



Southwestern College
Traditional Report AY 2024-25
Kansas



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](#)

IPEDS ID

THIS INSTITUTION HAS NO IPEDS ID

IF NO IPEDS ID, PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION

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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\(a\)\(C\)](#))

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

- [Teacher Preparation Program](#)

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>> [List of Programs](#)

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
13.1202	Elementary Education	UG	
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	UG	
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	UG	
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	UG	
13.1311	Teacher Education - Mathematics	UG	
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	UG	

Total number of teacher preparation programs:

6

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 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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 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 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 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 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Interview	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input 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.)

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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.)

3

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

NA

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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Fingerprint check	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Background check	<input 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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

Eligibility-(Must meet all eligibility requirements) -A Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited university, -The degree or equivalent coursework must be in a regular education content area you want to teach, OR be a heritage language speaker, -A GPA of 2.75 from the last 60 semester credits hours of college coursework completed, -A passing score for the Praxis II content assessment in the content area, AND -A supervised practical training experience must be completed under the collaboration of the supporting institution and hiring school district before restricted teaching license can be issued.

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 2024-25. ([§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iii\)](#), [§205\(a\)\(1\)\(C\)\(iv\)](#))

Are there programs with student teaching models?

- Yes
 No

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

Programs with student teaching models (most traditional programs)	
Number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	<input type="text" value="120"/>
Number of clock hours required for student teaching	<input type="text" value="560"/>

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

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

All Programs

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

3

[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)

1

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

16

Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year

16

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

All undergraduate level Southwestern College education majors participate in a series of supervised field experiences in the PreK-12 educational setting, including student teaching. These field experiences, integral to the preparation of future educators, are sequential and choreographed through extensive collaboration between college faculty and experienced teachers, principals, and district administrators. The Southwestern College Director of Field Experience (DFE) places and tracks all field experience placements for candidates in Exploratory, Pre-Professional and Professional courses to ensure candidates receive a broad range of field experiences throughout the three stages of program coursework. The EPP partners with experienced educators in local school districts to place students in a co-teaching clinical field experience connected to three required courses prior to student teaching. The Director of Student Teaching places program candidates in schools for the Capstone stage. Breadth is considered for all field experience placements as well as student teaching. These clinical experiences focus on integrating pedagogy and classroom practice and promoting effective teaching strategies and skills in academic content areas. While teaching under a restricted license in the State of KS, graduate level students who have not previously had supervised clinical experience but are considered the teacher of record are required to complete a two-year supervised practical training experience under the collaboration of the supporting institution and hiring school district before obtaining an initial teaching license.

Enrollment and Program Completers

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>> [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

2024-25 Total	
Total Number of Individuals Enrolled	85
Subset of Program Completers	16

Gender	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
Male	35	7
Female	50	9
No Gender Reported	0	0
Race/Ethnicity	Total Enrolled	Subset of Program Completers
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	9	4
Hispanic/Latino of any race	7	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0
White	67	12
Two or more races	0	0

Race/Ethnicity

Total Enrolled

Subset of Program Completers

No Race/Ethnicity Reported

0

0

Teachers Prepared

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

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

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

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

- [Academic Major](#)

THIS PAGE INCLUDES:

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

Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2024-25.

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 2024-25

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="9"/>

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	0
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	0
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	2
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	0
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	4
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	1
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	0
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	0
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
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 2024-25. 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 2024-25

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="9"/>
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="0"/>
13.1305	Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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	2
13.1312	Teacher Education - Music	0
13.1314	Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	4
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	1
13.1320	Teacher Education - Trade and Industrial	0
13.1321	Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
13.1322	Teacher Education - Biology	0
13.1323	Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
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 data-bbox="289 1650 1256 1692" 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

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>> [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 Southwestern College Teacher Education Program's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above include the following: Over the course of their educational experience at Southwestern College, all education majors are required to participate in a continuum of graduated clinical field experiences in rural and urban locations that provide for breadth of experience, depth of experience, and an exposure to diversity of students and school sites. Breadth is defined as a graduated continuum of field experiences which occurs through the four stages (Exploratory, Pre-Professional, Professional Core, and Capstone) of the program. The graduated continuum includes observation, directed observation, guided pre-clinical (co-teaching with practicing educator), and clinical (student teaching). Depth is defined as a continuum of knowledge developed through candidates' exposure to content and guided theory. Candidates move through four stages of guided theory: Teacher Identity, Professional Identity, Teacher Efficacy,

