



North Carolina A&T State University
Traditional Report AY 2018-19
North Carolina



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Institution Information

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

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

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List of Programs

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [List of Programs](#)

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Institution Information Postgraduate level (PG), or both.

(§205(a)(C))

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

- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

List of Programs

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	
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	Both	
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	UG	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	Both	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	PG	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	UG	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	PG	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	UG	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	Both	
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology/Industrial Arts	PG	
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	PG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

Program Requirements

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

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

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\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)\)](#)

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

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

Undergraduate Requirements

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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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

2.8

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.)

2.8

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

Postgraduate Requirements

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

- Yes
 No

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

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Transcript	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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4. Please provide any additional information about the information provided above:

Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2018-19. ([§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	<input type="text" value="150"/>
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	<input type="text" value="600"/>

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	<input type="text"/>
Number of years required for teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom	<input type="text"/>

All Programs

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

11

[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)

0

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

37

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

37

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

Enrollment and Program Completers

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Enrollment and Program Completers](#)

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

(§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))

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

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

Enrollment and Program Completers

2018-19 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	118
Subset of Program Completers	34

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	20	7
Female	98	27
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	91	23
Hispanic/Latino of any race	4	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	17	7

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Two or more races	5	1
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0

Teachers Prepared

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

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

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

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

- [Academic Major](#)

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [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 2018-19.

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

What are CIP Codes?

No teachers prepared in academic year 2018-19

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

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

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="1"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="12"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	9
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	3
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text"/>
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	2
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	5
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	2
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	1
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	<input type="text"/>
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	<input type="text"/>
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text"/>

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

Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2018-19. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. ([§205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

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

[What are CIP Codes?](#)

Do participants earn a degree upon completion of the program?

- Yes
 No

No teachers prepared in academic year 2018-19

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

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	12
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	9
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	3
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	<input type="text"/>
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	<input type="text"/>
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	<input type="text"/>
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	2
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	5
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	<input type="text"/>
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	<input type="text"/>
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	<input type="text"/>
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	<input type="text"/>
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	<input type="text"/>
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	1
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	<input type="text"/>
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	2
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: <input data-bbox="289 121 1260 163" type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1292 90 1568 132" type="text"/>

Program Assurances

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Program Assurances](#)

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

Program Assurances

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No
 Program does not prepare special education teachers

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

- Yes
 No

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

NC A&T State University partners with several school districts where many of our graduates secure employment. Representatives from these LEAs serve on the Council for Educator Preparation Programs and College of Education Advisory Board, as well as program-specific advisory councils. Additionally, annual focus groups are conducted with clinical educators (P-12 teachers) and administrators to identify strengths and weaknesses of our preparatory program. These data are used to improve the quality of our Educator Preparation Programs. During their matriculation, all NC A&T State University candidates are placed in a low-performing/high impact school. Undergraduate elementary education candidates have the option to receive special education licensure as an add-on to their elementary education license. All general education candidates are required to take two special education courses. All candidates also take coursework in ethics of teaching, culturally relevant pedagogy, assessment, and differentiated instruction among other courses that focus on the importance of understanding the learner, the learner's context, the school's context, and ways to alter instruction, the environment, and content information to meet the needs of diverse learners. The preparatory model is driven by an equity framework where fairness

and responsiveness to individual learners is the primary focus. During clinical field experiences, candidates are strategically placed in diverse settings to ensure they are equipped to work with children in all environments.

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\(a\)\)](#)

Please note that the goals you set last year are not pre-loaded into your report because the Department's changes to wording of the questions in this section make them incompatible for pre-loading from last year's data. Next year, your goals will be pre-loaded into your report based on the goals you enter this year.

In order to complete this section, you may find it helpful to review your goals in your 2019 report. You may download and review your 2019 report by following the following steps: 1) click the Home tab, 2) click "Academic Year 2018-19 Data" in the banner near the top of the page to expand the dropdown, and select "Academic Year 2017-18 Data," 3) Click Download Report.

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2018-19\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2019-20\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2020-21\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2018-19)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2018-19?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2018-19 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our Mathematics Education program is designed to prepare students for careers as 9th-12th mathematics teachers by providing both a strong foundation in mathematical content and pedagogical experience in the classroom. Our goal for last year was to ensure that all students were prepared to successfully complete the Praxis II test.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

Our Mathematics Education program prepared teachers in mathematics in 2018-2019, but we did not have any prospective teachers that completed our Mathematics Education program in 2018-2019. We had conducted Saturday review sessions to help our student candidates pass their Praxis II test.

