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Institution Information

Name of Institution: University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Institution/Program Type: Traditional
Academic Year: 2012-13
State: Wisconsin

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

No

If yes, provide the following:

Award year:

Grantee name:

Project name:

Grant number:

List partner districts/LEAs:

List other partners:

Project Type:

Section I.a Program Information

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

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?
Adaptive Physical Education	No
Alternative Education	No
Bilingual/Bicultural Education	No
Biology Education	No
Broadfield Language Arts Education	No
Broadfield Science Education	No
Broadfield Social Studies Education	No
Chemistry Education	No
Coaching	No
Cognitive Disabilities Education	No
Cross Categorical Special Education	No

Early Childhood Education	No
Early Childhood Special Education	No
Early Childhood through Middle Childhood	No
Earth & Space Education	No
Economics Education	No
Elementary Education (Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence)	No
Emotional Behavioral Disabilities	No
English as a Second Language Education	No
English Education	No
Environmental Studies Education	No
Family and Consumer Science Education	No
French Education	No
Geography Education	No
German Education	No
Gifted and Talented	No
Health Education	No
History Education	No
Learning Disabilities	No
Math Education	No
Music Education - Chorale, General and Instrumental	No
Physical Education	No
Physics Education	No
Political Science Education	No
Psychology Education	No
Reading Specialist	No
Reading Teacher	No
Sociology Education	No
Spanish Education	No
Speech Language Pathology	No
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 40	

Section I.b Admissions

Indicate when students are formally admitted into your initial teacher certification program:
Sophomore year graduate students - 1st semester

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?
Yes

Provide a link to your website where additional information about admissions requirements can be found:
<http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/CurrentUndergrad/UndergraduateAdvise/appRequire.aspx>

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

Enrollment caps are in place for all initial teacher certification programs. The process is a competitive one. Enrollment cap policies and admission data can be found at: <http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/CurrentUndergrad/EnrollmentCap/default.aspx>. Wisconsin state statutes allow for a 10% waiver for Praxis I scores and/or GPAs, as long as an approved process is in place. UWSP has chosen to use this process, which is explained in our Student Handbook and on our website at <http://www.uwsp.edu/education/Pages/CurrentUndergrad/UndergraduateAdvise/waiverpolicy.aspx>. Students who apply with 24-39 credits are conditionally admitted pending the completion of 40 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?
Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Undergraduate level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	No	No

Background check	Yes	Yes
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	No	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	No	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	Yes
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	Yes
Recommendation(s)	No	Yes
Essay or personal statement	No	No
Interview	Yes	No
Other Some teaching majors do require minimum GPAs, recommendations, personal statements, etc.	Yes	Yes

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

2.75

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2012-13

3.35

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.75

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2012-13

3.65

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

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

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Postgraduate level.

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

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

3

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2012-13

3.46

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2012-13

3.93

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.c Enrollment

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

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

Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.

Total number of students enrolled in 2012-13:	858
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2012-13:	211
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2012-13:	647

2012-13	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	18
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	1
Asian:	13
Black or African American:	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	816
Two or more races:	8

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2012-13.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	100
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	720
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	27
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	19
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	256

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

Only student teaching is included in these numbers, as we have reported in previous years.

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2012-13. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	0
Teacher Education - Special Education	55
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	20
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	96
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	0
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	147
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	0
Teacher Education - Agriculture	0
Teacher Education - Art	0

Teacher Education - Business	5
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	15
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	5
Teacher Education - Health	15
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	9
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	0
Teacher Education - Mathematics	16
Teacher Education - Music	21
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	18
Teacher Education - Reading	3
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	11
Teacher Education - Social Science	0
Teacher Education - Social Studies	20
Teacher Education - Technical Education	0
Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
Teacher Education - Biology	10
Teacher Education - Chemistry	8
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
Teacher Education - French	2
Teacher Education - German	0
Teacher Education- History	21
Teacher Education - Physics	3
Teacher Education - Spanish	3
Teacher Education - Speech	0
Teacher Education - Geography	3
Teacher Education - Latin	0
Teacher Education - Psychology	10
Teacher Education - Earth Science	2
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	21
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	0
Education - Other	53
Specify: Environmental Studies - 4, Political Science - 19, Sociology - 6, Speech Language Pathology - 24	

