

Graduate Success in Attaining Certification – Initial & Advanced Levels

Avila University maintains a wide range of programs leading to Initial Teacher Certification. The chart below outlines the percentage of teacher candidates in each certification area that are certification eligible in the state of Missouri upon completion of his/her respective program. Additional documents, Title II, illustrate pass rates on state required assessments for initial teacher certification. At this time, no programs offered at Avila for advanced certification require content or pedagogy assessments for certification.

The data provided includes all initial and advanced level certification completers from Fall 2016 through Spring 2021.

| Content Area | Level of Certification | % Certification Eligible | |
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| Elementary Education, 1-6 (<i>n=45</i>) | Initial | 89% | |
| Mild/Moderate Cross-Categorical Special Education, K-12 (<i>n=13</i>) | | 92% | |
| Art, K-12 (<i>n=8</i>) | | 100% | |
| Biology, 9-12 (<i>n=4</i>) | | 100% | |
| Business Education, 9-12 (<i>n=7</i>) | | 100% | |
| English Language Arts, 5-9 (<i>n=7</i>) | | 100% | |
| English, 9-12 (<i>n=11</i>) | | 100% | |
| General Science, 5-9 (<i>n=6</i>) | | 100% | |
| Mathematics, 5-9 (<i>n=6</i>) | | 100% | |
| Physical Education, K-12 (<i>n=2</i>) | | 100% | |
| Social Science, 9-12 (<i>n=19</i>) | | 89% | |
| Social Studies, 5-9 (<i>n=7</i>) | | 100% | |
| Speech/Theatre, 9-12 (<i>n=6</i>) | | 100% | |
| All Completers Candidates | | <i>n=141</i> | 94% |

Note: Interruptions to the testing schedule for program completers in Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 has resulted than a higher than usual percentage of candidates completing their respective program without being certification eligible.