



*Patton College of Education*

**Candidate Competency at Program Completion  
Initial Certification Teacher Education Programs**

<b>2021</b>	
<b>Preparation Program Grade Levels</b>	<b>% Met Licensure Requirements for Teacher Certification at Program Completion</b>
8 Elementary	100%
5 Middle Grades	80%
1 Secondary	100%

Thirteen of the fourteen 2021 candidates met licensure requirements for teacher certification. All candidates met state-required benchmark scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators. One candidate did not initially meet state-required benchmark scores on the Praxis Subject Assessments required within individual program areas. All candidates met benchmark scores on the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching.

*Note: Due to repercussions from the pandemic and online testing difficulty, we approved a waiver to allow candidates to be admitted to the teacher education program without passing all the required tests. However, candidates must meet all criteria before they can become certified teachers.*