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2012-13. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. (\$205(b)(1)(H))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	0
Teacher Education - Special Education	41
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	20
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	96
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	0
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	0
Teacher Education - Agriculture	0
Teacher Education - Art	0
Teacher Education - Business	0
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	15
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	9
Teacher Education - Health	0
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	9
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	0
Teacher Education - Mathematics	19
Teacher Education - Music	22

Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	20
Teacher Education - Reading	3
Teacher Education - Science	9
Teacher Education - Social Science	0
Teacher Education - Social Studies	20
Teacher Education - Technical Education	0
Teacher Education - Computer Science	0
Teacher Education - Biology	3
Teacher Education - Chemistry	0
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	0
Teacher Education - French	2
Teacher Education - German	0
Teacher Education - History	10
Teacher Education - Physics	0
Teacher Education - Spanish	3
Teacher Education - Speech	0
Teacher Education - Geography	0
Teacher Education - Latin	0
Teacher Education - Psychology	0
Teacher Education - Earth Science	0
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	0
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	0
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	0
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	0
Liberal Arts/Humanities	0
Psychology	0
Social Sciences	0
Anthropology	0
Economics	0
Geography and Cartography	0
Political Science and Government	0
Sociology	1
Visual and Performing Arts	0
History	0
Foreign Languages	4
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	0
English Language/Literature	0
Philosophy and Religious Studies	0
Agriculture	0
Communication or Journalism	0
Engineering	0
Biology	0
Mathematics and Statistics	0
Physical Sciences	0
Astronomy and Astrophysics	0
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	0
Chemistry	0
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	0
Physics	0
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	0
Computer and Information Sciences	0
Other	24
Specify: Teaching - Speech Language Pathology major and masters degree	

Section I.f Program Completers

2012-13: 250

2011-12: 253

2010-11: 260

Section II Annual Goals - Mathematics

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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

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

Academic year 2012-13

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2012-13?

Yes

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

0

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2012-13?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Actively recruit in the beginning calculus classes, open forums on teaching options, recruit in high schools, campus visit days and high school visits. 2011-2012 was the largest group of teachers graduating with a math license than we have had in over ten years.

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

Lessons learned: It will be harder to recruit math teachers as the average high school graduating classes get smaller and as private sector jobs offer more in salary and benefits than teachers are currently making in Wisconsin.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that the number of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Academic year 2013-14

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2013-14?

Yes

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

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Academic year 2014-15

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2014-15?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2014-15?

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We may not be able to maintain the numbers we are currently certifying without seeing an increase in salaries and benefits in Wisconsin teaching jobs in math.

Section II Annual Goals - Science

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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

Academic year 2012-13**Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2012-13?**

Yes

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

0

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2012-13?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Actively recruit in the beginning Biology classes, open forums on teaching options, recruit in high schools, campus visit days and high school visits. We are also recruiting from 2-year colleges and technical colleges.

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

Lessons learned: It will be harder to recruit science teachers as the average high school graduating classes get smaller and as private sector jobs offer more in salary and benefits than teachers are currently making in Wisconsin.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Academic year 2013-14**Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2013-14?**

Yes

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

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Academic year 2014-15**Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2014-15?**

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2014-15?

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Section II Annual Goals - Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

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

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

Academic year 2012-13**Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2012-13?**

Yes

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

0

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2012-13?

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Actively recruit in the beginning Education classes, open forums on teaching options, recruit in high schools, campus visit days and high school visits. We are also recruiting from 2-year colleges and technical colleges.

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

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Academic year 2013-14**Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2013-14?**

Yes

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

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Academic year 2014-15**Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2014-15?**

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2014-15?

