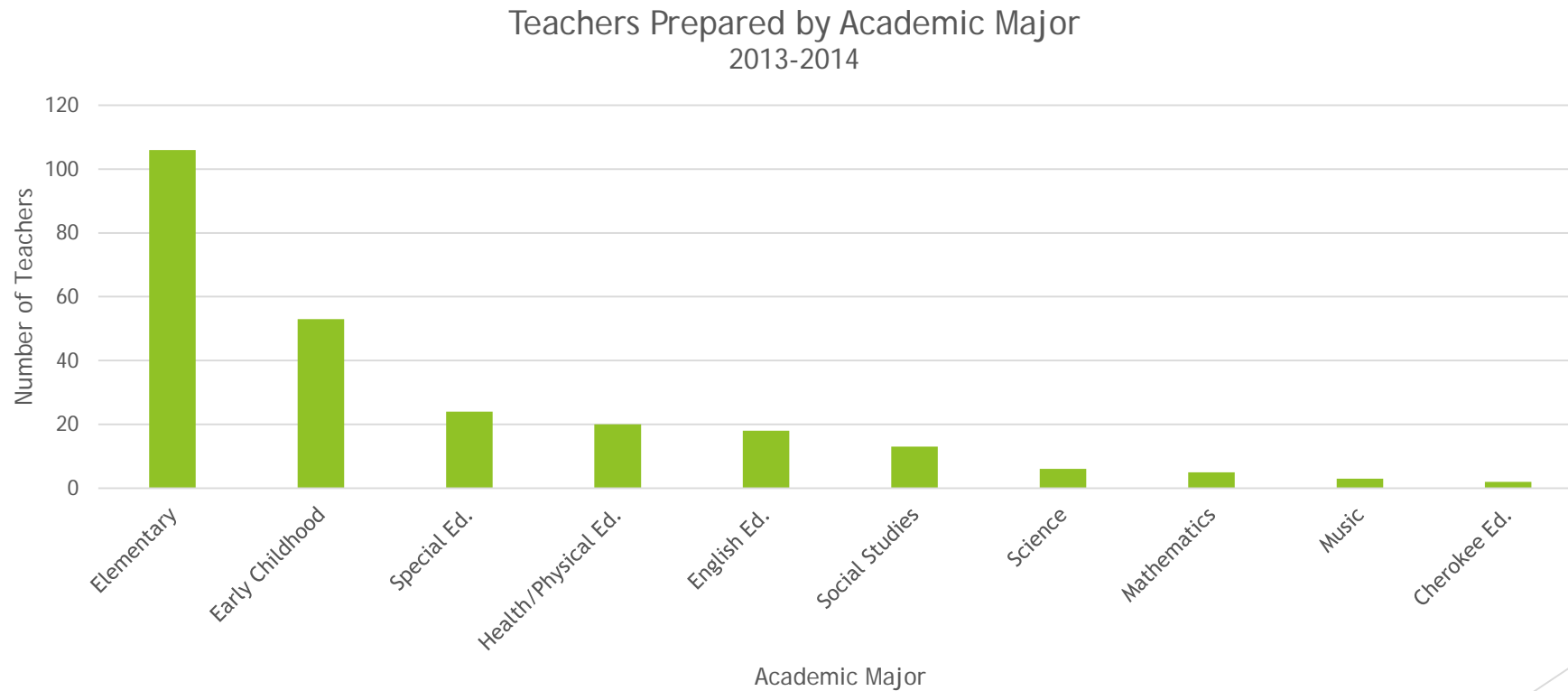


Title II Teacher Preparation Program Report

Northeastern State University College of Education

Academic Year 2013-2014

In 2013-2014, Northeastern State University (NSU) prepared 250 teachers in 10 academic majors, a 4% increase in the number of teachers from 2012-2013.



NSU teacher candidates spend a minimum of 784 clinical hours learning in the classroom alongside experienced teachers. They are required to complete additional hours in their teacher education coursework.

NSU Teacher Candidates' Clinical Hours in Classroom



A program completer is a person who has met all the requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program:

- ▶ Pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)
- ▶ Pass the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT)
- ▶ Demonstrate the 15 Oklahoma General Competencies for Teacher Licensure and Certification.
- ▶ Successfully complete the Clinical Experiences
 - ▶ Clinical Teaching/Pre-Internship I
 - ▶ Pre-Internship II
 - ▶ Full Internship
- ▶ Successfully complete all coursework required for the degree, earning a minimum of a 2.5 GPA overall, in major content area, and professional education courses, except for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education, who must earn a 2.75 GPA overall, in major content area, and professional education courses.

Of the 249* program completers, 100% passed the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) with an average scaled score of 261.**

- ▶ NSU teacher candidates take the OGET during their first semester in the teacher education program. They must pass it in order to progress in the program.
- ▶ The OGET is designed to insure that entry-level teachers demonstrate the core general education knowledge and skills, including critical thinking, required by the state of Oklahoma.
- ▶ *One person passed the OGET with a 255 before the Title II reporting period, which explains the difference in the 249 completers reported here and the 250 completers on the first slide.
- ▶ **The minimum passing score on the OGET is 240 and the highest score possible is 300.

NSU program completers generally performed well on the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT).

Oklahoma Subject Area Test	Number Taking Test	Average Scaled Score*	Number Passing Test	Pass Rate
Advanced Mathematics	5		5	100%
Biological Sciences***	5		5	100%
Cherokee	2		2	100%
Early Childhood Education	53	258	53	100%
Earth Science***	2		1	50%
Elementary Education Subtest 1	106	251	105	99%
Elementary Education Subtest 2	106	265	106	100%
English	18	255	17	94%
Instrumental/General Music	2		2	100%
Middle Level/Intermediate Math	1		1	100%
Mild-Moderate Disabilities	24	256	24	100%
Physical Education/Health/Safety	20	257	20	100%
Physical Science***	3		3	100%
U.S. History/OK History/Government/Econ**	13	256	13	100%
Vocal/General Music	1		1	100%
World History/Geography**	13	240	9	69%

- ▶ NSU teacher candidates must pass the OSAT before they can begin their full internship.
- ▶ The OSATs are designed to insure that teacher candidates have demonstrated the level of subject-matter knowledge and skills required by Oklahoma for entry-level educators.
- ▶ *Average scaled scores are not reported for fewer than 10 test takers. The minimum passing score on the OGET is 240 and the highest score possible is 300.
- ▶ **NSU social studies teacher candidates are only required to pass one of the two social studies OSATs to graduate.
- ▶ ***NSU science teacher candidates are only required to pass one of the three science OSATs to graduate.

Between 96% and 100% of NSU program completers who took the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE) passed, depending on the level (PK-8 or 6-12).

Oklahoma Teacher Professional Examination (OPTE) Level	Number Taking Test	Average Scaled Score*	Number Passing Test	Pass Rate
PK-8	180	260	180	100%
6-12	67	259	64	96%

- ▶ A passing score on the OPTE is required to become a certified teacher, but it is not required to graduate with an education degree from NSU.
- ▶ The OPTE is designed to insure that beginning teachers possess the level of professional teaching knowledge necessary for entry-level educators.
- ▶ *The minimum passing score on the OPTE is 240 and the highest score possible is 300.

Please contact us if you have questions or would like additional information about our teacher preparation programs.

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