

# JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
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## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate by my signature below that I have  
(Please Print Name) (Student ID Number)  
read and understand the College of Education and Professional Studies Teacher Education Program admission, internship, and program completion standards outlined in the current undergraduate or graduate catalogue.

- I understand that completion of a teacher education program requires a full semester internship. This internship is completed in an assigned K-12 school under the full-time supervision of an appropriately certified cooperating teacher and a university employee. The internship also includes mandatory attendance of all on-campus seminars throughout the semester.
- I also understand that the College of Education and Professional Studies does not certify teachers. The sole authority to certify teachers rests with the appropriate state agency. The College of Education and Professional Studies will recommend a student that has successfully completed an approved program within five years of completion. Recommendation after five years will require completion of the current program in place at the time of the request.
- I also understand that all students must meet with their assigned academic advisor every semester to ensure proper course sequencing and program completion.
- I also understand that all correspondence from the College of Education and Professional Studies will go to my campus mailbox.
- I also understand that all University requirements must be completed prior to application for graduation. The English Competency Examination, a University undergraduate graduation requirement, should be completed prior to the student teaching semester.
- I also understand that Teacher Education Programs may be altered to meet changes in federal and Alabama State Department of Education regulations.
- I also understand that JSU supervises pre-service teacher internships in select Alabama and Georgia counties. It is the student's responsibility to secure and contract supervision in any county not covered by JSU.
- I also understand that I must earn a minimum of 64 semester hours from a four-year college or university, a minimum of 32 semester hours at JSU, and a minimum of 52 semester hours of courses numbered 300 or above.

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Signature

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Date