

**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 Accredi- tation
<b>Programs for New Teachers</b>				
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
<b>Graduate Programs for Already Licensed Teachers</b> (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	
<b>Programs for Other School Professionals</b> (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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