

Completion Rate

Minot State University (MSU) tracks all teacher candidates from the time of admission into teacher education to degree completion and on until they have completed three years of teaching. Admission to teacher is a process that normally (but not always) completed during the sophomore year. The teacher candidate must have sufficient GPA, a satisfactory background check, satisfactory scores on the Core Academic Skills for Educators math, reading, and writing exams, and be enrolled in or have completed ED 260L – Clinical I.

The completion rates provided here signify which of those admitted candidates finish their degree.

Degree Completion Rates, Admitted cohorts 2018 – 2023

	Cohort admitted 2018- 2019 n= 39	Cohort admitted 2019- 2020 n=50	Cohort admitted 2020- 2021 n=89	Cohort admitted 2021- 2022 n=87
Completion Rate	90%	96%	86%	49%
Non- Completion Rate	10%	4%	4%	5%
Still Enrolled	0%	0%	10%	46%

2018-2019 - Of the 4 teacher candidates who did not complete, 2 left the program on their own volition for an online only program in the state, and 2 changed their majors of their own volition. At the time of report, no candidates are in remediation.

2019-2020 – of the 2 teacher candidates who did not complete, both left due to Covid.

2020-2021 – of the 4 teacher candidates who did not complete, 1 left the program due to Covid, 2 left due to life circumstances, and the other was counseled out

2021-2022 – Of the four teacher candidates who left the program, 1 switched to an education non-licensure degree, 1 left for another ND institution in the same major, and 2 left after life circumstances left them struggling in methods coursework.