

Prior to student teaching, candidates complete at least 140 hours in P-12 classrooms with experienced cooperating teachers. The student teaching experience is 15 weeks, a minimum of 360 hours and four (4) weeks of full-time teaching.

Each student teacher completes the edTPA, a performance assessment designed to answer the question, "Is a new teacher ready for the job?" The edTPA is a national performance assessment of candidates entering the teaching profession. The edTPA is evaluated by trained, certified scorers. The Department of Education & School Psychology has established a benchmark score of 37 as a requirement for Teacher Education program completion.

edTPA Data

Academic Year	N	Average Score
2014-2015	63	37.73
2015-2016	53	40.92
2016-2017	54	44.80

John Carroll University candidates ranked highest in:

- Planning for Content Understandings
- Planning to Support Varied Student Learning Needs
- Using Knowledge of Students to Inform Teaching and Learning
- Learning Environment