



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
KOKOMO

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

What are Metastandards?

The Teacher Education Program (TEP) has been developed so that students may master the knowledge, skills, and dispositions required of a teacher. Using criteria from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC), Indiana Department of Education Division of Educator Licensing and Development, and current best practices from learned societies, the Division of Education summarized these standards into seven categories, known as Metastandards.

The Metastandards are:

- Child Development or Adolescent/Young Adult Development and Learning
- Diversity
- Curriculum/ Content Knowledge
- Instruction
- Assessment
- Professionalism/Learning Communities
- Family/Community Involvement

Graduates of our initial programs of study must demonstrate proficiency in each of the seven Metastandards. Metastandard descriptions and assessment rubrics (performance charts) for each licensure area is included on the web page for each program. Please access this for the most up-to-date information.