

PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THE NCATE REVIEW
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

(NOTE: All programs for the initial and continuing preparation of teachers and other school professionals to work in P-12 schools must be included in the NCATE review. Programs may or may not lead to a state license to work in schools.)

Programs/Degrees	Included in the NCATE Review	NOT Included in the NCATE Review	NCATE Level	Accepted National Accreditation
Programs for New Teachers				
Bachelor's programs for education majors seeking an initial license to teach	X		Initial Teacher Preparation	
Bachelor's programs for academic majors seeking an initial license to teach	X		Initial Teacher Preparation	
Post-baccalaureate non-degree program that leads to the first teaching license	X		Initial Teacher Preparation	
MAT program that leads to the first teaching license	X		Initial Teacher Preparation	
Master's program that leads to the first teaching license	X		Initial Teacher Preparation	
Music education programs	X		Initial Teacher Preparation	NASM
Graduate Programs for Already Licensed Teachers (These programs must be included in the NCATE review whether or not they lead to a license.)				
Master's programs in education for already licensed teachers (e.g., elementary education, special education, or curriculum & instruction)	X		Advanced Preparation	
Master's programs for already licensed teachers in the content area (e.g., science) with no pedagogical components		X	NA	
Master's programs for already licensed teachers in the content area (e.g., science) with pedagogical components	X		Advanced Preparation	
MAT programs for already licensed teachers	X		Advanced Preparation	
Non-degree graduate programs for already licensed teachers	X		Advanced Preparation	
Programs for Other School Professionals (These programs must be included in the NCATE review whether or not they lead to a license.)				
Graduate programs for other school professionals	X		Advanced Preparation	
Occupational Therapists		X	NA	
Physical Therapists		X	NA	
Reading Education, Reading Specialist, Reading Coach	X		Advanced Preparation	
School Counselors	X		Advanced Preparation	CACREP
School Psychologists	X			APA
Speech & Hearing Specialists	X		Advanced Preparation	ASHA
School Leaders	X		Advanced Preparation	
School Library Media Specialists	X		Advanced Preparation	
School Nurses		X	NA	
School Social Workers		X	NA	

Doctoral programs in educational leadership, curriculum & instruction, special education, and other specializations for the continuing education of principals, superintendents, directors, or other leaders in P-12 schools.	X		Advanced Preparation	
Doctoral programs designed for the preparation of the professoriate		X	NA	
Graduate programs for non-school professionals		X	NA	
Graduate programs for community college personnel		X	NA	
Graduate programs for higher education administration		X	NA	

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