



Alcorn State University

Alternative, IHE-based Report AY 2021-22

Mississippi



REPORT COMPLETE

STATUS: CERTIFIED

Institution Information

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

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

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THIS INSTITUTION HAS NO IPEDS ID

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List of Programs

List each program for an initial teaching credential below and indicate whether it is offered at the Undergraduate level (UG), Postgraduate level (PG), or both. ([§205\(a\)\(C\)](#))

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- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

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List of Programs

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

CIP Code	Teacher Preparation Programs	UG, PG, or Both	Update
13.99	Teacher Education - Other	Both	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

2

Program Requirements

Check the elements required for admission (entry) into and completion (exit) from the program. If programs are offered at the undergraduate level and postgraduate level, complete the table for both types of programs. [\(\\$205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(i\)\)](#)

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

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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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

2.75

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

2.75

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

Program admission options: Test scores: ACT 21 composite, or SAT 1060 (based on testing year) or better, or Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators scores: 5713 Reading (156), 5723 Writing (162), 5733 Mathematics (130) or GPA 3.00 in 60 credit hours of Approved Courses.

Postgraduate Requirements

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

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

- Yes
 No

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

Element	Admission	Completion
Transcript	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Minimum ACT score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum SAT score	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum basic skills test score	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Element	Admission	Completion
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Recommendation(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Essay or personal statement	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Other Specify: <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.)

2.75

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

3

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

The candidate shall hold at least a bachelor's degree (non-education) from an institution of higher education that was regional/nationally accredited when the degree was conferred; and 2. The candidate shall submit official score report(s) from the appropriate testing company documenting qualifying admittance scores on required non-traditional educator preparation program admission tests such as Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators*, or a minimum score of Twenty-one (21) ACT or SAT equivalent, or verification of 3.0 overall GPA on a baccalaureate transcript or last 60 hours course credit; and licensure tests such as Praxis Subject Assessment(s)** in the area in which the educator license is sought, and Foundations of Reading Assessment (if applicable to area of certification sought) ***. The Foundations of Reading Assessment is required for the issuance of the Elementary Education (K-6 and 4-6) License types.

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 2021-22. ([§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

75

Number of clock hours required for student teaching

560

You have programs with the teacher of record model, but "clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record" and "years required for teaching as the teacher of record" are 0. Please correct the data, or confirm.

I confirm that there are 0 hours required

Are there programs in which candidates are the teacher of record?

Yes

No

If yes, provide the next two responses. If no, leave them blank.

Programs in which candidates are the teacher of record in a classroom during the program (many alternative programs)

Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom

0

Years required of teaching as the teacher of record in a classroom

0

All Programs

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

1

[Optional tool](#) for automatically calculating full-time equivalent faculty in the system

Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE staff)

3

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

48

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

48

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

The University Supervisor assumes the major responsibility for the general welfare of the intern and serves as the liaison between the University and the school to which the teacher candidate is assigned. The University Supervisor works closely with both the intern and the public school to ensure that the interests and expectations of each are effectively communicated and generally satisfied. It is important that teacher candidates and University Supervisor are able to communicate openly and honestly with one another.

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

2021-22 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	93
Subset of Program Completers	48

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	18	11
Female	75	37
Non-Binary/Other	0	0
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	89	46
Hispanic/Latino of any race	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
White	4	2

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

Teachers Prepared

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

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

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

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 2021-22.

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 2021-22

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

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

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.10	Teacher Education - Special Education	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="1"/>

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
13.1203	Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	0
13.1210	Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	0
13.1301	Teacher Education - Agriculture	0
13.1302	Teacher Education - Art	0
13.1303	Teacher Education - Business	1
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	7
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	0
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	4
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	3
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	8
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	0
13.1316	Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	0
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	0
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	16
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	0
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	7
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	1
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	0
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	0
13.1331	Teacher Education - Speech	0

CIP Code	Subject Area	Number Prepared
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 2021-22. 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 2021-22

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="0"/>
13.1202	Teacher Education - Elementary Education	<input type="text" value="1"/>
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="0"/>
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="1"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text" value="7"/>
13.1306	Teacher Education - Foreign Language	<input type="text" value="0"/>
13.1307	Teacher Education - Health	<input type="text" value="0"/>

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
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	4
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	3
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	8
13.1315	Teacher Education - Reading	0
13.1316	Teacher Education - General Science	0
13.1317	Teacher Education - Social Science	0
13.1318	Teacher Education - Social Studies	16
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	0
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	7
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	1
13.1324	Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
13.1328	Teacher Education - History	0
13.1329	Teacher Education - Physics	0
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 type="text"/>	0
01	Agriculture	0
03	Natural Resources and Conservation	0
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	0
09	Communication or Journalism	0