0

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Section II Annual Goals - Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (5205(a)(1)(A)(ii), 5206(a))

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

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

Academic year 2012-13**Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?**

Yes

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

2

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2012-13?

Yes

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Actively recruit in the beginning Education classes, open forums on teaching options, recruit in high schools, campus visit days and high school visits. We are also recruiting from 2-year colleges and technical colleges.

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

We know that numbers of interested freshmen and sophomores not yet admitted to our program are down and continue to decline. We are hoping that our numbers stay the same and don't actually drop.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2013-14

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2013-14?

Yes

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

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Due to advising practices and tracking, we are predicting this number to stabilize for a few years.

Academic year 2014-15

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Due to advising practices and tracking, we are predicting this number to stabilize for a few years.

Section II Assurances

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

- In 2011-2012, a group of faculty members wrote a grant for Responsive Pedagogy to address how issues of pluralism are addressed across our major courses. We met regularly and set up a (secure, as of now) web site listing resources for faculty (books, videos, etc.). The Film and Food event ("The Debaters") was shown to all SOE faculty who accepted the invitation to attend. The School of Education is currently revising its entire curriculum to incorporate a pluralism strand throughout all methods courses. This practice is ongoing.

- We are actively modifying the curriculum to better prepare teachers to honor difference. This particular assignment includes honoring differences in race/ethnicity and gender. Lectures, readings, and activities support prospective teachers' learning, and the My Influence as a Teacher essay assesses their readiness to honor difference.

- We read and study Educating Esmé, an autobiography by a new teacher teaching in an urban school. We also read and study a series of case studies which contextual many of the decisions new teachers face. Lectures, readings, and activities support prospective teachers' learning about curriculum design, instructional strategies, and assessment. The Teaching Philosophy essay assesses their readiness to make reflective, effective instructional decisions, prospective teachers' learning, and the My Influence as a Teacher essay assesses their readiness to honor difference.

The Book Guides assignment and activity support prospective teachers' readiness to teach in an urban school. Lectures and activities support prospective teachers' awareness of barriers and privileges in urban and rural settings, including socioeconomic status, at-risk behaviors, and assets and deficits.

- Prospective teachers are given the most up-to-date materials that the schools are using. All the books the students are introduced to will provide them with knowledge on instructional decisions new teachers will face. They visit area classrooms to see the practices, writing workshop in Kindergarten—based on reliable, practical, proven research methods—and observe the book coming alive. Pre service teachers are shown how instructional decisions are made right in front of their eyes.

- We use differentiation and Cambourne's Learning Conditions, which creates an atmosphere of learning for ALL STUDENTS. For example, a differentiation map is handed out and students are able to refer to it as we progress throughout the semester. It relates to how each student will come in at their own level of learning and

realization that they will need to guide students in their learning, starting with what they know and going from there (relates to their Professional Development Portfolios). Also, students learn how to do running records/benchmarks in my two classes. This is an instructional tool for teachers to use with ALL students. It reveals to them what the student is doing and not doing while they read, gives them an appropriate level to start "instruction" with that child, an instructional level for reading—usually in a guided reading group.

- Assignments are used to focus on vocabulary, one of the five components of reading, which is extremely important for ELL students. The running records/benchmarks are the biggest tool for teaching and guiding instruction. Prospective teachers read a chapter out of Kathryn Au's book—relates to multicultural literature and literacy. It is so important that we bring in "their ways of being" —who they are first and then academics next.

- Courses include guest speakers and prospective students are provided hands-on training in technologies currently used in surrounding districts.

- Prospective teachers interact and learn through discussion, lecture application activities for current laws and practices including progress monitoring and response to intervention.

- General Education prospective teachers receive training in providing instruction to children with disabilities. They are exposed to many sources of lecture, discussion, videos, case studies, group projects, exams, and application papers.

- Prospective teachers receive training in providing instruction to children from low-income and urban/rural families through case studies, discussions.

- Prospective teachers are expected to evaluate education in the U.S., specifically educational policy of educational opportunity and the impact it has on topics such as urban and rural poverty, English as a second language, and instruction in meeting the needs of those communities and students.

