

Institution Information

Name of Institution: Pittsburg State University
Institution/Program Type: Traditional
Academic Year: 2011-12
State: Kansas

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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education?
(<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>)

No

If yes, provide the following:

Award year:

Grantee name:

Project name:

Grant number:

List partner districts/LEAs:

List other partners:

Project Type:

Section I.a Program Information

List each teacher preparation program included in your traditional route. Indicate if your program or programs participate in a Teacher Quality Partnership Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education as described at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>.

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?
Art Education	No
Biology Education	No
Chemistry Education	No
Early Childhood Unified B-G3	No
Elementary Education	No
English Education	No
Family and Consumer Science Education	No
Foreign Language French Education	No
Foreign Language Spanish Education	No
History, Government, and Social Studies Education	No
Mathematics Education	No
Music Education	No
Physical Education	No
Physics Education	No
Psychology Education	No
Speech Theatre Education	No
Technology Education	No
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 17	

Section I.b Admissions

Indicate when students are formally admitted into your initial teacher certification program:

Other When Admission Requirements are Completed

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?

No

Provide a link to your website where additional information about admissions requirements can be found:

<http://www.pittstate.edu/college/education/teacher-education/>

Please provide any additional comments about or exceptions to the admissions information provided above:

Praxis I, PPST or The College-Base are required basic skills tests; however, an ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1730 may be substituted.

Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. (§205(a)(1)(C)(i))

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

Yes

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.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	No	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	Yes
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	No
Recommendation(s)	Yes	No
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	Yes	No
Other	Data not reported	Data not reported

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

2.5

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2011-12

3.01

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.5

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2011-12

3.01

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. (§205(a)(1)(C)(i))

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

Yes

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.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	No	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	Yes
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Yes	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	No
Essay or personal statement	Yes	No
Interview	Yes	No

Other	Data not reported	Data not reported
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3.2

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.c Enrollment

Provide the number of students in the teacher preparation program in the following categories. Note that you must report on the number of students by ethnicity and race separately. Individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino will be reported in one of the race categories. Also note that individuals can belong to one or more racial groups, so the sum of the members of each racial category may not necessarily add up to the total number of students enrolled.

For the purpose of Title II reporting, an enrolled student is defined as a student who has been admitted to a teacher preparation program, but who has not completed the program during the academic year being reported. An individual who completed the program during the academic year being reported is counted as a program completer and *not* an enrolled student.

[Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.](#)

Total number of students enrolled in 2011-12:	746
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2011-12:	328
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2011-12:	413

2011-12	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	36
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	22
Asian:	4
Black or African American:	24

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	1
White:	674
Two or more races:	37

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2011-12.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	75
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	580
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	38
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	226
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	849

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

Candidates in the elementary education program are required to complete more clock hours in early field experiences than secondary/PK-12 candidates. However, all candidates have at least three experiences prior to student teaching.

Adjunct faculty listed includes PK-12 teachers who supervise student teachers, interns, pre-labs, and practicum experience.

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2011-12. 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))

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	16
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	5
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	98
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	103
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	

Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	8
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	8
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	8
Teacher Education - Mathematics	14
Teacher Education - Music	5
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	21
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	5
Teacher Education - Chemistry	2
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	1
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education- History	14
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	2
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	4
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Other Specify:	

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2011-12. 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))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	16
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	5
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	97
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	8
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	8
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	8
Teacher Education - Mathematics	13
Teacher Education - Music	5
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	21
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	5
Teacher Education - Chemistry	2
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	1

Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	14
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	2
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	4
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
Liberal Arts/Humanities	
Psychology	
Social Sciences	
Anthropology	
Economics	
Geography and Cartography	
Political Science and Government	
Sociology	
Visual and Performing Arts	
History	
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	
Biology	
Mathematics and Statistics	

Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other Specify:	

Section I.f Program Completers

Provide the total number of teacher preparation program completers in each of the following academic years:

2011-12: 222

2010-11: 242

2009-10: 186

Section II 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 to state credential 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)(ii), §206(a)**)

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in mathematics in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2011-12?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2011-12?

