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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
& PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

About the College of Education & Professional Studies

The College of Education & Professional Studies at Jacksonville State University is a thriving and dynamic college that has much to offer. The College proudly serves the citizens of northeast Alabama, the southeast, and the nation through its traditional and online programs. Since its early beginnings in 1883 as a normal school, **JSU can proudly say it is at the top of the list in graduating teachers in the state of Alabama.** The teacher preparation program is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the Southern Association for College and Schools-Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), and the Alabama State Board of Education (ALSDE). Teachers and other school personnel prepared at the baccalaureate, master's, and educational specialist levels develop an extensive knowledge and skill based education appropriate for the level of certification. **Developing initial and advanced education candidates into effective, reflective, creative, leaders is the fundamental goal of all teacher preparation programs at JSU.**

The College of Education & Professional Studies also boasts nineteen outstanding professional studies degree programs. Academic program areas include: applied engineering communications, family and consumer sciences, exercise science and wellness, recreation, and sport management. Each degree program is designed to provide a strong knowledge and skill base that will ensure a successful future for the student. All of our professional studies degree programs are accredited.

Our exemplary faculty and staff are the backbone of each academic program. Within the College of Education & Professional Studies, we have many faculty members who have written and published books/textbooks, along with countless other scholarly publications and presentations. Our faculty is committed to providing an engaging learning experience where students develop the knowledge and skills necessary for great success in the 21st century.

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