- Methods courses look at best practices in the subject areas through direct teaching opportunities for pre-student teachers to practice and critique their peers on what they will face in diverse classrooms.

-Our pluralism course has increased contact hours and expectations for all education majors to better inform and educate on this issue.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	15	163	15	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	38	162	35	92
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	18	167	18	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	19	167	19	100
ETS0014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	24	163	24	100
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	4			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	10	184	10	100
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	15	180	15	100
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	22	178	22	100
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	12	181	12	100
ETS0360 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	11	621	11	100
ETS0360 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	13	605	13	100
ETS0361 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	5			

ETS0361 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	19	154	19	100
ETS0361 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	19	154	19	100
ETS0361 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	9			
ETS0361 -ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	13	168	12	92
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	9			
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	22	169	22	100
ETS0121 -FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES II Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	15	169	15	100
ETS0173 -FRENCH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	14	168	13	93
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	12	168	12	100
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	15	173	15	100
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	18	172	18	100
ETS0181 -GERMAN CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS0181 -GERMAN CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0181 -GERMAN CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	1			
ETS0550 -HEALTH EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	16	703	16	100
ETS0550 -HEALTH EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	14	716	14	100
ETS0550 -HEALTH EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	15	707	15	100
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	10	148	10	100

ETS0001 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students				
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	15	161	15	100
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	11	164	11	100
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	7			
ETS0146 -MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	47	160	47	100
ETS0146 -MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	139	163	132	95
ETS0146 -MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	106	163	106	100
ETS0146 -MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	89	163	89	100
ETS0146 -MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	103	162	103	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	8			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	10	172	10	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	18	170	18	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	16	171	16	100
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	21	168	21	100
ACT3003 -OPIC FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	4			
ACT3002 -OPIC SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2012-13	4			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	7			
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	10	160	10	100
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	17	163	17	100
ETS0091 -PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	14	164	14	100

ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	10	174	10	100
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	12	175	11	92
ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	21	173	21	100
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ETS0081 -SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	25	172	25	100
ETS0191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS0191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	7			
ETS0191 -SPANISH CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	5			
ETS0330 -SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	21	723	21	100
ETS0330 -SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2011-12	25	706	25	100
ETS0330 -SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2010-11	17	692	17	100
ACT2005 -WPT FRENCH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	3			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua Other enrolled students	4			
ACT2015 -WPT SPANISH American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Langua All program completers, 2012-13	4			

Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2012-13	250	250	100
All program completers, 2011-12	252	252	100
All program completers, 2010-11	257	257	100

Section IV Low-Performing

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

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

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

State

No

Section V Use of Technology

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

Does your program prepare teachers to:

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

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

Students enrolled in the Program are required to develop an electronic portfolio to document their ability to successfully apply the 10 INTASC standards in their own teaching and classrooms.

• Students enrolled in EDUC 331: Educational Technology must demonstrate proficiency for the following learning outcomes as part of the UWSP School of Education teacher preparation program.

1. Pre-service teachers develop and demonstrate competence and confidence using contemporary technology tools, including tools to collect, manage and analyze data necessary to impact instruction.
2. Pre-service teachers examine and articulate the impact of technology (media, computers, video games, etc.) on PK-12 learners.
3. Pre-service teachers research and assess meaningful and effective methods for developmentally appropriate technology integration, which reflect the principles of universal design for learning.
4. Pre-service teachers identify and evaluate developmentally appropriate technology resources (e.g., web-based, software-based, hardware-based) for the teaching and learning environment, including tools to collect, manage and analyze data necessary to impact instruction.
5. Pre-service teachers analyze and reflect on contemporary issues involving the relationship between PK-12 learners and technology.

• Educational Psychology - prospective teachers practice teaching with an interactive whiteboard and use a course management system, in both a teacher role and a student role.

• Teaching the Early Adolescent – prospective teachers practice teaching with individual response devices ("clickers").