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 (2019-20)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2019-20? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our Mathematics Education program had a goal of continuing to prepare students for the Praxis II test through our Saturday review sessions. The program would like to see a 100% pass rate for those students who attended at least 75% of the review sessions.

Set Next Year's Goal (2020-21)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

With the success of our Saturday review sessions, next year the Mathematics Education department would like to assess other measures that may possibly aid prospective teachers in the preparation for both their Praxis exam as well as their career. The success of these programs will be measured by student satisfaction scores, participation, and Praxis II test scores on first attempt.

Annual Goals: Science

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

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

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2018-19)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2018-19?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2018-19 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

One of the goals in our chemistry department is to provide our students with the necessary content to become a competent chemistry teacher. The department planned to execute this by assessing Praxis II performance. Our goals for our Biology Education program included a 100% Praxis II first time passing rate and for candidates to feel confident and prepared to teach day 1.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We had one prospective teacher that completed our Chemistry Education program in 2018-2019. Our Chemistry Education students are considered competent in knowledge of chemistry principles if they pass their Praxis II examination. Chemistry Education candidates may also attend the general chemistry class of our Chemistry Education program coordinator in order to review for areas they feel that they need to review. They are also encouraged to tutor the persons enrolled in that class. Our Biology Education department developed several strategies to achieve our goal of a 100% Praxis II first time passing rate. These include but were not limited to faculty led test preparation workshops and monthly Saturday Study sessions and Summer Boot Camp to review test content and develop study plans. To aid in prospective teacher confidence, we instituted Professional Development sessions based on topics and needs expressed by candidates. A few topics that were addressed during these sessions include time management, achieving balance between school, work and personal life as well as bullying and suicide prevention.

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

We provided on-going advising and check-ins, which proved to be helpful for our candidates. Also, the study sessions provided our candidates with the opportunity to ask questions and get guidance.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2019-20)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2019-20? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

As our Chemistry Education program continues to provide our students with the necessary content to become a competent chemistry teacher, we want to increase our review sessions and office hours that are available to Chemistry Education students. Our goal for our Biology Education program is to maintain a 100% Praxis II first time passing rate as well as a 100% edTPA pass rate. The Biology Education department also plans to evaluate current resources to ensure that candidates continue to feel confident and prepared to teach day 1.

Set Next Year's Goal (2020-21)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Within our Chemistry Education program, our goal for next year is to survey each Chemistry Education student to evaluate their current confidence in regards to content on the Praxis II exam and the necessary components of being a competent chemistry teacher. We hope that through this we can better establish connections with our students and provide resources that will have the greatest impact. Our goal for our Biology Education program next year is to maintain a 100% Praxis II first time passing rate and 100% edTPA pass rate through the participation in our test preparation resources. . The Biology Education program would also like to ensure that candidates feel confident in beginning their careers by adding 5 new topics to our Professional Development course.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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

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

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2018-19)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2018-19?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2018-19 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The Special Education licensure area is a part of the larger Elementary Education degree program at the undergraduate level. Students enrolled at the undergraduate level, can take additional coursework to become eligible for the Special Education initial license as well as an Elementary Education license upon graduation. Efforts to help Special Education students matriculate through their studies are aligned within the larger degree program. Last year our goal was to make strategic efforts to ensure that Elementary Education/Special Education and MAT Special Education students are placed in diverse field experiences.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We had one prospective teacher that completed our Special Education program in 2018-2019. Special Education coursework is scaffolded throughout both the Elementary Education and MAT program to promote an in-depth developmental understanding of individuals with disabilities as compared to typically developing k-12 students. Course development and realignment is an ongoing process.

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

Special Education faculty attend professional development trainings, participate in district, state, and national level meetings and conversations in efforts to stay abreast of policy changes and updates. In response to the Praxis and Pearson testing requirements, several study sessions and resources materials have been made available to all candidates. At the MAT level, students are given the option of adjusting their plan of study, in order to ensure successful matriculation and passing of all required licensure exams.

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2019-20)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2019-20? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

With our Special Education licensure being a part of the larger Elementary Education degree program, we aim to help Special Education students matriculate through their studies within the larger degree in all ways possible. Our goal for this year was to increase the number of diverse field experiences by 25%. This is to ensure that students gain exposure to the various delivery models of Special Education across elementary, middle and high school as well as the disability category type.

