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Institution Information

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Institution/Program Type: Traditional
Academic Year: 2015-16
State: Alabama

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Is your institution a member of an HEA Title II Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education? (<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>)

No

If yes, provide the following:

Award year:

Grantee name:

Project name:

Grant number:

List partner districts/LEAs:

List other partners:

Project Type:

Section I.a Program Information

List each teacher preparation program included in your traditional route. Indicate if your program or programs participate in a Teacher Quality Partnership Grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education as described at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oii/tqp/index.html>.

Teacher Preparation Programs	Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Member?
Biology	No
English Language Arts	No
Chemistry	No
Early Childhood Education	No
Elementary Education	No
General Science/Biology	No
History/Social Science	No
Mathematics	No
Music (Choral)	No
Music (Instrumental)	No
Total number of teacher preparation programs: 10	

SECTION I.b ADMISSIONS

Indicate when students are formally admitted into your initial teacher certification program:
 Junior year

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students?
 Yes

Provide a link to your website where additional information about admissions requirements can be found:
 www.miles.edu

Please provide any additional comments about or exceptions to the admissions information provided above:

Students must have a minimum 2.8 GPA before admissions to the Teacher Education Program. They must pass the English Proficiency Exam, a Miles College Exam requirement, pass the Basic Skills assessment (AECTP), clear a background check, and undergo a formal interview where they are evaluated on oral and written communication skills.

Section I.b Undergraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. (5205(a)(1)(C)(i))

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level?

Yes

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Undergraduate level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
Transcript	No	Yes
Fingerprint check	Yes	No
Background check	Yes	No
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Yes	Yes
Minimum ACT score	No	No
Minimum SAT score	No	No
Minimum basic skills test score	Yes	No
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	No	Yes
Recommendation(s)	Yes	Yes
Essay or personal statement	Yes	Yes
Interview	Yes	Yes
Other	Data not reported	Data not reported

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

2.8

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2015-16

3.546

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

2.8

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2015-16

3.759

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.b Postgraduate Requirements

Please provide the following information about your teacher preparation program's entry and exit requirements. (5205(a)(1)(C)(i))

Are there initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level?

No

If yes, for each element listed below, indicate if it is required for admission into or exit from any of your teacher preparation program(s) at the Postgraduate level.

Element	Required for Entry	Required for Exit
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Fingerprint check	Data not reported	Data not reported
Background check	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA in content area coursework	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum ACT score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum SAT score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Minimum basic skills test score	Data not reported	Data not reported
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification	Data not reported	Data not reported
Recommendation(s)	Data not reported	Data not reported
Essay or personal statement	Data not reported	Data not reported
Interview	Data not reported	Data not reported
Other	Data not reported	Data not reported

What is the minimum GPA required for admission into the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals accepted into the program in academic year 2015-16

What is the minimum GPA required for completing the program?

What was the median GPA of individuals completing the program in academic year 2015-16

Please provide any additional comments about the information provided above:

Section I.c Enrollment

Provide the number of students in the teacher preparation program in the following categories. Note that you must report on the number of students by ethnicity and race separately. Individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino will be reported in one of the race categories. Also note that individuals can belong to one or more racial groups, so the sum of the members of each racial category may not necessarily add up to the total number of students enrolled.

For the purpose of Title II reporting, an enrolled student is defined as a student who has been admitted to a teacher preparation program, but who has not completed the program during the academic year being reported. An individual who completed the program during the academic year being reported is counted as a program completer and *not* an enrolled student.

Additional guidance on reporting race and ethnicity data.

Total number of students enrolled in 2015-16:	20
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2015-16:	6
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2015-16:	14

2015-16	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race:	0
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native:	0
Asian:	0
Black or African American:	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	0
White:	3
Two or more races:	0

Section I.d Supervised Clinical Experience

Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2015-16.

Average number of clock hours of supervised clinical experience required prior to student teaching	150
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	640
Average number of clock hours required for mentoring/induction support	0
Number of full-time equivalent faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year	8
Number of adjunct faculty supervising clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	4
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	190

Please provide any additional information about or descriptions of the supervised clinical experiences:

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Subject Area

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by subject area for academic year 2015-16. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Subject area" refers to the subject area(s) an individual has been prepared to teach. An individual can be counted in more than one subject area. If no individuals were prepared in a particular subject area, please leave that cell blank. (\$205(b)(1)(H))

Subject Area	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	
Teacher Education - Early Childhood Education	1
Teacher Education - Elementary Education	6
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Multiple Levels	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	1
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science Teacher Education/General Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	2
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Other Specify:	

