

<b>Illinois Certification Testing System</b>
<b>Annual Institution Report</b>

Program Year: 2001-2002

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 Institution: 43 - University of Illinois at Springfield  
 Number of Program Completers: 52

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
<b>Basic Skills</b>				
Basic Skills Test	49	49	100%	99%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>				
03 Elementary	28	28	100%	99%
24 Social Science	7	--	--	94%
25 English	6	--	--	99%
36 Mathematics	2	--	--	100%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>98%</b>

"--" indicates "Number Passed" and "Pass Rate" not shown because "Number Tested" is less than 10.

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Use your program completer worksheet.

## Program Information for 2001-2002

<b>S.1</b> Total number of students admitted into teacher preparation, all specializations, in academic year 2001-2002	354
<b>S.2</b> Number of students in supervised student teaching in academic year 2001-2002	58
Number of faculty members who supervised student teachers:	
➤ S.3A Full-time faculty in professional education	1
➤ S.3B Part-time faculty in professional education but full-time in the institution	1
➤ S.3C Part-time faculty in professional education, not otherwise employed by the institution	7
<b>S.4</b> Total faculty student teaching supervisors	9
<b>S.5</b> Student teacher/faculty ratio (Divide total given in S.2 by the number given in S.4)	6:1
<b>S.6A</b> The average number of student teaching hours per week	30
<b>S.6B</b> The total number of weeks of supervised student teaching required	12
<b>S.7</b> Average total number of hours required	360

# **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD**

## **Springfield, Illinois**

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### **Mission**

The University of Illinois at Springfield emphasizes public affairs instruction, research, and service carried out through community partnerships that contribute to social progress, governmental effectiveness, educational excellence, and economic development

UIS is committed to addressing the needs of both traditional and nontraditional learners and reflecting cultural diversity in both the curriculum and the university community. UIS encourages appropriate innovative approaches to fulfilling these institutional aims.

### **Teacher Preparation Programs**

The University of Illinois at Springfield offers a minor in Elementary Education and a Minor in Secondary Education with certification in Biological Science, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies. Students either enter with, or earn, a degree in the liberal arts at the same time they are working on certification.

### **Student Characteristics**

The average undergraduate age is 32; average graduate age is 35, and average doctoral age is 47. Total average student age is 32. Fifty-eight percent of UIS students attend part-time and 42 percent fulltime. Fifty two percent of the student body are undergraduates, 45% are masters students, and .05% are doctoral students. Of the total student body, 60% are women, 12% are minorities, and .04% are international.

### **Admission Requirements**

#### Admission to Teacher Education:

Candidates must formally apply to the program with a 2.5 GPA and passing scores on the Basic Skills portion of the Illinois State Teacher Certification exam. In addition, they must have completed coursework in Intro To Education, Ed Psych, Child Dev, and 30 hours service learning in an educational setting.

#### Admission to Student Teaching:

Candidates must have completed at least 120 clock hours of approved pre-student-teaching clinical experiences, have a 2.5 GPA overall, a 2.75 GPA in their major, and a 3.0 GPA in their professional education courses. Department approval is required.

### **Accreditation**

The State Teacher Certification Board/Illinois State Board of Education approves all of the University of Illinois at Springfield's teacher preparation programs.

## **CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION**

### **Teacher Education Vision**

- Teacher education at UIS seeks to prepare students to be proficient in academic content and professional skills, understand the nature of child development and learning, be sensitive to and aware of issues of diversity, and be active decision makers and critical thinkers.

### **Best Practices**

- Students seeking initial certification complete a major in an arts or science discipline.
- Attention to diversity is a key component of all courses offered in the teacher education minors.
- Competency in the use of technology is integrated into and expected in all courses offered in the teacher education minors.

### **Notable Features and Accomplishments**

- Professors in the teacher education program have received the Spencer Award for service two of the last three years.
- UIS has a 100% pass rate on the content area exams for the last three years.
- UIS has chartered a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.