Set Next Year's Goal (2020-21)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

As we matriculate students through our Special Education program, we aim to maintain the diversity of field experiences that will benefit these prospective students most once they begin their teaching career. In the next year of our program, we will increase the amount of active participation in these experiences by establishing continuity opportunities for learners.

Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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

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- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2019-20\)](#)
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Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2018-19)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2018-19?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2018-19 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 (2019-20)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2019-20? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2020-21)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2020-21? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Assessment Pass Rates

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

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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 (%)
ETS5135 -ART CONTENT AND ANALYSIS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	3			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	1			
ETS7803 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MATHEMATICS CKT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	7			
ETS7803 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MATHEMATICS CKT Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS7803 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: MATHEMATICS CKT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	4			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS5122 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	17	237	11	65
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	4			
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19	11	243	11	100
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18	15	245	15	100
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	12	243	12	100
ESP0203 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	10	223	6	60

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ESP0203 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	4			
ESP0203 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19	8			
ESP0203 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18	15	238	15	100
ESP0203 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	12	236	12	100
ESP0103 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MULTI-SUBJECTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	9			
ESP0103 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MULTI-SUBJECTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2018-19	11	238	9	82
ESP0103 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MULTI-SUBJECTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2017-18	15	240	15	100
ESP0103 -GENERAL CURRICULUM MULTI-SUBJECTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2016-17	12	240	12	100
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	5			
ETS5857 -HEALTH AND PE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	3			
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS5114 -MUSIC CONTENT & INSTRUCTION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	1			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	3			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	4			
ETS5624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	4			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	7			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	1			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2017-18	2			
ETS5543 -SE CK AND MILD TO MODERATE APPL Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	5			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2018-19	2			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2016-17	2			

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2018-19	22	20	91
All program completers, 2017-18	26	26	100
All program completers, 2016-17	18	18	100

Low-Performing

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

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

Use of Technology

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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 Professional Education Program has adopted the theme “Learn to Lead. Lead to Transform: Equity, Access, and Advocacy” as its core belief to produce “Aggie Educators” (candidates) who work with learners of all ages with varying experiences and approaches to learning. Our core principles are bound and operationalized via a conceptual framework that ensures the Educator Preparation Program produces high quality educators for 21st-century classrooms. This framework emphasizes the specialized discipline knowledge, masterful content pedagogical skills, instructional leadership, and data literacy as well as the appreciation and application of students’ cultural assets that highly effective educators must possess to improve the learning context, improve the teaching approach, and to improve student learning. Teacher candidates in our undergraduate and graduate programs learn what attributes of technology promote effective learning in the classroom. Candidates also learn to use technology to examine content more critically, solve problems, and establish reliability. Curricula in technology begins freshman year when students learn basic technology use and to integrate it as they further develop their practice. They are required to identify resources that can be used to assist in their instruction, many of which are technological in nature. The College of Education’s model elementary classroom is key to the application of technology. This simulation classroom is designed for teacher candidates to practice teaching in a space that mirrors a traditional classroom setting. All methods courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels are held in the model classroom. Through this space, candidates are able to use technology for instruction as well as evaluate data that will be commonplace in their classrooms. Candidates have access to a variety of instructional technologies including, (1) a small computer lab

with the latest education software, (2) an interactive smart board with a wide variety of educational resources included, (3) a class set of iPad minis that integrate with the interactive smart board, and (4) ELMO clickers that allow elementary students to poll interactively and simultaneously for immediate feedback. In order to provide feedback from peers and other observers and generate discussion, the model classroom is equipped with an interactive camera system that allows observers to view the lesson conducted in the model classroom remotely via a television. Faculty continuously work to integrate more technologically based assessment solutions into the candidate preparation model so candidates can hone their ability to assess P-12 student learning via technology. In the MAT program, EDPR 615 Assessment of Learning develops candidates as assessment leaders by exploring how teachers use technology to collect, manage, and analyze student data to improve learning. In the “Tracking, Analyzing, and Communicating Student Data” assignment candidates examine how teachers use technology to support and improve student learning.

