



CRC Accreditation

Crowley’s Ridge College was accredited, in 2019, based on the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Standards, for a two year period that extended through 2021 at the initial-level for ***K-6 Elementary Education*** and ***K-12 Physical Education/Coaching***. The focused visit was held in 2021 to decide on full accreditation until 2026. The Division of Teacher Education was granted full accreditation at the initial-licensure level until Spring 2026. This includes the programs of ***K-6 Elementary Education*** and ***K-12 Physical Education/Coaching***.

Crowley’s Ridge College of Education has earned national accreditation by demonstrating excellence in the areas of content and pedagogy, clinical experiences, selectivity, program impact, and capacity for continuous improvement. CAEP is the sole national accreditor for educator preparation nationwide.

Transparency in Performance

Crowley’s Ridge College of Education is committed to providing evidence on the quality of our educator preparation programs. This section provides information regarding the summary of CRC’s CAEP Standards.

CAEP STANDARDS	INITIAL-LICENSURE LEVEL	ADVANCED-LEVEL
STANDARD 1/A.1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge	MEET	N/A
STANDARD 2/A.2: Clinical Partnerships and Practice	MEET	N/A

STANDARD 3/A.3: Candidate Quality, Recruitment, And Selectivity	MEET	N/A
STANDARD 4/A.4: Program Impact	MEET	N/A
STANDARD 5/A.5: Provider Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement	MEET	N/A

In addition, Crowley's Ridge College of Education is annually required to provide federal reports on program completers and currently enrolled candidates (Title II) and file an annual accreditation report to the Council of Educator Preparation (CAEP). In addition, the Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) also requires the annual EPPQR (Educator Preparation Provider Quality Report).