



Aurora University  
Traditional Report AY 2022-23  
Illinois



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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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143118

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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), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. **[\(\\$205\(a\)\(C\)\)](#)**

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- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

## List of Programs

**Note:** This section is preloaded with the list of programs reported in the prior year's IPRC.

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.121	Early Childhood Education	UG	
13.1202	Elementary Education	Both	
13.1	Special Education	Both	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	Both	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	Both	
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	PG	
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	UG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	Both	
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	Both	
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	Both	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	Both	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	PG	
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Sciences	PG	
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	PG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

23



# 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

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

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

- Yes  
 No

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

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.)

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.)

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

## Postgraduate Requirements

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

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

- Yes  
 No

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

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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
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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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Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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3. What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program? (Leave blank if you indicated that a minimum GPA is not required in the table above.)

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

## Supervised Clinical Experience

**Note:** The clinical experience requirements in this section are preloaded from the prior year's IPRC. Teacher preparation providers will enter the number of participants each year.

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2022-23. ([§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

Number of clock hours required for student teaching

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)

<b>Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom</b>	100
<b>Years required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom</b>	2

<b>All Programs</b>	
<b>Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)</b>  <a href="#">Optional tool</a> for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system	9
<b>Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)</b>	40
<b>Number of cooperating teachers/K-12 staff supervising clinical experience during this academic year</b>	100
<b>Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year</b>	100

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

Aurora University School of Education defines supervised clinical experience as any course where pre-teacher candidates have hands-on contact with P-12 students through pre-teaching, a methods course, or the student-teaching opportunity. As AU educator-prep faculty changes from academic year to year, the number of pre-teacher candidates that visit a P-12 classroom will vary.



# 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

2022-23 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	448
Subset of Program Completers	163

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	100	29
Female	348	134
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	12	2
Black or African American	14	7
Hispanic/Latino of any race	156	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	223	91

Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Two or more races	9	3
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	33	13

# 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.

## THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

- >> [Teachers Prepared by Subject Area](#)
- >> [Teachers Prepared by Academic Major](#)

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

- [Academic Major](#)

## Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2022-23.

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 2022-23

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	34

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	65
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	0
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	16
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	0
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	0
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	0
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	5
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	3
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	0
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	0
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	0
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	7
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	0
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	11
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	0
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	0
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	4
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	0
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	0
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	4
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	13
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	1

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

## Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2022-23. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. ([§205\(b\)\(1\)\(H\)](#))

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

### [What are CIP Codes?](#)

Does this teacher preparation provider grant degrees upon completion of its programs?

- Yes  
 No

No teachers prepared in academic year 2022-23

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

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="34"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="65"/>
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	<input type="text" value="16"/>
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text" value="5"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text" value="3"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	0
13.1308	Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	0
13.1309	Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	0
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	7
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	0
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	11
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	0
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	0
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	4
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	0
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	0
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	4
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	13
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	1
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	0
13.1337	Teacher Education - Earth Science	0
13.14	Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	0
13.99	Education - Other Specify: <input data-bbox="289 1732 1258 1774" type="text"/>	0
01	Agriculture	0
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	0
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
09	Communication or Journalism	0
11	Computer and Information Sciences	0
12	Personal and Culinary Services	0
14	Engineering	0
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	3
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	0
22	Legal Professions and Studies	0
23	English Language/Literature	5
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	0
25	Library Science	0
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0
27	Mathematics and Statistics	7
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	0
40	Physical Sciences	1
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	0
42	Psychology	2
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0
45	Social Sciences	2
46	Construction	0
47	Mechanic and Repair Technologies	0
50	Visual and Performing Arts	0
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	0
52	Business/Management/Marketing	0

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
54	History	13
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="285 199 1260 243" type="text"/>	0



# Program Assurances

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

>> [Program Assurances](#)

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

## Program Assurances

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

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No  
 Program does not prepare special education teachers

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

- Yes  
 No

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

The initial licensure undergraduate and graduate programs at Aurora University offer teacher candidates instruction and preparation to meet the Assurances outlined in Section II. Through on-going communication and collaboration between partner district administration and Aurora University faculty and staff, partner district needs, current instructional practices, and trends, as well as Illinois state teaching requirements, are identified, and necessary changes and/or improvements are made to Aurora University teaching programs and clinical experiences. General education teacher program requirements at Aurora University provide teacher candidates the preparation necessary to instruct students with learning disabilities, as well as students with limited English language proficiency. The teacher preparation programs at Aurora University provide teacher candidates clinical, laboratory experiences which allow them to interact with students in local school settings and apply theory to instructional practices, as they work with

students of varied needs and diverse backgrounds. All methods and clinical experiences in the initial licensure programs require students to have experience in diverse settings, which focus on determining best instructional practice to students of all socio and economic status. The special education teacher program requirements at Aurora University provide teacher candidates the preparation necessary to not only instruct students with varied learning needs but also to provide whole group instruction in core academic subjects. Prospective special education teachers are required to take a prescribed distribution of general education courses that provide candidates with strong background knowledge in core academic subjects. Special education teacher candidates can implement various instructional techniques during clinical, laboratory experiences with students in local partner schools. Aurora University's initial licensure program faculty and staff are committed to on-going communication and collaboration with each other, local school district partners, and the state of Illinois to keep its programs current and continuously meeting the needs of the K-12 students it serves.

