

[VIEW TITLE II REPORTS](#)[SUBMIT REPORTS](#)[About Title II](#) | [Contacts](#)[Login](#)[Technical Assistance](#)

Friends University  
Traditional Program

2016 | Title II  
Reports

## Complete Report Card

AY 2014-15

## Institution Information

**Name of Institution:** Friends University  
**Institution/Program Type:** Traditional  
**Academic Year:** 2014-15  
**State:** Kansas

**Address:** 2100 West University Avenue

Wichita, KS, 67213

**Contact Name:** Dr. John Rhodes  
**Phone:** 316-295-5873  
**Email:** johnr@friends.edu

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

No

If yes, provide the following:

**Award year:**

**Grantee name:**

**Project name:**

**Grant number:**

**List partner districts/LEAs:**

**List other partners:**

**Project Type:**

## Section I.a Program Information

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

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?
Art Education (P-12)	No
Biology Education (6-12)	No
Business Education (6-12)	No
Elementary Education (K-6)	No
English Education (6-12)	No
Foreign Language Spanish (P-12)	No
History, Government, and Social Studies Education (6-12)	No
Mathematics Education (6-12)	No
Music Education (6-12)	No
Physical Education (P-12)	No
Psychology (6-12)	No
Theatre/Speech Education (6-12)	No
<b>Total number of teacher preparation programs: 12</b>	

## Section I.b Admissions

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

Other Upon application and completion of Transition 1 requirements

**Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?**

No

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

<http://www.friends.edu/academics/traditional-undergraduate>

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

Transition 1 Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education include the following:

Complete COMP 111 or COMP 201; and COMP 202 (or course equivalent) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 (one B and one C).

Complete a college-level math course (must be 100-level or higher) with a minimum grade of C.

Complete a speech course (or its equivalent as identified in general education requirements) with a minimum grade of C.

Complete EDUC 110 Introduction to Teacher Education, EDUC 251: Psychology Applied to Teaching, and EDUC 299: Cornerstone in Education, with a grade of C or better.

Complete a minimum of 36 semester hours of credit including the required professional education courses.

Achieve and maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.75. Cumulative GPA includes all post-secondary coursework, as well as dual-credit high school courses.

Achieve and maintain a Professional Education GPA of 2.75 with no grade lower than a C in a professional education course.

Achieve and maintain a 2.75 GPA in content area courses for secondary and K-12 majors. A 2.75 GPA in major field courses and supporting requirements is needed for elementary majors.

Submit completed application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program online through LiveText.

Have 3 Professional Disposition Forms completed via LiveText from each of the professional education instructors for the three required courses. Forms marked unsatisfactory will receive an improvement plan which outlines necessary improvements that are monitored each semester until considered remediated.

## Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

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

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

Yes

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

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Yes	Yes
Fingerprint check	No	No
Background check	No	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes

Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	No	No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	Yes
Recommendation(s)	No	No
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?**

2.75

**What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2014-15**

3.45

**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 2014-15**

3.67

**Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:**

12 Candidates admitted to Teacher Education 2013-14

## 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?**

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.**

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	Data not reported	Data not reported
Fingerprint check	Data not reported	Data not reported
Background check	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum ACT score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum SAT score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum basic skills test score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Data not reported	Data not reported
Recommendation(s)	Data not reported	Data not reported
Essay or personal statement	Data not reported	Data not reported
Interview	Data not reported	Data not reported
Other	Data not reported	Data not reported

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

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2014-15

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2014-15

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 2014-15:	33
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2014-15:	8
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2014-15:	25

2014-15	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	1
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	0
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	31
Two or more races:	0

## Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2014-15.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	213.5
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	600
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	4
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	90
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	87

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

Elementary Education early field experience 266 hours

Secondary and P-12 early field experience 161 hours. Approximately equal numbers of elementary and secondary/P-12, so the average is 213.5

Adjunct P-12 faculty with student teachers = 7 double placements + 8 single placements = 22;

3 university supervisors are all full time faculty and 1 is full time at university but part-time in program; 2 are adjunct

11 courses prior to student teaching and after being admitted into teacher education require at least one placement with a CT and 6 of the courses were taught by an

adjunct instructor. 66 faculty supervising 60 students in field placements after acceptance and before student teaching.

Data sources for report counts come from Diversity Reports of all field experiences aggregated in LiveText and the KPTP submissions from student teachers fall 2014 and spring 2015.

## Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2014-15. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	16
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	4
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	1
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	1
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	2
Teacher Education - Music	0
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	6
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	1

Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Other Specify:	

## Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2014-15. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. (§205(b)(1)(H))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	16
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	4



Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	1
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	1
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	2
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	6
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	1
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	

Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
Liberal Arts/Humanities	
Psychology	
Social Sciences	
Anthropology	
Economics	
Geography and Cartography	
Political Science and Government	
Sociology	
Visual and Performing Arts	
History	
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	
Biology	
Mathematics and Statistics	
Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
Computer and Information Sciences	

Computer and information sciences	
Other Specify:	

## Section I.f Program Completers

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

2014-15: 27

2013-14: 18

2012-13: 28

## 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 2014-15**

**Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2014-15?**

Yes

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

2

**Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2014-15?**

Yes

**Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:**

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

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

**Academic year 2015-16**

**Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2015-16?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2015-16?**

0

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

We have one candidate who is advanced adequately to student teach in 2017 and one other candidate following. A recruitment plan is being constructed following CAEP guidelines. Additional CAEP guidelines requiring higher GPA may improve completion rate, but are anticipated depress rate of majors declaring mathematics education. We will revise our expectations down to averaging 1 completer per year.

**Academic year 2016-17**

**Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2016-17?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2016-17?**

1

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

Grade point average for accepting teacher candidates was increased from 2.75 to 3.0.

## Section II Annual Goals - Science

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

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

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

**Academic year 2014-15**

**Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2014-15?**

Yes

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

2

**Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2014-15?**

No

**Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:**

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

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

We are planning to add two biology teachers over the next two years, but they may both finish next year.

**Academic year 2015-16**

**Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2015-16?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2015-16?**

0

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

Due to lack of enrollment, this program is being dropped. One candidate has advanced far enough to graduate in fall 2016.

**Academic year 2016-17**

**Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2016-17?**

Yes

**How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2016-17?**

1

**Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:**

We will end the program when this last candidate completes all requirements in fall 2016.

## 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 2014-15

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2014-15?

No

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

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in special education in 2014-15?

Data not reported

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

#### Academic year 2015-16

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2015-16?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

#### Academic year 2016-17

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2016-17?

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2016-17?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Section II Annual Goals - Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

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

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

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

in each of three academic years.

#### Academic year 2014-15

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

No

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

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2014-15?

Data not reported

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

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

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

#### Academic year 2015-16

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

#### Academic year 2016-17

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

## Section II Assurances

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

NA

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

Yes

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

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:**

Identified needs of local districts are addressed within all of our programs in our methods classes at all levels by securing qualified adjunct instructors in leadership positions within those districts. Additionally, field experiences are embedded throughout the program to have candidates encounter local needs with support from local practitioners throughout their programs beginning with the first professional education course. Annual data reviews by the Professional Education Board Advisory Council enables representatives from local districts to view assessment data each year and provides a forum for input into design and assessment of field experiences and curriculum for diversity and many other district initiatives.

Professional proficiencies expected of all candidates are outlined in our conceptual framework. They are strongly practitioner oriented and based on research by Charlotte Danielson to ensure that the needs of beginning practitioners are fully addressed. Candidates receive mentorship from experienced teachers and university supervisors as they complete field experiences in a developmental sequence beginning with their very first course in the program.

All general education teacher candidates receive training in providing instruction to children with disabilities first in a course, EDUC 310: The Exceptional Child with a co-requisite EDUC 311: Practicum experience that ensures every candidate has an opportunity to work with children having special learning needs. Field experiences leading to and including student teaching include students with special needs and this is monitored using a diversity report that identifies students actually encountered having learning disabilities; limited English proficient students; urban, suburban, and rural students; and students from low SES families for all field experiences. Standard lesson plan templates used in methods and clinical field experiences require inclusion of adaptations for learners with special needs (including limited English proficient learners and children from low income families) and receive feedback from methods teachers, cooperating teachers, and university supervisors. Wichita City School (USD259) and surrounding districts are very diverse (Ethnicities: White, 36%; African American, 18%; Hispanic, 32%; Other, 15%; Free/reduced lunch, 77%) and provide a ready laboratory for candidates to experience working with these children with guidance from practitioner cooperating teachers throughout the program. These topics are also addressed in special methods courses for each program.

Two of the early field experiences required of all teacher education candidates are placed in a recently formed Professional Development School partnership to ensure that all candidates work with limited English proficient students and teachers from other cultures. These placements require observation of diverse teachers in dual language settings and with students having disabilities.

