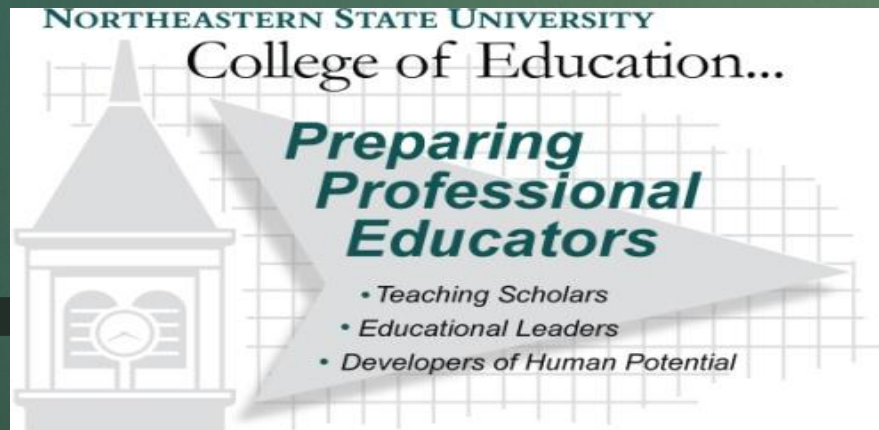
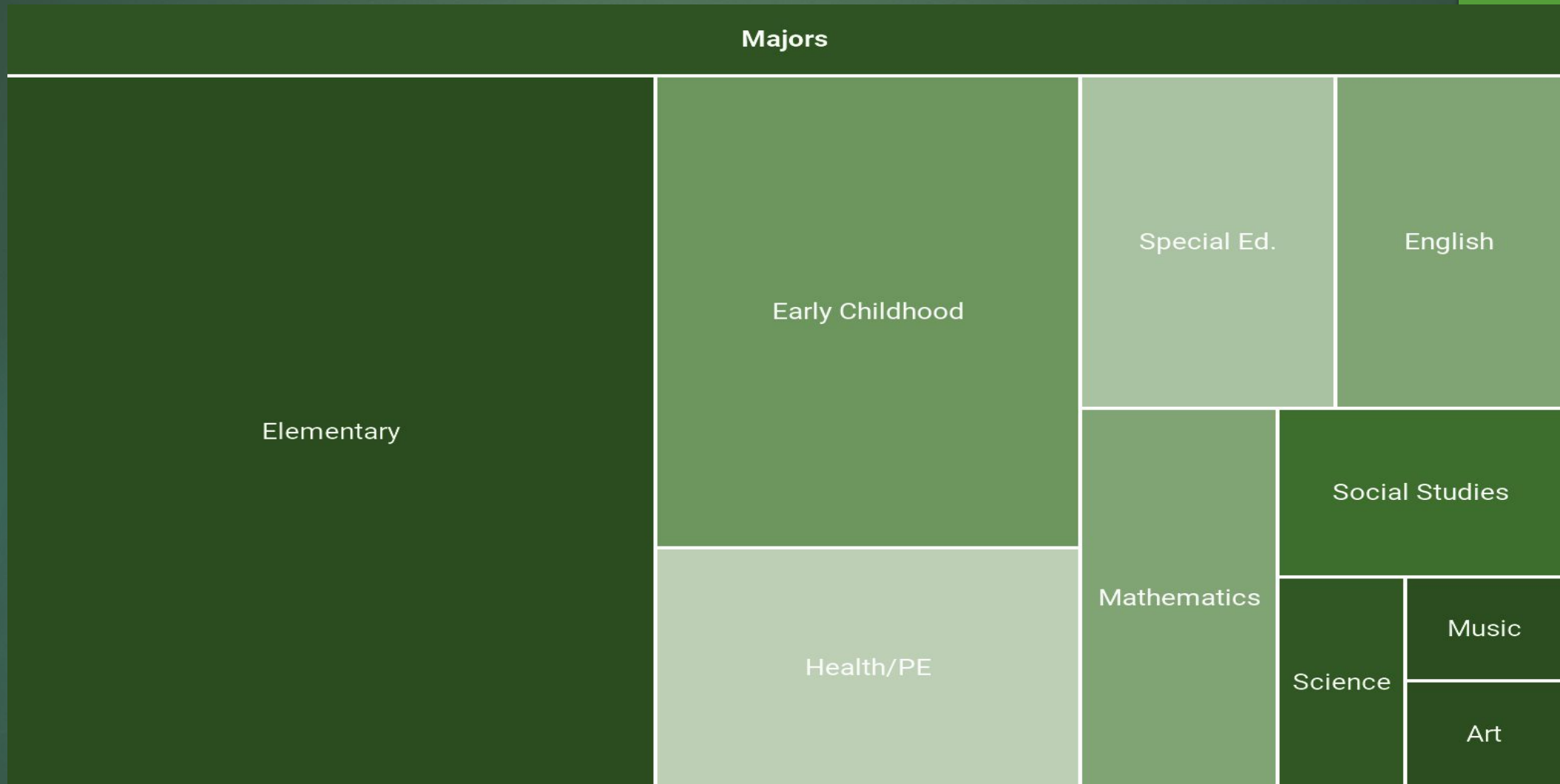



Title II Teacher Preparation Program Report

2018 Report - Academic Year 2016-2017




In 2016-2017, NSU prepared 208 teachers in 10 academic majors.