• Portfolio I, prospective teachers complete a Peer Evaluation assignment, in which they formally evaluate each others' portfolios. This emphasizes the importance of collaboration and human error checking.

• Students create a SmartBoard lesson, integrating one of the five reading components/content area, as their final product in 302 and 310.

• Pre service teachers discuss and apply adaptations of assistive technology through peer instruction projects using educational technology, use of educational technology for accommodations and modifications, hands-on instruction in presentation software, and use of software to enhance content areas, and demonstrate understanding of concepts that have been taught.

• Case study interpretation and application of student academic and/or behavioral/social data both progress monitoring and to determine present level and instructional needs.

• Content methods courses:

o Pre service teachers view micro-teaching lessons electronically with the class to work on improvements on lesson and instructional techniques.

o Technology is utilized by the pre service teachers to provide in-depth information about specific countries and continents. Such information is reflective of Social Studies Disciplines, namely, Geography, History, Political Science and Citizenship, Economics, and Behavioral Sciences. Sharing this information enriches knowledge, builds respect and appreciation about the countries and resources. Through the use of technology, students also create and/or assemble relevant and culturally-specific artifacts that are integrated into a Mobile Museum or "Sense Box" on each country visited during the course. A major assignment in this course titled Integrated Unit Plan, students are requested to integrate technology, namely, but not limited to – web sites, virtual field trips, you-tube and other relevant technological resources in preparing extensive theme – based activities in Science and Social Studies.

o Technology is a major tool used in preparing lesson plans and other teaching materials in these senior-level courses. Pre service teachers make use of web sites, adapt and create teaching materials used to teach literacy and expressive arts in early childhood classrooms. Video streaming and DVDs on specific topics (parent involvement) are used as teaching materials. They also conduct action research and prepare workshops on topics relevant to Home, Schools, and Community Agencies.

o Pre service teachers use the internet to conduct weekly review of articles/literature on topics that include child care, quality indicators in early childhood programs, kindergarten, Head Start, and Early Intervention. Through the use of web sites, simulation programs in 3D, and computer programs (publisher), they create programs for children and families.

the use of technology in the lesson plans they create and teach. Field trips to a local junior high allow exposure to the use of vernier probes, graphing calculators and other hardware/software that allows students to gather, analyze and make conclusions about data. Students in the Teaching the Early Adolescent course regularly use feedback clickers to receive information from their colleagues about specific content and their own instruction.

- o Pre service teachers utilize computer based programs to prepare special education documents from data collected in reference to children with identified disabilities.
- o Pre service teachers prepare lessons integrating web resources and SmartBoards into their instructional delivery.
- o Pre service teachers integrate and use technology to support writing achievement of elementary and middle school levels.

Section VI Teacher Training

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

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

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

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

- Prospective Teachers read and study case studies that include best practices and possible errors in accommodating students with disabilities. These cases include students with a variety of impairments.
- Prospective teachers learn through theory and practice through role playing, lecture, discussion, videos, case studies, group projects, exams, and application papers
- Through classroom simulations and varied practica students learn these skills while under the guidance of mentors.
- Peer teaching sessions address the needs of EEN and ELL learners and is part of the rubric used in assessing their teaching.

Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

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

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

All students are required to participate in school-based environments in general education and special education environments. Students are taught and experience teaming and the IEP process with general and special education personnel and working effectively with parents. In every academic area and social-emotional development/behavior, students learn and experience through practicum specific strategies. In addition to experiences in the public schools, students practice application of concepts, modifications, adaptations, etc. in response to case studies, authentic experiences, and coaching provided by team members and faculty members. Students also become a mentored team member during practica and student teaching.