and Collective Efficacy. The four stages allow for differentiated learning experiences relative to specific course outcomes. Candidates also gain depth of knowledge from the graduated continuum of field experiences as described in the definition of Breadth. Candidates progress from knowledge-based experiences to demonstrating teaching competencies at an application level. Diversity is defined by demographics that include English Language Learners, socio-economic status, students with disabilities, and grade level. Field experiences reflect the types of diversity found in Kansas and/or locations specific to education distance learners. Students have diverse field experience(s) (no less than one (1) in a PK-12 school with the following student population characteristics: 50% or more non-Caucasian and 50% or more low socio-economic status (identified by free and reduced lunch eligibility). Other diversity considerations may include significant number of students (30-50% or more) in English Language Learning (ELL) Programs or with disabilities (identified by Individual Education Plans). Given significant exposure of Southwestern College education majors that provide for breadth, depth, and diversity, preparation is directly linked to the needs of schools and the decisions new teachers are likely to face.

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.

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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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The 2024-25 goal of the Southwestern College Teacher Education Program is to maintain prospective teachers in mathematics by 4 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

The education division is visiting districts within a 75 mile radius and speaking to students interested in educational programs. The college also began offering a scholarship specifically for education candidates.

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

The education division is increasing recruitment efforts. The education division held a teacher shortage forum in the fall and 12 districts attended. The division collaborated with PK-12 partners to increase enrollment.

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

NA

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The 2025-26 goal of the Southwestern College Teacher Education Program is to maintain prospective teachers in mathematics by 4 students.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

The 2026-27 goal of the Southwestern College Teacher Education Program is to maintain prospective teachers in mathematics by 4 students.

Annual Goals: Science

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

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](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The 2024-25 goal of the Southwestern College Teacher Education Program will be to increase prospective teachers in science by 2 students.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

We have established partnerships with approximately 10 districts within 75 miles of the college. We are recruiting candidates and offering scholarships.

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

Prospectives students need finacial assistance.

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

NA

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

We will recruit 3 additional science candidates.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

We will recruit 3 additional science candidates.

Annual Goals: Special Education

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- >> [Report Progress on Last Year's Goal \(2024-25\)](#)
- >> [Review Current Year's Goal \(2025-26\)](#)
- >> [Set Next Year's Goal \(2026-27\)](#)

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

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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 (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 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 (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2026-27? 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 \(2024-25\)](#)
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- [Quantifiable Goals](#)

Report Progress on Last Year's Goal (2024-25)

1. Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25?

If no, leave remaining questions for 2024-25 blank (or [clear responses already entered](#)).

- Yes
 No

2. Describe your goal.

The goal is to prepare 10 teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2024-25. Southwestern College provides courses to early childhood and elementary education majors in instruction of limited English proficient students. This goal reflects preparation of pre-service candidates in those areas rather than a degree in ELL/ESOL.

3. Did your program meet the goal?

- Yes
 No

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

All elementary teachers take our ESL coursework.

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

All elementary teachers take the ELS coursework.

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

NA

Review Current Year's Goal (2025-26)

7. Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

8. Describe your goal.

The goal is to prepare 10 teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26. Southwestern College provides courses to early childhood and elementary education majors in instruction of limited English proficient students. This goal reflects preparation of pre-service candidates in those areas rather than a degree in ELL/ESOL.

Set Next Year's Goal (2026-27)

9. Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2026-27? If no, leave the next question blank.

- Yes
 No

10. Describe your goal.

The goal is to prepare 10 teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2025-26. Southwestern College provides courses to early childhood and elementary education majors in instruction of limited English proficient students. This goal reflects preparation of pre-service candidates in those areas rather than a degree in ELL/ESOL.

Assessment Pass Rates

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

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Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS7813 -ELEM ED CKT: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	3			
ETS7813 -ELEM ED CKT: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	5			
ETS7812 -ELEM ED CKT: READING LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS7812 -ELEM ED CKT: READING LANGUAGE ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	5			
ETS7814 -ELEM ED CKT: SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS7814 -ELEM ED CKT: SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	5			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS7815 -ELEM ED CKT: SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS7815 -ELEM ED CKT: SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	5			
ETS7003 -ELEM ED: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS7003 -ELEM ED: MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	7			
ETS7005 -ELEM ED: SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS7005 -ELEM ED: SCIENCE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	7			
ETS7004 -ELEM ED: SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	7			
ETS7002 -ELEM ED: TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS7002 -ELEM ED: TEACHING READING Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	7			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS5165 -MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	2			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	1			
ETS5164 -MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2024-25	5			
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2023-24	4			

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5623 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			
ETS5621 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING EARLY CHILD Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	1			
ETS5622 -PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2022-23	2			

Summary Pass Rates

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Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2024-25	13	10	77
All program completers, 2023-24	11	8	73
All program completers, 2022-23	9		

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

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.