Section I.e Teachers Prepared by Academic Major

Please provide the number of teachers prepared by academic major for academic year 2015-16. For the purposes of this section, number prepared means the number of program completers. "Academic major" refers to the actual major(s) declared by the program completer. An individual can be counted in more than one academic major. If no individuals were prepared in a particular academic major, please leave that cell blank. (\$205(b)(1)(H))

Academic Major	Number Prepared
Education - General	
Teacher Education - Special Education	

Teacher Education - Elementary Education	6
Teacher Education - Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education	
Teacher Education - Secondary Education	
Teacher Education - Agriculture	
Teacher Education - Art	
Teacher Education - Business	
Teacher Education - English/Language Arts	1
Teacher Education - Foreign Language	
Teacher Education - Health	
Teacher Education - Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics	
Teacher Education - Technology Teacher Education/Industrial Arts	
Teacher Education - Mathematics	
Teacher Education - Music	
Teacher Education - Physical Education and Coaching	
Teacher Education - Reading	
Teacher Education - Science	
Teacher Education - Social Science	2
Teacher Education - Social Studies	
Teacher Education - Technical Education	
Teacher Education - Computer Science	
Teacher Education - Biology	
Teacher Education - Chemistry	
Teacher Education - Drama and Dance	
Teacher Education - French	
Teacher Education - German	
Teacher Education - History	
Teacher Education - Physics	
Teacher Education - Spanish	
Teacher Education - Speech	
Teacher Education - Geography	
Teacher Education - Latin	
Teacher Education - Psychology	
Teacher Education - Earth Science	
Teacher Education - English as a Second Language	
Teacher Education - Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education	
Education - Curriculum and Instruction	
Education - Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education	
Liberal Arts/Humanities	
Psychology	
Social Sciences	
Anthropology	
Economics	
Geography and Cartography	
Political Science and Government	
Sociology	
Visual and Performing Arts	
History	
Foreign Languages	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	
English Language/Literature	
Philosophy and Religious Studies	
Agriculture	
Communication or Journalism	
Engineering	
Biology	

Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16				
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5032 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5005 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	2			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5035 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SCIENCES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	3			
ETS5004 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5034 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ SOCIAL STUDIES (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS0041 -ENG LANG LIT COMP CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	2			
ETS5038 -ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: CK Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS0435 -GENERAL SCI CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5161 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS0061 -MATHEMATICS CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS0113 -MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	1			
	1			

and recruitment trends.

Yes

Preparation is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom.

Yes

Prospective special education teachers are prepared in core academic subjects and to instruct in core academic subjects.

NA

Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students with disabilities.

No

Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to limited English proficient students.

No

Prospective general education teachers are prepared to provide instruction to students from low-income families.

No

Prospective teachers are prepared to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.

Yes

Describe your institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

The most successful strategy to date is to continue to place emphasis on the constructs of the conceptual framework -- "The Educator: A Facilitator of Learning" to ensure that candidates realize the importance of creating a climate for learning, initiating meaningful activities, providing encouragement and acquiring knowledge. This strategy requires a specific focus on diversity, the exceptional child, working in urban, suburban and rural school settings, enhanced classrooms, and educating all children. Also, by completing interviews during their junior year, students' oral and written communication skills are evaluated. Additionally, selecting highly capable faculty, providing focused and intentional professional development and enhancing college/school partnerships have been the most successful strategies in assuring compliance.

Section III Assessment Pass Rates

Assessment code - Assessment name Test Company Group	Number taking tests	Avg. scaled score	Number passing tests	Pass rate (%)
ETS5022 -EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT KNOWLEDGE Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	2			
ETS5025 -EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	2			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5014 -ELEM ED CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (DISCONTINUED) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2013-14	7			
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
ETS5003 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2015-16	1			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All enrolled students who have completed all noncl	1			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	1			
ETS5033 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ MATHEMATICS (DISC) Educational Testing Service (ETS) All program completers, 2014-15	1			
ETS5002 -ELEM ED MULTI SUBJ READING LANG ARTS Educational Testing Service (ETS) Other enrolled students	4			
	1			

NA

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in special education in 2016-17?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2016-17?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in special education in 2017-18?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in special education in 2017-18?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Annual Goals - Instruction of Limited English Proficient Students

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2015-16?

Data not reported

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2016-17?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

No

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in instruction of limited English proficient students in 2017-18?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Assurances

Please certify that your institution is in compliance with the following assurances. (§205(a)(1)(A)(iii), §206(b)) Note: Be prepared to provide documentation and evidence for your responses, when requested, to support the following assurances.