Section VII Contextual Information

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

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point teacher education programs share the vision that our students will encounter rich, multi-cultural experiences, varied and meaningful opportunities for experimentation within K-12 classrooms, a sound understanding of educational pedagogy and knowledge of the most current views regarding educational practices. Additionally, we nurture our students in becoming reflective practitioners, capable of anticipating future needs and changes within the professional arena and capable of assuming roles of leadership. Each of our programs has adopted a framework of Wisconsin Teacher Standards/InTASC Principles that are woven throughout the students' courses of study. These standards include building a solid understanding of content knowledge, understanding diverse needs of students, understanding accommodations to be made in teaching each child, and understanding design and implementation of on-going assessment practices, and possessing a strong knowledge of pedagogical applications. Students graduating from our programs who are recommended for licensure must demonstrate competence in the knowledge, skills and dispositions as related to each of the ten Wisconsin Teacher Standards/InTASC Principles. The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has a 100+ year history in teacher preparation. Teacher certification programs comprise the largest academic interest on campus with the greatest number of teacher certifications in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Science Education, Speech Language Pathology, English, English as a Second Language, Physical Education, Family and Consumer Education, Mathematics, Music and Social Studies. The hub for teacher education programs is the School of Education (SOE), the home of the University's largest major, elementary education. Elementary education students enter teacher education as juniors, with an average 3.32 grade point, making this the most selective major on campus. Also located in the School are majors in special education and early childhood

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The School of Education is at the forefront of educational innovation including the Network for Gifted and Talented. UWSP was approved for the first Wisconsin licensing program in Gifted/Talented Education, a co-program with UW-Whitewater. UWSP has been approved for a licensure in Cross-categorical Special Education and licensure in Bilingual/Bicultural Education. UWSP faculty participate in creative uses of distance and Internet for class delivery and service activities. The School has developed and is offering an option for an on-line master's program for teachers. A recent survey revealed that over 1,200 K-12 teachers and 6,000 school-aged students were involved in UWSP enrichment programs in any given year. UWSP has also just completed our third year of a hybrid program in Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education for students who have completed an associate's degree in Early Childhood through one of the Wisconsin technical colleges. These students are not able to travel due to distance and commitments and are now taking courses towards their bachelor's degree and teacher licensure. We have begun our second cohort this fall. The School of Education continues to progress in the integration of Response to Intervention and Positive Behavior Intervention System in all methods classes. Further, our faculty and adjunct supervisors of student teachers as well as future student teachers are receiving information and will be involved in professional development opportunities relative to the Education Teacher Performance Assessment and the Wisconsin Read to Lead initiative. The Read to Lead legislation requires all early childhood, elementary, special education and reading teachers to pass the Wisconsin Foundation of Reading Test. As a result, our Reading methods courses have revamped their curriculum to insure that our students are well versed in these requirements. In addition, they have created a workshop to help prepare students and teachers for this new assessment. The School of Education (SOE) has a strong partnership with school districts in the UW-Stevens Point service area and uses the PK-18 Council of Central Wisconsin to communicate, inform, and collaborate with district teachers and administrators on the current and new initiatives mentioned above. Within teacher education at UW-Stevens Point, this same relationship exists for the same purposes through our Professional Education Advisory Council. The SOE now offers seventeen certification programs for teachers looking to add-on additional licenses. These programs allow us to support area teachers and districts in their efforts to train and retread teachers who have more flexibility within the school districts. The School of Education is a leader in local education issues and connects the SOE with UWSP'S Thriving Communities strategic plan. The SOE works with many partners, both on campus and off. Our on campus initiatives include our Professional Education Advisory Council, which includes all departments involved in teacher education at UW-Stevens Point. This group collectively works on initiatives with the teacher education program. The past few years' focus has been the Education Teacher Performance Assessment, which will be piloted in 2013-2014, a no fault year in 2014-2015 and a requirement of a passing score starting fall 2015. Community partnerships include: the United Way and the Literacy Taskforce; Community Foundation and the Point in Common speaker series, which has brought together the local school district, area businesses, UW-Stevens Point, the School of Education and all five student organizations housed within the SOE; Pacelli high school Lead the Way Tutoring project; adaptive Physical Education program for 4-K; special education initiatives; speech and hearing screening by our Communicative Disorders Department; and the Gesell Early Childhood Center to name a few. 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