

College of Education

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Accountability for Programs That Prepare Teachers

The College of Education uses the following assurances to make certain teacher candidates meet required standards:

- Candidates must demonstrate the knowledge and skills as measured by rubrics contained in program syllabi within course embedded assignments, which address the standards
- Candidates complete formative and summative assessments during their internships. Candidates must successfully complete and pass the internship. If the candidate fails the internship, the candidate will receive remediation and will then repeat the internship process.
- Candidates must complete and pass the edTPA process as required by the state department for certification. The edTPA assessment is embedded into the first internship placement
- Candidates must complete and pass the Praxis exams to meet the requirements for certification.

The scores on assessments used for licensure are turned into the state through various reports such as the Title II Report. The report is shared with the Federal Government and to our accrediting agency. Data are collected and reported yearly.

Admission criteria are found in the Undergraduate Catalog. Enrollment data disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender are available from the Office of Institutional Research.

Troy University requires 150 hours of field experiences in various settings and grade levels. Candidates must demonstrate technology proficiency using the state technology standards. Candidates are also required to complete a technology course. Our programs are approved by the state and the checklists are stamped with "approval". Currently, the state is not designating teacher education programs as either high or low performing.

Candidates are required to complete a diversity course and a special education survey course.

