

# St. Cloud State University



## Summary

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[St. Cloud State University](#), the largest of Minnesota's seven state universities, will strengthen its teacher-preparation program through a focus on co-teaching, diverse and numerous clinical experiences and strong partnerships with P-12 school districts and communities.

## Recruit

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St. Cloud State's mission requires that the university graduates professionals who are prepared for success in their profession. In order to enhance the prospects of success for every graduate, the university will target recruitment efforts to enroll prospective teachers in areas of high need – demographically and academically. These efforts will be undertaken through targeted scholarships and partnerships with high school counselors.

### Key Statistics

<i>Licensure Areas:</i>	21
<i>Number of Education Program Annual Grads (2009):</i>	340
<i>First Cohort Under Redesign:</i>	Fall 2012
<i>First Graduates Teaching:</i>	Fall 2016
<i>Proposed Education Program Annual Graduates:</i>	375

## Prepare

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St. Cloud State's preparation reforms focus on three core components:

- Alignment of the curriculum to build upon P-16 initiatives and university-wide efforts
- Integration of co-teaching strategies at all levels of P-16 teacher preparation
- Creation of an individualized and team-based advising system that brings together the perspectives of faculty and P-12 partners

## Place

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Improved placement practices will focus on two key components:

- Development of improved data systems on teacher graduates to bring clarity to current placement outcomes
- Strong partnerships with P-12 districts to understand future hiring needs in order to prepare the needed teachers (e.g., math, science)

## Support

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St. Cloud State will support its graduates through a three-year induction program including professional development and other support, on-site and virtually at P-12 schools.

## For More Information – Media Contact

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