

Accreditation and National Recognition

The Educator Preparation Provider at Governors State University consists of all programs which prepare candidates for licensure as teachers, administrators, or other school personnel. Although these programs are located primarily in the College of Education, there are eight programs located in other colleges throughout the university (i.e., Secondary Biology, Chemistry, English, and Mathematics programs in the College of Arts and Sciences; the Master’s level program in Communication Disorders – Speech Pathologist Non-Teaching and Master’s level program in School Social Work located in the College of Health Professions). The head of the Educator Preparation Provider is the Dean of the College of Education.

College of Education – Educator Preparation Provider

The College of Education Educator Preparation Program at Governors State University is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education to offer preparation programs for teachers, administrators, and other school professionals.

Nationally Accredited


[Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](#)

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This accreditation covers initial and advance preparation programs.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY							
State and National Program Recognition							
Program	College	Level/ Degree		Accrediting Body	Specialized Professional Association	Status	
<i>Effective 11.1.19</i>							
State and Nationally Recognized Programs							
		Level	Degree			State	National
Educational Administration Principal	COE	ADV	MA	CAEP	ELCC	Approved 1978	Recognized on 2.1.19 through 2.1.26
Early Childhood Initial	COE	ITP	BA	CAEP	NAEYC	Approved 1981	Recognized on 2.1.18 through 2.1.2027
Elementary Education	COE	ITP	BA	CAEP	ACEI	Approved 1980	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.27
Secondary English	CAS	ITP	BA	CAEP	NCTE	Approved 1974	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.2027
Secondary English	CAS	ITP	PB	CAEP	NCTE	Approved 1974	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.2027
Secondary Mathematics	CAS	ITP	BA	CAEP	NCTM	Approved 2008	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.2027
Secondary Mathematics	CAS	ITP	PB	CAEP	NCTM	Approved 2008	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.2027
Secondary Biology	CAS	ITP	BS	CAEP	NSTA	Approved 1973	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.2027
Secondary Biology	CAS	ITP	PB	CAEP	NSTA	Approved	Recognized on 8.1.18

						1973	through 2.1.2027
Secondary Chemistry	CAS	ITP	BS	STATE	NSTA	Approved 1973	Recognized on 8.1.18 through 2.1.2027
 State Approved Programs							
Interdisciplinary Leadership Superintendent	COE	AVD	EDD	STATE	ELCC	New- State Approved 6.1.18	
Secondary Math	CAS	ITP	MS	STATE	NCTM	New- State Approved 6.1.16	
School Psychology	COE	ADV	EDS	STATE	NASP	New - State Approved Due March, 2021	
Communication Disorders	CHHS	AVD	MA	STATE	ASHA	Accredited Due October 2023	
School Counseling	COE	ADV	MS	STATE	CACREP	Accredited	
School Social Work	CHHS	ADV	MS	STATE	CSWE NASW	State Approved	

College of Education – Graduate Counseling Programs

The College of Education Counseling Programs (School Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Marriage and Family Counseling) at Governors State University are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counselor Education and Related Programs (CACREP).

Nationally Accredited

[Council for Accreditation of Counselor Education and Related Programs](#)

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Governors State University - Regional Accreditation

Governors State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1975. The university is also a member of the Illinois Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs.

[Higher Learning Commission](#)

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