# Annual Goals: Mathematics

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

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

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2022-23)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2022-23?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2022-23 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to continue to continue to grow and prepare teachers in math education. Our enrollment goal for 2022-2023 is 5 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

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

Recruitment of math majors

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 (2023-24)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

5 students

## Set Next Year's Goal (2024-25)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

5 students

# Annual Goals: Science

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

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

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## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2022-23)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2022-23?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2022-23 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to prepare 5 students in science.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

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

Recruitment of science majors

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 (2023-24)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Our goal is to prepare 5 students in science.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2024-25)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

5 students

## Annual Goals: Special Education

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

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

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## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2022-23)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2022-23?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2022-23 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Recruit 25 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

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

Recruitment of elementary education students

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 (2023-24)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

25 students

## Set Next Year's Goal (2024-25)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Recruitment of elementary education students



# Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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

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

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

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

- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)

## Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2022-23)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2022-23?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2022-23 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes  
 No

2. Describe your goal.

Establish district partnerships.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes  
 No

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

Partnered with school districts to provide graduate ESL courses for post-licensure endorsement

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 (2023-24)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Establish district partnerships.

## Set Next Year's Goal (2024-25)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes  
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Establish district partnerships

## Assessment Pass Rates

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

## Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
152 -EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	15	256	14	93
152 -EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	12	258	11	92
152 -EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
152 -EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
152 -EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	4			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
197 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 1: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
197 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 1: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
197 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 1: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	39	254	39	100
198 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 2: MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
198 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 2: MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
198 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 2: MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	39	256	39	100
199 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 3: SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
199 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 3: SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
199 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 3: SCIENCE/SOCIAL SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	39	254	39	100
200 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 4: FINE ARTSPHYS.DEV.&HEALTH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
200 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 4: FINE ARTSPHYS.DEV.&HEALTH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	4			
200 -ELEM. EDUC. SUBTEST 4: FINE ARTSPHYS.DEV.&HEALTH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	39	257	39	100
305 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	49	245	42	86
305 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	48	244	32	67
305 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	8			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
305 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	55	250	49	89
305 -ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (GRADES 1-6) Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	24	246	17	71
207 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
207 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
207 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
207 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	6			
207 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	9			
260 -FOREIGN LANGUAGE: SPANISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	2			
260 -FOREIGN LANGUAGE: SPANISH Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
290 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
290 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
290 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	5			
155 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	35	260	33	94
155 -LEARNING BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST I Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	25	261	25	100
208 -MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
208 -MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
208 -MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			
208 -MATHEMATICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	9			
144 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
213 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	7			
213 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	10	257	9	90
213 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	2			
213 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	3			
144 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	9			
213 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	1			
144 -PHYSICAL EDUCATION Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	9			
239 -SCIENCE: BIOLOGY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
239 -SCIENCE: BIOLOGY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	1			
239 -SCIENCE: BIOLOGY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	3			
105 -SCIENCE: BIOLOGY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
243 -SCIENCE: PHYSICS Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
249 -SOC.SCI: SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
246 -SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	6			
246 -SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson Other enrolled students	3			
246 -SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	8			
246 -SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	8			
246 -SOCIAL SCIENCE: HISTORY Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	10	243	8	80
247 -SOCIAL SCIENCE: POLITICAL SCIENCE Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2022-23	1			
163 -SPECIAL ED. GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2021-22	30	256	29	97
163 -SPECIAL ED. GENERAL CURRICULUM TEST Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	25	254	25	100
TP012.2 -SPECIAL EDUCATION.2 Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	1			

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- [Teacher credential assessment](#)

## Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2022-23	27	24	89
All program completers, 2021-22	131	122	93
All program completers, 2020-21	130	118	91



# 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\(a\)\(1\)\(E\)](#))

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

## 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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On this page, review the questions regarding your program's use of technology, and update as needed.