Field experience placements and student teaching include urban experiences in Wichita Public Schools and suburban surrounding districts.

### Section III Assessment Data Data



## SECTION III ASSESSMENT TEST RULES

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5134-ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5134-ART CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS5017-ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5017-ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	9			
ETS0011-ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	6			
ETS0011-ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	7			
ETS0011-ELEM ED CURR INSTRUC ASSESSMENT (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS5038-ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5161-MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS0061-MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS0113-MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			

ETS0113-MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	3			
ETS0113-MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS5091-PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	6			
ETS5091-PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ETS5091-PHYSICAL ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	2			
ETS5623-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	3			
ETS5623-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 5-9 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	11	169	10	91
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	6			
ETS5624-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING 7-12 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	6			
ETS5622-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5622-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS)	15	173	15	100

All program completers, 2014-15				
ETS5622-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	8			
ETS5622-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	20	172	19	95
ETS0522-PRINC LEARNING AND TEACHING K-6 (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0081-SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS0081-SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
ETS0081-SOCIAL STUDIES CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2012-13	1			

### Section III Summary Pass Rates

Group	Number taking tests	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2014-15	26	24	92
All program completers, 2013-14	18	17	94
All program completers, 2012-13	28	26	93

### Section IV Low-Performing

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

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

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

State

NCATE

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

No

## Section V Use of Technology

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

Does your program prepare teachers to:

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

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

All candidates are required to complete EDUC 335: Technology in the Classroom. The focus of the course has been recently changed to incorporate a variety of research based strategies using various technology applications. Projects within EDUC 335 include lesson plans and micro-peer teaching of technology enhanced lesson plans requiring objectives aligned to the ISTE NETS-based classroom profiles and student standards.

Education classes use a Learning Management System requiring candidates to interact online. An additional LiveText system collects candidate data that includes a rubric and assessments for their ability to collect, manage and analyze data from these technology class tutoring experiences within a unit portfolio that is assessed prior to student teaching. A new assessment class began in fall 2010 to further assist candidates in developing these abilities.

Formal lesson plans and units in methods classes and during student teaching include an integrated technology component and candidates receive feedback from university instructors, mentor/cooperating teachers, and university supervisors on their integration of technology in clinical experiences.

A component within the Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio (KPTP) collects samples of technology integration by graduating seniors in their student teaching semester. The unit examines data from these sources each May to make program improvements and assess program effectiveness. Task 3 in the KPTP requires reflection on the impact of teaching using data from pretests, formative, and summative instruments. State-wide validated rubrics are applied in assessment of each candidate's ability to collect, manage, and analyze data for improving teaching and learning.

Additionally, all syllabi in the professional education courses are required to address integration of technology into teaching. One example of such listing in EDUC 325: Reading in the Secondary School is provided below:

How course addresses technology: Instruction includes PowerPoint presentations, use of web sites, wireless slates, Google docs, and e-mail for course presentations.

Students submit assignments via e-mail. Students evaluate web sites, prepare graphic organizers, and indicate on each lesson plan how technology was used in the development and/or implementation of the lesson. Students also complete on-line quizzes and other activities through a website developed as a companion to the text.

## Section VI Teacher Training

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

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

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

All candidates are introduced to teaching concepts related to effective instruction of diverse learners through guided observations and structured field experiences in EDUC 299: Cornerstone in Education. Strategies to promote equity for students with disabilities and English Language Learners are major topics for instruction of all candidates. Candidates are instructed on basic components of IEPs within EDUC 110: Introduction to Teaching.

All candidates complete a newly redeveloped EDUC 310: The Exceptional Child course early in their program soon after being admitted into Teacher Education. This course was just last year revised and moved from prior to being accepted to post acceptance and enrollment in education programs. An accompanying practicum (EDUC 311: is now co-requisite. Course descriptions follow describing the content of both:

**EDUC 310: The Exceptional Child** - This course will enable the candidate to distinguish needs of diverse learners, including students with disabilities and other exceptionalities. The candidate will be able to work together effectively with other professionals and families to develop an appropriate individual education plan for each special needs learner. The candidate will also be able to apply the public laws and mandates that pertain to special education, assuring appropriate education for special needs learners.