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
11	Computer and Information Sciences	0
12	Personal and Culinary Services	0
14	Engineering	0
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	0
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0
21	Technology Education/Industrial Arts	0
22	Legal Professions and Studies	0
23	English Language/Literature	0
24	Liberal Arts/Humanities	0
25	Library Science	0
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences	0
27	Mathematics and Statistics	0
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	0
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies	0
40	Physical Sciences	0
41	Science Technologies/Technicians	0
42	Psychology	0
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	0
45	Social Sciences	0
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
54	History	0

CIP Code	Academic Major	Number Prepared
99	Other Specify: <input data-bbox="289 121 1263 163" type="text"/>	<input data-bbox="1295 90 1572 132" type="text" value="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:

Alcorn State takes additional measures to prepare teachers for teaching in rural settings: providing options for prospective teachers to become certified in multiple certification areas, promoting access to teacher preparation and professional development through distance learning opportunities and courses in rural communities, focusing on recruiting to teaching individuals who already reside in rural areas, offering practice teaching opportunities in rural communities and offering courses for prospective teachers focused on issues related to teaching in rural communities. Preparing teachers to teach in rural schools.

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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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2022-23\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)

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

- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The department goal is to actively recruit Mathematics education candidates and prepare them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and disposition that will allow them to become effective teachers to impact the P-12 student learning positively. Also, the school will offer the candidates professional development opportunities and financial assistance. Thus far, we have successfully graduated four (4) Mathematics Education candidates.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

The department faculty monitored candidate admission and retention at the various transition throughout their matriculation through coursework intrusive advisement, and mentoring to better ensure candidate success. Candidates must demonstrate professional and academic knowledge teaching potential, skills and disposition at each point. In addition, candidates must obtain membership in professional teacher organizations (Mississippi Professional Educators and National Education Association) that provide workshops and resources such as scholarships to support career goals. A candidate's pedagogical skills are monitored at various points in the program using multiple measures. In addition, the department revised several key course learning goals to ensure alignment with national standards. Finally, it provided content-specific workshops to ensure candidates were adequately prepared to contribute to the P-12 students in a meaningful way.

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

The faculty meets as a whole to review Educator Preparation Program (EPP) data and suggest programmatic, and unit charges based on that data. This is done through department meetings. Teacher Education Committee meetings, often including external stakeholders, and annual data retreat.

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

N/A

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The department's goal is to actively recruit Mathematics education candidates and prepare them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and disposition that will allow them to become effective teachers to impact the P-12 student learning positively. Therefore, the department faculty will monitor candidate admission and retention at the various transition points throughout their enrollment, coursework, intrusive advisement, and mentoring to ensure candidate success better.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Annual Goals: Science

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

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The department goal is to actively recruit Science education candidates and prepare them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and disposition that will allow them to become effective teachers to impact the P-12 student learning positively. Also, the school will offer potential candidates Praxis tutorial resources and professional development opportunities. Thus far, we have successfully graduated seven (7) Biology Education candidate.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

The department faculty monitored candidate admission and retention at the various transition throughout their matriculation through coursework intrusive advisement and mentoring to better ensure candidate success. Candidates must demonstrate professional and academic knowledge, teaching potential, skills and disposition at each point. In addition, candidates must obtain membership in professional teacher organizations (Mississippi Professional Educators and National Education Association) that provide workshops and resources such as scholarships to support career goals. A candidate's pedagogical skills are monitored at various points in the program using multiple measures. In addition, the department revised several key course learning goals to ensure alignment with national standards. Finally, it provided content-specific workshops to ensure candidates were adequately prepared to contribute to the P-12 students in a meaningful way.

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

N/A

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The department's goal is to actively recruit Science education candidates and prepare them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and disposition that will allow them to become effective teachers to impact the P-12 student learning positively. Therefore, the department faculty will monitor candidate admission and retention at the various transition points throughout their enrollment, coursework, intrusive advisement, and mentoring to ensure candidate success better.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2022-23\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

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

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

Yes

No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

Yes

No

10. Describe your goal.

Annual Goals: Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2021-22\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2022-23\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2023-24\)](#)

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

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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2021-22)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2021-22?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2021-22 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
- No

2. Describe your goal.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
- No

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

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

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

Review Current Year's Goal (2022-23)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2022-23? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2023-24)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2023-24? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

Assessment Pass Rates

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>> [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 (%)
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS0235 -BIOLOGY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	3			
ETS5101 -BUSINESS ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	4			
ETS5732 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	4			
ETS5712 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	3			
ETS5722 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR ED: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	3			
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5733 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: MATH Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ETS5713 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5723 -CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS: WRITING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	1			
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	2			
ETS5018 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	2			
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2020-21	2			
ESP0090 -FOUNDATIONS OF READING Evaluation Systems group of Pearson All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS5551 -HEALTH EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	1			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	2			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	4			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2020-21	2			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2019-20	2			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2021-22	10	124	0	0

Summary Pass Rates

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2021-22	24	2	8
All program completers, 2020-21	7		
All program completers, 2019-20	7		
All program completers, combined 3 academic years	38	10	26

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

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Low-Performing

1. Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

- Yes
- No

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

- State
- CAEP
- AAQEP
- Other specify:

2. Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state?