13

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2011-12?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Teacher Education worked closely with the mathematics department to increase recruiting efforts for individuals interested in mathematics to consider the BSED education program rather than for the BA in mathematics.

Support for our internship program in the form of Project RURAL, a grant received from Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). This program has helped to connect the teacher candidates to teachers in the field both new and veteran. This has helped to mentor the candidates and helped them to network with other professionals in the field. This program is in place for both semesters of the senior year.

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

The shortage of math teachers was emphasized in recruitment. The project RURAL program was advertised to existing BSED majors and most chose to participate and found it useful.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2012-13?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2012-13?

10

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

These are the students that we currently have in the sequence to complete in 12-13.

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2013-14?

10

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II 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 to state credential 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)(ii), §206(a)

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in science in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2011-12?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2011-12?

7

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2011-12?

No

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Of the 7 prospective teachers in science only 2 were physical science, and the goal was physical science majors. We used Project RURAL for support for all science majors as well. This help the candidates to network with other professionals from the field and to network with new and veteran teachers.

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

We are partnering with the departments of chemistry and physics in an effort to increase the perspective candidates in these hard to fill areas. These are very difficult content areas to convince students to teach. What we have found is that students who decide on a Physics or Chemistry degree have their future set on better paying professional fields.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Another thing we have discovered is that several of our mathematics majors have added Physics, by passing the Praxis II physics content exam, as licensure endorsement areas after completing their math licensure programs. Chemistry majors often also take the Praxis II Physics content exam and the Physics majors often take the Praxis II Chemistry exam to add the endorsment to their licenses. This does not show up on our completer list in the content areas as they do it after the initial license has been granted.

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2012-13?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2012-13?

11

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

These students are in the sequence to complete student teaching in 12-13.

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2013-14?

8

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Annual Goals - Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential 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)(ii), §206(a)**)

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in special education in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2011-12?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2011-12?

16

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2011-12?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

This program has been recently changed to 100% online. This allows us to reach a broader group of potential candidates. We continue to advertise for this program in the Kansas City Metro area.

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

We are continuing to advertise for this program including print and billboard ads. We have expanded this advertisement state wide. This program is growing as we have recently put it online.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

This innovative initial licensure program allows a teacher candidate to earn a Kansas teaching license in Special Education (grades 6-12) while working as a full time para-professional for secondary students with adapted learning needs in an accredited Kansas school and taking approved coursework.

Candidates must remain employed as a full time para-professional for secondary students with adapted learning needs in an accredited Kansas school while taking approved coursework.

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2012-13?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2012-13?

26

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

This program is growing due to the online offerings

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2013-14?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2013-14?

36

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

This program is growing due to the online offerings.

Section II 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 to state credential 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)(ii), §206(a))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2011-12

Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2011-12?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2011-12?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2011-12?

Data not reported

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2012-13

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2013-14

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Kansas does not offer an initial license in LEP

Section II Assurances

Please certify that your institution is in compliance with the following assurances. (§205(a)(1)(A)(iii), §206(b)) Note: Be prepared to provide documentation and evidence for your responses, when requested, to support the following assurances.

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

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

Yes

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

NA

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

Yes

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

No

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

All candidates are required to take a class for working with exceptional students. Elementary Education students are required to take a course that focuses on Diversity. In addition, all candidates attend sessions during the professional semester that covers topics for working with diverse populations including special needs and ELL students. Candidates also have the option of completing a minor in Urban and Suburban Experience, ESOL or Special Education (to complete this minor, candidates must take additional courses).