**EDUC 311: Practicum for Special Populations** - This practicum requires a minimum of 20 hours of participatory field experience in connection with the required EDUC 310: The Exceptional Child. Candidates observe and assist classroom activities, such as tutoring/small group instruction/intervention in age appropriate school settings under the supervision of experienced teachers in order to further develop and demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for working with students with special needs

After acceptance into Teacher Education, secondary and PreK-12 candidates complete EDUC 325: Reading in the Secondary School. Candidates in this course demonstrate effective uses of technology, the ability to design coherent instruction, knowledge of a variety of assessment tools and the ability to utilize varying instructional strategies to meet the needs of all students. Identifying and planning for the diversity within a classroom is incorporated into all chapter concepts. All lesson/unit plans must indicate how diversity could be addressed.

All candidates complete EDUC 335: Technology in the Classroom with an attached field experience that requires them to tutor limited English proficient students in a dual language school. Within the course and field experience they explore ways to integrate technology in tutoring lesson plans that require adaptations for English language learners.

Elementary Education candidates complete ENGL 390: Teaching English for Speakers of Other Languages. Lesson plans developed in this course require hands on ESOL instruction or accommodations for ESOL learners. Additionally, candidates are required to participate in 10 hours of field experiences in classrooms implementing ESOL instruction and complete assignments containing structured reflections about their experiences in observing, instruction and assessment of ESOL learners.

Skills in working with diverse students in diverse settings are further informed during methods courses, combined with extensive practica and during student teaching. Candidates receive feedback from cooperating/mentor teachers, instructors, and university supervisors regarding how they work with all students in their classes during these field experiences. All model lesson plans and units delivered in field experiences require a description of how candidates adapt their lessons to meet diverse needs of students in their P-12 classes.

Every course in the professional education sequence is required to address diversity and post a description on the syllabus.

Following are a few examples from selected courses:

Introduction to Teaching - How course addresses diversity:

This course provides field experiences in mostly urban public schools with widely-diverse student populations. Teacher candidates are required to think about, discuss and observe the diversity in schools today. Reflection on the moral and ethical responsibility to celebrate diversity in our community's schools begins in this course.

Secondary Math Methods - How course addresses diversity: Students in this course will learn about the learning implications of a student's past experience with math, his/her home situation, cultural influences, previous school experiences, and current school situation. The student will address strategies to deal with many of these scenarios. Areas to be discussed include: ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, and exceptionalities.

Applied Art Education Concepts - How course addresses diversity: Issues of effective educational practice in diverse settings are addressed in this course through the discussion and observation of "art from many hands." Students identify how values, beliefs, and culture are reflected in art. Topics of discussion: creating an environment of respect and rapport, integrating a variety of instructional techniques to reach different learning styles, adapting instruction planning for learners of different ages and varying backgrounds, providing equal opportunities for stimulating academic achievement, becoming aware of relevant information about cultural traditions, religious practices and patterns of interaction of different groups, identifying stereotyped views and ways to correct and address them in teaching materials, and effectively communicating with family groups that are culturally, ethnically, and/or linguistically diverse.

Secondary Methods for Physical Education - Exceptional Learners: Instruction will include a variety of teaching tools that address the differing learning styles. Accommodations and adaptation for students with special needs will be incorporated.

---

**Does your program prepare special education teachers to:**

- **teach students with disabilities effectively**  
NA
- **participate as a member of individualized education program teams**

NA

- teach students who are limited English proficient effectively

NA

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.

N/A

## 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.

Friends University is a comprehensive, four-year, private, liberal arts university located within a well-established neighborhood of Wichita, Kansas, the largest city in the state with a diverse population of just over 350,000. Founded in 1898 on the site of the former Garfield University (1887-90), Friends University provides a welcoming Christian environment for students of all denominations. Although the Friends University name and heritage is Quaker, governance of the University was vested in an independent Board of Trustees in the 1960's and the institution's mission is now to serve all individuals from all denominations. Friends University received initial accreditation from the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools in 1915. The professional education unit was present from the very beginning of the university with eight teachers being graduated from the Normal School in the first graduating class of 1901. The professional education unit has been continuously NCATE accredited since inception of that organization in 1954. All programs offered for teacher preparation are approved by the Kansas State Department of Education. The education programs at Friends University are intended to provide all candidates in education with the knowledge, theory and practice that enable them to become reflective educators about content and pedagogy, to create positive classroom environments for all students, and to exhibit professional teaching behaviors.

## Supporting Files

## Complete Report Card

AY 2014-15