All Southwestern College prospective teacher education candidates, through required coursework, investigate and evaluate the significant impact technology has on learning, motivation, and pedagogy. Prospective candidates interpret and implement the National Educational Technology Standards for Teachers (NETS-T) and for students (NETS-S) and apply the NETS-T to construct valuable teaching experiences, as well as experiences to highlight student learning that reflect the NETS-S. Technology integration across the curriculum is explored and students develop and design lessons and use technology tools to support learning in an educational environment as well as effectively collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing academic achievement. Pre-service teachers are required to use various technology applications in course work when submitting assignments, projects, and teaching activities. Additionally, students complete and submit lesson plans in various courses which require incorporation of technology to meet NET-S standards. Throughout course work, a variety of software and technology applications are explored and used by students when completing assignments and making presentations. During student teaching, all pre-service candidates are assessed using a professional teaching standard that addresses ability to integrate technology into classroom instruction. A teacher work sample is completed which requires student teachers to collect, manage, analyze, and present data addressing the performance of and growth in student learning. Data analysis experiences are facilitated by college faculty, cooperating teachers, and through the capstone course completed during the student teaching semester. During clinical field experiences, students access school-based technologies that include the use of web-based software products that allow pre-service teachers to present and manage data for purpose of communication to children, their parents, and the larger school community. As students prepare to graduate and exit from the education program, they are interviewed and required to provide evidence of technology integration for the improvement of

student learning and performance, and provide evidence of ways they have used technology to effectively collect, manage, and analyze data.

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

Students enrolled in the Southwestern College teacher education program take three major courses which require significant clinical classroom field experience. During assigned clinical field experiences, pre-service teachers work with children who are served through an Individual Education Plan (IEP). One of the major courses that requires clinical field experience is Introduction to Exceptionalities. All students seeking an education major that leads to teacher licensure must take and pass this course designed to prepare elementary and secondary education candidates in the understanding and appreciation of students with exceptionalities. Emphases are placed upon characteristics and categories of exceptionality, processes of referral, assessment, and placement of exceptional students. Effective teaching practices and observations in the public schools provide practical application of course theory. During clinical field work and student teaching, the pre-service student demonstrates and is assessed upon abilities to use multiple and flexible pedagogies and instructional strategies necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with disabilities and/or special needs. Student performance in this area is assessed by both the experienced, cooperating mentor teacher to whom the SC pre-service teacher is assigned, along with the supervising teacher from the education faculty.

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*.

Student teachers observe IEP meetings during their practicum.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

Students enrolled in the Southwestern College teacher education program take three major courses which require significant clinical classroom field experience. During assigned clinical field experiences, pre-service teachers work with children who are limited English proficient. All pre-service teachers seeking a degree in elementary education take two courses that prepare them to meet the needs of ESL students including Introduction to Language, Linguistics, and Culture and Teaching English as a Second Language. Introduction to Language, Linguistics, and Culture is an introductory course in language and linguistics, which explore the nature, structure and diversity of language, emphasizing the phonological, syntactic and semantic patterns of English. Candidates will explore the principles of linguistic systems and major theorists and schools of linguistic thought in anticipation of working with communities of nonnative English-speakers. Theories and research of secondary language acquisition will also be explored, along with the relationship of communication, culture, and identity as it relates to language learning. This course is designed as one of two courses to prepare candidates for the ESOL Praxis II exam. The course, Teaching English as a Second Language, provides the foundation for second language instruction by examining a broad range of methodologies to provide academic experiences for English Language Learners. (SIOP model included.) Application of these "best practice" concepts are used to plan, implement, and evaluate instruction for ESOL students. Students enrolled in this course are expected to work directly with ESOL students for a minimum of 8 hours.

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

We have a graduate program with one student. The program will not continue.

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*.

The candidate participates in the IEP process.

c. Effectively teach students who are limited English proficient.

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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 Southwestern Education undergraduate teacher education program serves students in both a traditional main campus setting and through the college's professional studies online attendance center. The online program prepares non-traditional adult learners to teach in early childhood and elementary settings. Even though education majors have these two options for taking coursework, there is a uniform administrative division that ensures students at both centers receive commensurate educational and programmatic experiences in breadth of field experiences, depth of knowledge through exposure to content and guided theory, and diversity that reflect student demographics in the local education agencies. The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) granted accreditation at the initial-licensure level in October 2018, effective between fall 2018 and fall 2022. In spring 2022, the division participated in the CAEP accrediting process and site visit and is currently awaiting full approval from CAEP for extension of accreditation beyond the fall 22 semester.

Supporting Files

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NAME OF RESPONSIBLE REPRESENTATIVE FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Mark Whitener

TITLE:

Education Division Chair

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