Teacher Training

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Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

(§205(a)(1)(G))

Teacher Training

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

a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All educator preparation candidates participate in immersion experiences in public school contexts where they must accommodate students with special needs. These experiences which occur prior to the year-long clinical practice experience total 150 hours. During these pre-clinical practice experiences, our graduate candidates also engage in coursework (SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities) where they learn more about best practices with content and pedagogy to engage diverse learners. Our undergraduate candidates also take EDPR 410 - Differentiated Instruction which focuses on how classroom teachers address the needs of learners using a variety of instructional approaches. Emphasis will be placed on using ongoing, formal and informal assessment to design, implement, and modify instruction appropriate for the learner. A 40-hours field experience in an approved PK-12 School is required. The Educator Preparation Program requires candidates to produce signature assignments that demonstrate their awareness of their context and their learners. It also requires their ability to plan instruction and layout the learning environment to engage all learners. Most recently, edTPA has been added to reflect and assess the candidates' ability to plan (Task 1), instruct (Task 2), and assess (Task 3).

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

Our undergraduate students take the SPED 448 course and there is a field experience that supports this. The SPED 448 - Diagnostic Assessment course utilizes a strength based approach in assessment, identification, IEP development and family involvement for diverse learners. The roles of assessment in the pre-referral and referral process, placement, and over-representation of culturally different students in special education is a major focus.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All undergraduate elementary and special education majors enroll in ELED 300 - Introduction to the English Language Learners. All undergraduate education majors also receive information about teaching students who are limited English proficient in our EDPR 410 - Differentiated Instruction course.

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

Candidates complete the education Teacher Performance Assessments (edTPA) as part of their general professional education core coursework. The edTPA requires undergraduate and graduate candidates to address the varying cognitive levels, special needs, and performance abilities of learners within their classrooms through thoughtful and strategic instructional planning. Candidates must provide credible evidence of their ability to facilitate learning by developing significant, challenging, and appropriate learning goals consistent with their program area Standard Course of Study or Essential Standards. Using pre-assessment data, candidates must design and implement a unit plan that utilizes differentiated lesson plans

responding to candidate performance data. Throughout the unit, candidates must use multiple formative assessments that demonstrate student learning, and they must post-assess student understanding and skills at the conclusion of the unit. Candidates analyze this data to determine the extent of student growth throughout the unit; and then they must reflect on their instruction to articulate ways that they would improve their instructional practice in the future. In addition, candidates enrolled in the MAT Special Education program will construct a Professional Development Plan, demonstrating proficiency as an effective instructional leader and ability to exert a positive influence on their teacher colleagues. Candidates will submit a portfolio which reflects completed works during the MAT program with a projection for professional growth during their first 3 years of teaching as licensed special educators in K-12 classroom settings. The Professional Development Plan will embed existing scholarly research to substantiate methodologies that the candidates will engage in to analyze P-12 students' prior knowledge, utilizing formative and summative assessment data, and deliver responsive instruction using research-based strategies. Candidates will also provide evidence of professional development activities related to the classroom community which extends student learning, aids in school improvement, and demonstrate knowledge of diverse students, cultures, and global issues.

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*.

Undergraduate and graduate candidates are prepared to develop, implement, and monitor Individualized Education Plans for Students with disabilities as defined in IDEIA. Throughout Special Education course work and field experiences, candidates are exposed to all necessary components of the IEP according to IDEIA and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Policies and Procedures Manual.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

All candidates are required to take coursework in ethics of teaching, culturally relevant pedagogy, and differentiated instruction among other courses that focus on the importance of understanding the learner, the learner's context, the school's context, and ways to alter instruction, the environment, and content information to meet the needs of diverse learners. This course coupled with the ELED 300 - Introduction to the English Language Learners ensure that prospective special education teachers have a reliable foundation in effectively instructing students with limited English proficiency.

Contextual Information

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Contextual Information

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Throughout the Professional Education Program, the development of professional educators at North Carolina A&T is interwoven into the core principles of the “Aggie Educator” and Aggie Educators are Assessment Leaders, Global Thinkers, Galvanizing Visionaries, Inclusive Agents of Change, Equitable Educators and Advocates, and Transformative Scholars. These core principles are bound and operationalized via a conceptual framework that ensures the Educator Preparation Program produces high quality educators for 21st-century classrooms. This framework emphasizes the specialized discipline knowledge, masterful content pedagogical skills, instructional leadership, and data literacy. Ultimately, the appreciation and application of students' cultural assets that highly effective educators must possess to improve the learning context, improve the teaching approach, and to improve student learning.

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Certification of submission

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NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Dr. Loury Floyd

TITLE:

Associate Dean

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

Dr. Miriam Wagner

TITLE:

Interim Dean