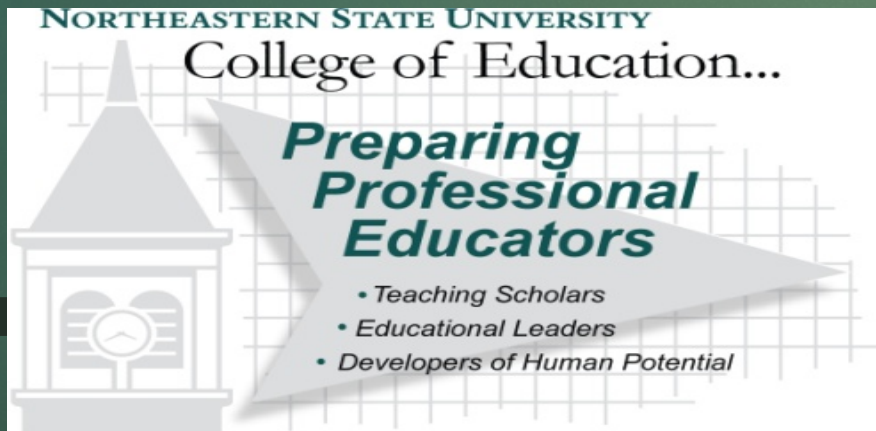
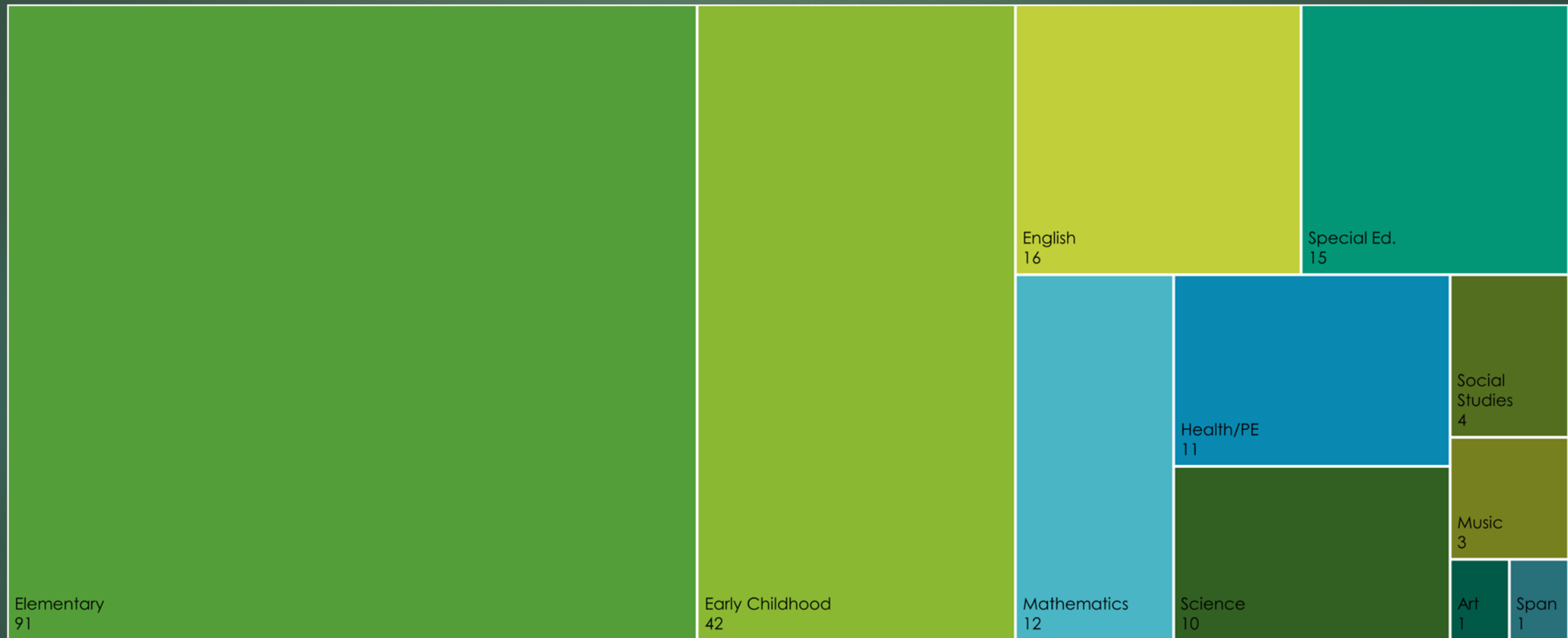



Title II Teacher Preparation Program Report

2017 Report - Academic Year 2015-2016



In 2015-2016, Northeastern State University (NSU) prepared **206** teachers in 11 academic majors.