Physical Sciences	
Astronomy and Astrophysics	
Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	
Chemistry	
Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences	
Physics	
Business/Business Administration/Accounting	
Computer and Information Sciences	
Other Specify:	

Section I.f Program Completers

Provide the total number of teacher preparation program completers in each of the following academic years:

2015-16: 10

2014-15: 10

2013-14: 13

Section II Annual Goals - Mathematics

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in mathematics in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2015-16?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2015-16?

1

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in mathematics in 2015-16?

No

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

We plan to increase recruitment and participate in high visitation spotlight the math education program.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

The division will take a more aggressive approach during the high school visitation days and other events when students visit the campus.

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in mathematics in 2016-17?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in mathematics in 2016-17?

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

The division will take a more aggressive approach during the high school visitation days and other events when students visit the campus.

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in mathematics in 2017-18?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in mathematics in 2017-18?

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Annual Goals - Science

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in science in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in science in 2015-16?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2015-16?

1

Did your program meet the goal for prospective teachers set in science in 2015-16?

No

Description of strategies used to achieve goal, if applicable:

Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal, if applicable:

The Division has increased recruitment and participated in high school visitation day.

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Division will aggressively pursue students in the area of natural science.

Academic year 2016-17

Is your program preparing teachers in science in 2016-17?

Yes

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in science in 2016-17?

1

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Division will aggressively pursue students in the area of natural science.

Academic year 2017-18

Will your program prepare teachers in science in 2017-18?

Yes

How many prospective teachers does your program plan to add in science in 2017-18?

2

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

Section II Annual Goals - Special Education

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative route to state credential program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. (§205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

Information about teacher shortage areas can be found at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.html>.

Please provide the information below about your program's goals to increase the number of prospective teachers in special education in each of three academic years.

Academic year 2015-16

Did your program prepare teachers in special education in 2015-16?

No

How many prospective teachers did your program plan to add in special education in 2015-16?

All program completers, 2012-14	2012	2013	2014
All program completers, combined 3 academic years	25	25	100

Section IV Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program.

Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

Yes

If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:

State

NCATE

Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as "low-performing" by the state (as per section 207(a) of the HEA of 2008)?

No

Section V Use of Technology

Provide the following information about the use of technology in your teacher preparation program. Please note that choosing 'yes' indicates that your teacher preparation program would be able to provide evidence upon request.

Does your program prepare teachers to:

- integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction
Yes
- use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning
Yes
- use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning
Yes
- use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning
Yes

Provide a description of the evidence that your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of the evidence your program uses to show that it prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

Miles College requires candidate to take ED 300 (Technology for Teachers) which is a course designed to introduce the candidates to skills associated with integrating technology into the teaching and learning process. Candidates are exposed to software application including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, multimedia presentations, and web sites related to various content areas. Candidates are also required to complete an assessment of their field experience in Tk20. Tk20 is the assessment system used in the Miles College Division of Education. Candidates are also expected to use email and Internet applications throughout this course. This course assists in the preparation for the implementation of edTPA, which the newest assessment system adopted by the state of Alabama.

Students are required to begin gathering information that will be used in their e-portfolio for courses such ED 306 (Principles of Teaching) and ED 448(Classroom Management). These courses require students to expand the use of technology by creating and displaying different documents such as Field Experience Documentation, Observation Reports. Conferences /training, webinars research papers and other activities are also component of the e-portfolio. The information is used to help support documentation in edTPA.

At the end of the program, students are required to make a final presentation that allows them to apply their knowledge of technology and display how it is used in the classroom. Components of the e-portfolio include student assessment samples, instructional planning, technology related instruction and diversity.

Once this course is completed the student is able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge, skills and understanding of concepts related to technology based on state and national standards; as well as, demonstrate continual growth in technology knowledge and skills to stay abreast of current and emerging technologies.
2. Design developmentally appropriate learning opportunities that apply technology-enhanced instructional strategies to support the diverse needs of learners.
3. Apply current research that focuses on technology integration which impacts student learning.
4. Identify and locate technology resources and evaluate them for accuracy and suitability, plan for the management of technology resources within the context of learning activities, plan strategies to manage student learning in a technology-enhanced environment.
5. Facilitate technology experiences
6. Use technology to support learner-centered strategies that address the diverse needs of students.
7. Apply technology to develop higher order thinking skills, creativity, and innovation.
8. Manage student learning activities in a technology rich environment.
9. Apply technology in assessing student learning of content using a variety of assessment techniques.
10. Use technology resources to collect and analyze data, interpret results, and communicate findings to improve instructional practice and maximize student learning.

Section VI Teacher Training