

Measure 3c: Initial Program Licensure

The MWSU EPP reports the number of teacher candidates admitted into Teacher Education initial certification programs and the program completers. MWSU's program is designed to ensure that 100% of MWSU completers meet all state requirements for certification, as a recommendation for certification is required for program completion*.

The chart below provides information on the number of candidates admitted to the Education Program and the number of candidates completing the program, recommended with state certification by the EPP, as measured by the University Calendar Year (August 1 – July 31). MAT graduate students included in the counts beginning in 2023-2024.

| | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Admitted to Education Program | 41** | 116 | 111 | 89 | 116 | 64^ | 76 | 73 | 62 |
| Licensed Program Completers | 106 | 76 | 77 | 71 | 91 | 74 | 68 | 67 | 58 |

*One candidate in 2020-2021 completed the program under a COVID-related exception, but did not complete licensure and moved out of the country.

**Significant changes to state requirements were implemented in 2016, thus, many students beginning their certification pathway in 2015-2016 were delayed and officially admitted under the new guidelines in 2016-2017.

^Significant changes to the EPP's degree offerings were implemented in Fall 2020, including a phase out of undergraduate degree options. A phase in of graduate licensing options began in 2021, with first candidates admitted in 2021-2022.