In 2016-2017, **371** teacher candidates were **enrolled** in NSU's teacher preparation program, **not** including the 208 who graduated. Students who have declared education as a major **must meet rigorous academic requirements** before they are fully admitted to teacher education and considered a teacher candidate.

- ▶ Individuals must meet a minimum GPA requirement of 2.75 to be admitted to the teacher education program. The median GPA of those accepted was **3.30**.
- ▶ Individuals must maintain a GPA of 2.5 through program completion. The median of those who completed the program was **3.43**.
- ▶ Requirements for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Special Education majors are even higher. Those candidates must maintain a GPA of 2.75 through completion.

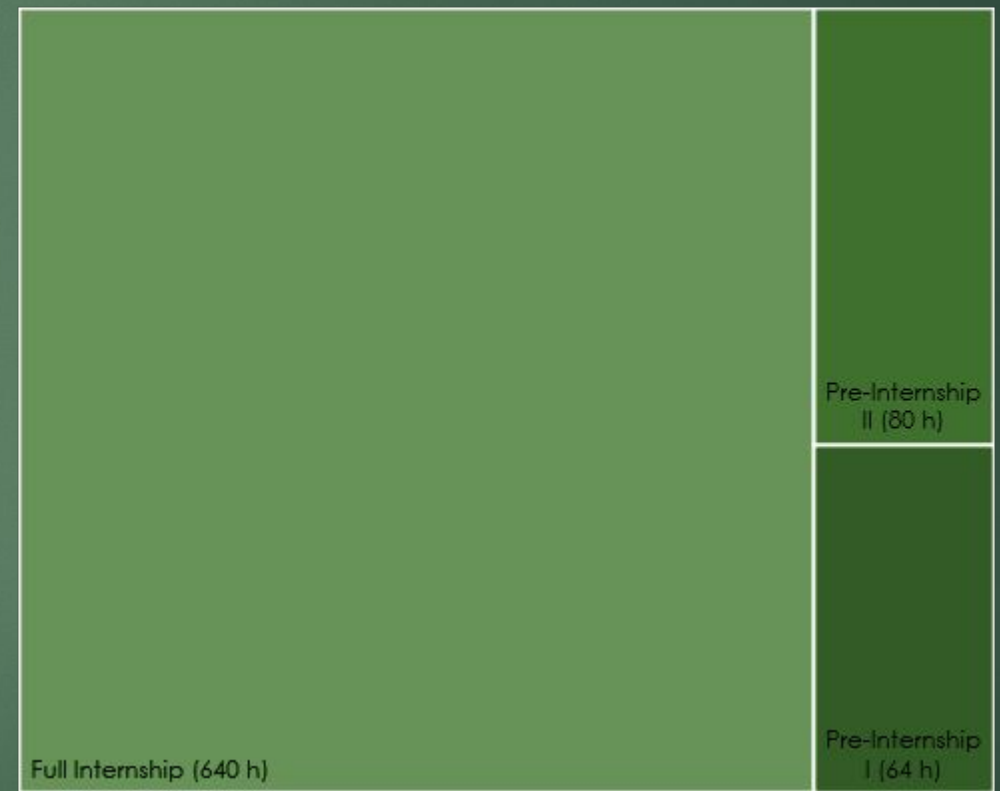


A program completer is a person who has met all the rigorous requirements of a state-approved teacher preparation program and graduated from NSU:

- ▶ Pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET)
- ▶ Pass the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT)
- ▶ Demonstrate the 10 Oklahoma [General Competencies](#) (2016) 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.

NSU program completers have practical classroom experience that far exceeds the state requirements.

- ▶ Teacher candidates spend a minimum of 784 clinical hours in three clinical experiences learning in the classroom alongside experienced teachers.
- ▶ The 144-hour Pre-Internship experiences are more than twice the state minimum of 60 hours.
- ▶ The Full Internship requirement of 640 hours far exceeds the state requirement of 360 hours.
- ▶ Candidates complete additional hours in their teacher education coursework.



NSU teacher candidates meet rigorous academic requirements

- ▶ NSU teacher candidates take the Oklahoma General Education Test (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.
- ▶ 100% of NSU program completers passed the OGET with an average scaled score of **262**. The minimum passing score is 240 and the highest score possible is 300.

NSU program completers know their subject matter, based on scores on the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT).

Oklahoma Subject Area Test, 2016-2017	Number Taking Test	Avg. Scaled Score*	Number Passing Test	Pass Rate
Advanced Mathematics	13	258	12	92%
Art	3			
Biological Sciences**	3			
Chemistry**	0			
Cherokee	0			
Early Childhood Education (105)***	34	248	31	91%
Early Childhood Education (005)***	4			
Earth Science**	2			
Elementary Education Subtest 1	87	256	83	95%
Elementary Education Subtest 2	87	258	84	97%
English	14	265	14	100%
Instrumental/General Music	1			
Middle Level/Intermediate Math	4			
Mild-Moderate Disabilities	16	252	15	94%
Physical Education/Health/Safety	19	251	16	84%
Physical Science**	0			
Spanish	0			
U.S. History/OK History/Govt/Econ****	9			
Vocal/General Music	2			
World History/Geography****	2			

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

NSU program completers possess professional teaching knowledge.

Between 92% and 95% of NSU program completers who took the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE) passed.

Oklahoma Teacher Professional Examination, 2015-2016	Number Taking Test	Avg. Scaled Score	Number Passing Test	Pass Rate
OPTE PK-8	135	251	124	92%
OPTE 6-12	58	256	53	95%

- ▶ 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.

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