- Yes
- No

Use of Technology

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.

The EPP candidates are introduced to the understanding of analyzing data in the ED 527 Measurements and Evaluation course. This course is designed to develop a knowledge base of assessment strategies and tools, including how to develop and plan to achieve student learning outcomes, collect information by observing classroom interactions, develop higher order questioning, and analyze. In addition, EPP candidates learn how assessment drives individual and whole group instruction. The EPP candidates also demonstrate their ability to collect and analyze data during their internship (ED 583/ED 584 Educational Internship I/II) by completing a Statewide Impact on Student Learning. The Statewide Impact on Student Learning is a performance-based assessment tool for teacher candidates to demonstrate their ability to plan, deliver, and assess a standards-based instructional sequence, analyze student learning, and reflect on teacher candidates' instruction and student learning to improve teaching practice. This instrument has been used to measure the candidates' instructional processes and as a performance assessment tool to measure teacher candidate effectiveness. In addition, technology is embedded throughout the Master of Arts Teaching education program curriculum. The EPP utilizes technology resources to effectively prepare teacher candidates to collect, manage and analyze data to improve teaching and learning to increase student academic achievement through the use of Microsoft Spreadsheet, Google Classroom, YouTube, Canvas, online learning apps, school districts' digital learning management systems, and various databases to track and share student performance data. In addition, the teacher education candidates complete lesson plans and capstone projects and learn how to analyze student test data to plan effective instruction in delivering a lesson. The EPP purchased simSchool, an interactive platform that allows the candidates to experience the classroom in simulation using simStudents. The simStudents have artificial emotional intelligence. Incorporating this technology gave the faculty a bird's eye view of the candidates' areas of strengths and weaknesses

and candidates as well. Candidates received extensive reports that evaluated their ability in teaching and learning, classroom management, differentiation of instruction, equity, and bias in the classroom.

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

In PH 525 Psychology of Exceptional Children course offering investigates those constituent disciplines that compose the field Special Education. The causes and incidence of the various exceptionalities within children are investigated in depth. As a graduate course, this course will require mature study, visitation with exceptional children, and surveying legal issues related to exceptional children. The candidate will complete a Case Study that will demonstrate their knowledge and skills in developing an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for a particular grade level and content area.

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*.

Candidates will complete an IEP to identify the behavior difficulties by monitoring the students with an outline of goals, objectives, and outcomes to be met for the assessment and performance of the students.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

N/A

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

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*.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Contextual Information

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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.

The School of Education and Psychology prepares its graduates to be informed, dynamic professionals capable of functioning successfully in diverse settings. The EPP aims to promote content competency and sound scholarship through specialized courses and experiences that will prepare proficient and effective teachers and other professional school personnel. The School of Education and Psychology consists of two distinct degree-granting departments: The Department of Education and Psychology and The Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. In addition, the school is responsible for administering and coordinating professional laboratory experiences and directed teaching education for all licensure programs. The school offers instruction leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in the following areas: Elementary Education, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Licensure programs in the School of Arts and Sciences include biology, chemistry, English, music (instrumental and vocal), mathematics, and social science. The advanced program in guidance education is housed in the School of Education and Psychology and the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program. Teacher education candidates mirror the ethnic makeup of the University, which is 10% undergraduate white or other race and 90% black. Candidates represent thirty-seven states and sixteen countries. Some of them commute fifty miles; however, most candidates are residential. Instructional opportunities in the initial and advanced programs are varied. The program is supported by unique initiatives that allow student/faculty exchange opportunities in other states, student collaboration with faculty and P-12 personnel for technology infusion, and student participation in P-12 accelerated school projects to redesign schools' management structure. Programs received accreditation by CAEP in 2015 and, more recently, in Fall 2022. As a result, Alcorn EPP distinguishes itself as the first HBCU in the nation and the first School in Mississippi to receive this distinction.

Supporting Files

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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:

Tabitha Smith

TITLE:

Coordinator MAT Program

Certification of review of submission

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NAME OF REVIEWER:

LaShundia Carson

TITLE:

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