In 2015-2016, **623 teacher candidates** were in NSU's teacher preparation program, including the 206 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.

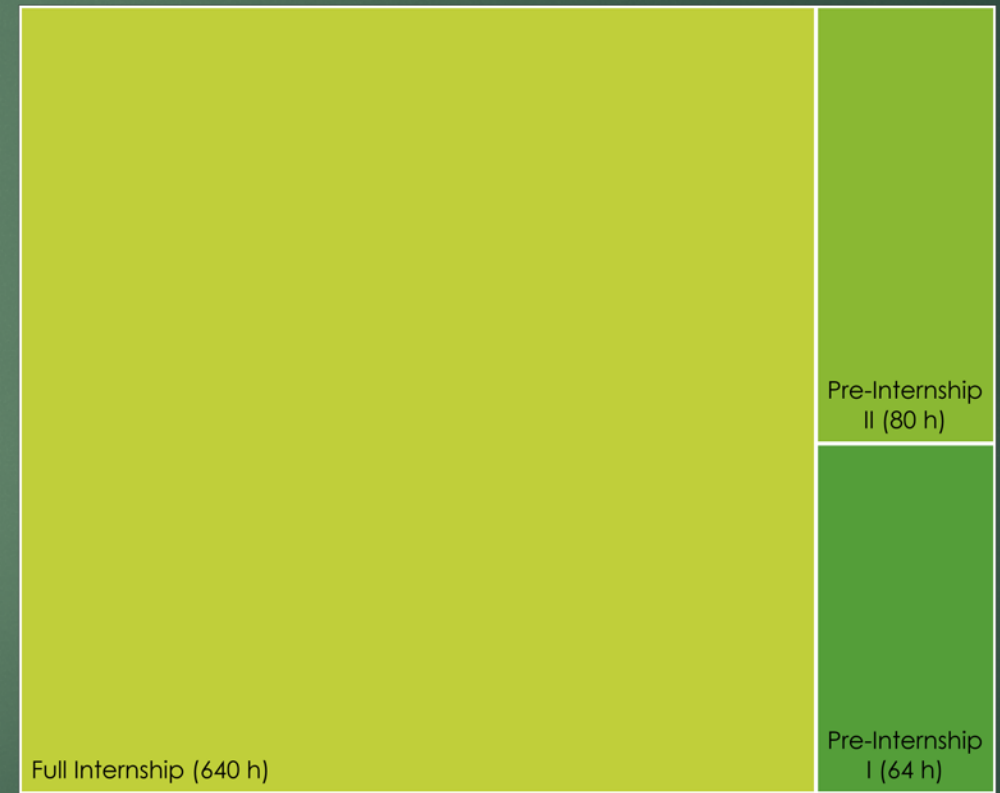
- ▶ Individuals must meet a minimum GPA requirement of 2.75 to be admitted to the teacher education program. The median GPA of those admitted was **3.30**.
- ▶ Individuals must maintain a GPA of 2.5 through program completion. The median of those who completed the program was **3.42**.
- ▶ Requirements 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, 2015-2016	Number Taking Test	Avg. Scaled Score	Number Passing Test	Pass Rate
Advanced Mathematics	11	257	11	100%
Art	1		1	100%
Biological Sciences***	6		6	100%
Cherokee	0			
Early Childhood Education	38	261	38	100%
Earth Science***	4		1	25%
Elementary Education Subtest 1	4		4	100%
Elementary Education Subtest 2	91	256	91	100%
English	91	259	89	98%
Instrumental/General Music	16	258	16	100%
Middle Level/Intermediate Math	1		1	100%
Mild-Moderate Disabilities	15	251	15	100%
Physical Education/Health/Safety	11	259	11	100%
Physical Science***	2		2	100%
Spanish	1		1	100%
U.S. History/OK History/Govt/Econ**	4		4	100%
Vocal/General Music	2		1	100%
World History/Geography**	3		2	67%

- ▶ *Average scaled scores 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.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ **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.

NSU program completers possess professional teaching knowledge.
Between 87% and 100% 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	148	249	129	87%
OPTE 6-12	53	257	53	100%

- ▶ 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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