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## Use of Technology

1. Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(F\)](#))

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- a. integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction

 Yes

 No

- b. use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning

 Yes

 No

- c. use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning

 Yes

 No

- d. use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning

 Yes

 No

2. Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

Technology is integrated into curriculum and instruction at the undergraduate, graduate and EdD levels of instruction. LIVETEXT is used as an assessment management tool and for course-based assessment data collection. LIVETEXT is assigned to every initial licensure course in the SOE. Candidates plan, write and submit lesson plans to course faculty who assess the work and provide feedback to the candidates. They also demonstrate their use of technology. Faculty collects and analyze key assessment data to refine/improve curriculum and set future SOE and department goals. Candidates are required to use various multimedia platforms to create digital stories on educational and societal issues. Candidates learn to edit video and embed content questions into educational videos using EDpuzzle, Educanon, and Zaption software platforms. Doing so adds purpose to viewing the video as content, as well as offers opportunities to "flip" the traditional learning paradigm. Candidates use Google products including Docs, and Slides to develop and express collaborative thoughts, ideas, and projects using a variety of software and cloud-based platforms including Buncee, VeeScope (iPads Chroma Key green screen app), Blogger, and Wordpress. Our education candidates share their technology skill by developing technology-infused lessons and teaching them in partnership school classrooms for students weekly and provide teachers with technology professional development at partnership schools and regional technology conferences several times each year.



# Teacher Training

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Provide the following information about your teacher preparation program.

**(§205(a)(1)(G))**

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## Teacher Training

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

#### a. Teach students with disabilities effectively

All programs require teaching candidates to demonstrate an understanding of how to meet the needs of students with disabilities by requiring coursework as part of the degree program. The programs require specific special education classes and all other program classes have components that include how to teach students with disabilities with underlying instruction on how to accommodate and modify instruction to support students with disabilities. We include in coursework the needs of students with disabilities at the intersection of race, class, gender, immigration status, and LGBTQ identity, as disability can manifest differently across different communities. Aurora University's Teacher Preparation Programs are designed to support the success of students with disabilities. All general education teachers have the training and skills to teach the growing population of students with disabilities who spend most of their instructional time in general education classrooms. The teacher preparation unit of Aurora University teaches all teacher candidates how to provide the appropriate student supports for students with disabilities so every student can master the same rigorous, grade-level academic content as their peers without disabilities. Adapting to meet the needs of students with disabilities is integral to providing quality education to every student.

#### 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*.

We provide clinical field experiences and student teaching opportunities that allow general education teachers to interact with and understand IEPs.

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

At Aurora University, we effectively instruct teacher candidates in how to instruct students who are ESL learners by teaching candidates how to: incorporate English vocabulary in speaking by having a short discussion using realia while teaching use short videos in art, music, dance, science, math and other relevant topics reciting rhymes and poetry reading around playing games like charades clapping out syllables stress correct syllables when speaking using graphic organizers, simple instructions, pattern books teach Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 Academic Language teach root words (greek and Latin derivatives teach multiple meaning words

### 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

The Aurora University special education teacher preparation program requires coursework and clinical field experiences that are in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Examples of required program coursework include an emphasis on psycho-educational testing, diversity and special education, and oral language development. Courses stress the concerns of both the special education student, as well as the ELL student.

**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*.**

Students are instructed on the process of developing and implement individualized education plans (IEPs) for students who qualify, and exposure to and collaboration with individualized education program teams occurs during clinical field experiences and during the student teaching experience.

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

The Aurora University special education teacher preparation program requires coursework and clinical field experiences that are in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Examples of required program coursework include an emphasis on psycho-educational testing, diversity and special education, and oral language development. Courses stress the concerns of both the special education student, as well as the ELL student.

# Contextual Information

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

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## Contextual Information

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

Aurora University is unique in that it provides regional leadership in partnering with area school districts to identify the needs of the local schools. Through coordination with partner districts, the School of Education develops and delivers programs tailored to meet their specific needs. One example for Initial Licensure in the School of Education is a new program launched in fall 2016, Early Childhood Special Education with ESL/Bilingual. This program was designed for area school districts who called upon Aurora University School of Education because of the significant need in their school to serve children who have special needs and are ESL/Bilingual for ages Birth-Grade 2, early childhood age range. In recognition of the critical contribution that Illinois PreK-12 educators provide to the citizens of our state, Aurora University offers significantly lower tuition to provide access to teacher candidates who want to effect change in the PreK-12 classroom. Also, Aurora University partners with the Golden Apple Foundation and offers additional monetary relief for those candidates who wish to work in schools of need upon graduation. All programs in the School of Education at Aurora University are fully approved by ISBE and are mostly nationally recognized by specialized professional associations. All teacher candidates have diverse teaching opportunities beginning with early foundational classes, methods and finally student teaching.

## Supporting Files

No files have been provided.

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# Report Card Certification

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## Certification of submission

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

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Ed Howerton

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Associate Dean, College of Education and Social Work

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