

Content Areas for Special Populations				
Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing	13	9	69%	86%
Special Education Knowledge Base Core Principles	36	36	100%	92%
Special Education Application of Core Principles	36	36	100%	90%
Speech Language Pathology	14	14	100%	100%
Aggregate for Teaching Special Populations	63	59	94%	88%
Summary Total	493	433	88%	86%

- Do these data reported in the table above include scores for all students or only some of the students?

IUP Response: The information provided includes all programs for which there were 10 or more program completers in the initial year of compliance. Scores for programs with fewer than 10 completers are not reported for the teaching specialty but are included in the aggregate calculations and are also included in the summary total. Information for years beyond the first year of this program will be provided in a timely manner as it becomes available.

- What is the number of students in the program, the average number of hours of supervised practice teaching required for those in the program, and the faculty-student ratio in supervised practice teaching?

IUP Response: Our program includes 2,289 students enrolled in teacher education from September 1, 1999, to August 31, 2000. In our programs, all students participate in no less than 15 weeks or a full semester of full-time student teaching. An IUP faculty member and a cooperating teacher selected by the partner school in which the student teaching is completed supervise each student teacher. The 95 full-time and 15 part-time faculty members supervised our 1999-2000 cadre of 525 student teachers for a ratio of 4.7: 1 faculty per student. At IUP, we do not use generic faculty supervision. A faculty member selected by the department of the academic major supervises each student teacher. IUP student teachers complete 15 weeks of student teaching for a full teaching day of approximately seven clock hours. This is an average of 525 hours of student teaching. This exceeds the requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by three weeks or 105 hours.

- Does the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approve teacher education programs, and is IUP an approved program?

IUP Response: IUP is an approved program designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. It has been approved by the state since the founding of IUP's teacher education program in the 1870s.

- Can the Praxis scores be used with validity to rank teacher education institutions on the quality of their programs?

IUP Response: the standards for the achievement of children are closely allied with the standards developed by the national associations that also accredit our programs for teacher education. Mathematics standards, for example, that are used for k-12 learning are closely allied with the standards with the standards we meet in preparing our teachers. This kind of relationship does not exist for the Praxis Tests.

- Is IUP's program approved beyond the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

IUP Response: IUP's teacher education program also has the distinction of being nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. IUP is one of only 15 of

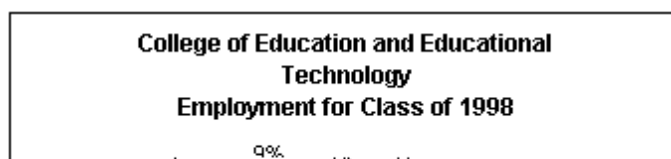
the 91 state-approved teacher education programs in Pennsylvania to have the distinction of being

category outside of Pennsylvania are currently employed in their field.

*** 153 or 72 percent of the respondents in the education field inside and outside of Pennsylvania are currently employed in their field.**

This data was gathered only about six months after graduation at a time when many graduates had not yet determined where they intend to live while they pursued their careers or whether they intend to continue their education at the graduate level prior to entering the teaching profession.

Data gathered on our graduates after a year or more following graduation shows a much higher rate of employment (84 percent) in education and education-related fields. The Office of Career Services at IUP conducts studies of graduates two years after completion. The last class for which a full report is available is the Class of 1998. The results are represented in the chart below:



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