begin in a community college for their first two years, and then transfer to MSUB for their remaining two years and graduation from a Special Education Program. The State of MT Office of Public Instruction also has rolled out a new paraprofessional to special education teacher program. These students begin in one of our partner institutions and then are fed to MSUB for degree completion and licensure. This will allows us to have a steady stream of newly enrolled students.

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

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.

We will strive to maintain our current enrollments and add 10 new students.

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.

We will strive to maintain our current enrollments and add 15 new 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 (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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- [Pass rate](#)
- [Scaled score](#)
- [Teacher credential assessment](#)

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## 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:

NWCCU

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.

Our education programs include and require a stand alone education technology course that provides foundational information. This course is taught by a STEM faculty member. Students in several education methods courses and assessment coursework, are required to explore and integrate technology through the use of apps and other new educational technologies well beyond Power Point. These numerous technologies are then required to be used to create assignment responses. Students are taught to use technology tools as instructional tools, student assessment tools, and tools to create engagement with their learners. Coursework includes instruction on the use of PowerSchool, a highly used grade book system, and requires posting of videos of their field experience instituting their lesson plan instruction. Faculty discuss the philosophies of best technological tools as well as how to make best decisions about the use of technology. Education coursework provides technology instruction as required by the Professional Educator Preparation Program Standards (PEPPS) from the Montana Office of Public Instruction. We have additionally included HyFlex and/or blended instructional principles to our courses so that our students are prepared to teach in all learning environments. Students are required to address their use of technology across our key program assessments and in field experiences.



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

General education teacher candidates are given information on the key components of IDEA and the different categories under which students can qualify for special education services. They learn 'people first language' and receive information on the needs of students with different special needs. They learn how to collaborate with the special educator, ways to co-teach, differentiation and classroom management strategies. They have a field experience at the sophomore level where they work with individuals with disabilities. In their junior field experience and their student teaching they complete a Teacher Work Sample (TWS) in which they address differentiation and the needs of students with IEPs and 504 plans.

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*.

General education teacher candidates are given information on the specific responsibilities of the general education teacher's participation in the IEP meeting, including the requirements to have approval if they need to be excused from the meeting. They are given information on what to expect in an IEP meeting and the role of the general education teacher. They are given a copy of the IEP and each part is explained to them. They are given information on how to be supportive to families in the IEP meeting and the need to discuss a student's strengths and their needs. They are provided information on different accommodations and their responsibility to implement those in the classroom for students with an IEP.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

General education teacher candidates are given information on the needs of these students and how to create a classroom which meets their needs. They are also prompted to discuss instructional practices specific for English as an Additional Language (EAL) on the lesson plan template. They are provided discipline specific pedagogies for addressing EAL student needs in their methods courses and field experiences.

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 teacher candidates are given information on the key components of IDEA and they learn "people first language". They learn how to collaborate with the general educator and different ways to co-teach. They learn the needs of families and resources available to them. They receive information on the needs of students with different disabilities and strategies to individualize instruction and to teach whole groups of these students. They learn how to assess students using formal and information assessment techniques and how to monitor student progress. They learn strategies for classroom management, positive behavior intervention supports and conducting a functional behavior assessment. They have field experiences at the sophomore and junior levels where they work with individuals with disabilities, and they have a student teaching experience in special education.

**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 teacher candidates are given information on the specific responsibilities of the special education teacher's participation in the IEP meeting. They are given information on what to expect in an IEP meeting and the roles of the participants. They are given information on how to be supportive to families in the IEP meeting and the need to discuss a student's strengths and their needs. They are taught each part of the IEP and learn how to complete the hard copy and the state's virtual IEP Format. They observe videos of the IEP meeting and roles of the different participants. They participate in an IEP in at least one of their special education field experiences at the junior or senior level. They are provided information on different accommodations and the responsibility to implement those in the classroom.

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

Special education teacher candidates are given information on the needs of these students and creating a classroom which meets their needs. In the lesson plan template which is used in methods courses and field experiences teacher candidates are prompted to discuss instructional practices for EAL students. They are provided discipline specific pedagogues for addressing EAL student needs in methods courses and field experiences.



# Contextual Information

On this page, review the contextual information about your program, and update as needed.

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## Contextual Information

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

Assessment Pass Rate is completed by the Montana Office of Public Instruction.

## Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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# Report Card Certification

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

## Certification of submission

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

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

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