Kansas does not offer LEP as an initial license.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0133 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0133 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0134 -ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	3			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	3			

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11				
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	5			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	2			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	3			
ETS0245 -CHEMISTRY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0021 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0021 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	2			
ETS0021 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0021 -EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	43	174	38	88
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	93	175	86	92
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	110	174	102	93
ETS0011 -ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT	88	176	82	93

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10				
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	7			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	9			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	8			
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	7			
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	12	172	12	100
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	12	171	12	100
ETS5174 -FRENCH WORLD LANGUAGE (CD) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	11	147	9	82
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	12	149	11	92
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	8			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS	1			

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12				
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0069 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	5			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	12	167	12	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	3			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	17	155	16	94
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	22	155	20	91
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	16	155	15	94
ETS0523 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	1			
ETS0524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	5			
ETS0524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	87	175	81	93
ETS0524 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12	81	171	77	95

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10				
ETS0624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	26	171	22	85
ETS0624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	69	171	62	90
ETS0624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	9			
ETS0624 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0521 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	5			
ETS0621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	12	171	11	92
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	111	174	105	95
ETS0522 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	91	177	90	99
ETS0622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 II	41	172	39	95

Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students				
ETS0622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	81	172	79	98
ETS0622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	5			
ETS0622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	2			
ETS0390 -PSYCHOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	3			
ETS0390 -PSYCHOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	2			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	9			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	12	170	11	92
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	15	169	13	87
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	13	174	13	100
ETS0191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	4			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE (CD) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	2			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE (CD) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS5195 -SPANISH WORLD LANGUAGE (CD)	1			

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10				
ETS0221 -SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	1			
ETS0050 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	5			
ETS0050 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2009-10	9			
ETS0051 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0051 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	7			
ETS0051 -TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			

Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2011-12	174	155	89
All program completers, 2010-11	216	192	89
All program completers, 2009-10	180	167	93

Section IV Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program.

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:

State
NCATE
NCA

Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state (as per section 207(a) of the HEA of 2008)?

No

Section V Use of Technology

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.

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- **integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction**
Yes
- **use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning**
Yes
- **use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning**
Yes
- **use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning**
Yes

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.

Most candidates come to us with better than average computer skills. They are required to complete a three credit-hour class as part of the general education requirements. Elementary education majors take a Technology in the Classroom course where they learn to use a wide variety of technology tools. Secondary majors complete a technology course that covers spreadsheets and an introduction to using statistics. All candidates must complete a Teacher Work Sample during the professional semester where they administer a pre- and post-test and then use the results to calculate the percentage of increase or decrease between the two test administrations. They use technology to graph their findings.

Section VI Teacher Training

Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request.

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**
Yes
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**
No
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**
No

Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares general education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

General education teachers gain an understanding of how to work with special needs students and they cover how to develop lessons using differentiation of instruction. However, they do not get experience working with an IEP team unless their cooperating teacher is involved in the placement of a special needs student. Elementary education candidates are required to take a three credit-hour Diversity in the Classroom class that provides them basic skills for working with ELL students. Those candidates who seek a minor in ESOL do tell us that they learn how to work effectively with all students using the skills and knowledge they learn in the ESOL program. All candidates participate in professional development type activities during their on-campus sessions throughout student teaching. Plans are in process for providing more experience for all candidates to be better prepared to work with ELL and special needs students.

Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**
Yes
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**
Yes
- **teach students who are limited English proficient effectively**
Yes

Provide a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares special education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

Special Education is not usually an initial license in Kansas, however, Pittsburg State University provides an innovative initial license program in special education for the state. These candidates must have work as Paraprofessionals throughout their program and they do participate in IEP meetings and are prepared to teach students with disabilities effectively.

Section VII 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. The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

Kansas does not offer a direct entry to special education licensure. Pittsburg State University has created a state approved, innovative, special education program that allows experienced paraprofessionals, who hold a bachelors degree, to earn an initial special education license in Kansas. While it is an initial license it is a Masters level program, however, candidates are not considered the Teacher of Record in their classrooms, so it is not considered an alternative route licensure program.

Supporting Files

[Innovative Special Education Program Handbook](#)



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