



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

Heidelberg University

Request:

Heidelberg University requests authorization to offer the following programs. This authorization ensures program alignment with Ohio standards and requirements.

Program Level	License	Teaching Field Code	Teaching Field Name
Baccalaureate	Adolescent to Young Adult (7-12)	50145	Integrated Language Arts (7-12)
Baccalaureate	Adolescent to Young Adult (7-12)	110094	Integrated Mathematics (7-12)
Baccalaureate	Adolescent to Young Adult (7-12)	132010	Integrated Science (7-12)
Baccalaureate	Adolescent to Young Adult (7-12)	150004	Integrated Social Studies (7-12)
Baccalaureate	Middle Childhood (4-9)	50150	Language Arts & Reading (4-9)
Baccalaureate	Adolescent to Young Adult (7-12)	132030	Life Sciences (7-12)
Baccalaureate	Middle Childhood (4-9)	110100	Mathematics (4-9)
Baccalaureate	Endorsement	50155	Middle Childhood Generalist Language Arts & Reading (4-6)
Baccalaureate	Endorsement	110155	Middle Childhood Generalist Mathematics (4-6)
Baccalaureate	Endorsement	130155	Middle Childhood Generalist Science (4-6)
Baccalaureate	Endorsement	150155	Middle Childhood Generalist Social Studies (4-6)
Baccalaureate	Intervention Specialist	196140	Mild to Moderate Needs (K-12)
Baccalaureate	Multi-Age (P-12)	120050	Music
Baccalaureate	Primary (PK-5)	1001	Primary (PK-5)
Additional License Only	Endorsement	59902	Reading (P-12)
Baccalaureate	Middle Childhood (4-9)	130102	Science (4-9)
Baccalaureate	Middle Childhood (4-9)	150003	Social Studies (4-9)
Additional License Only	Endorsement	50278	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (P-12)

Recommendation:

The above listed Heidelberg university preparation programs meet the Chancellor's requirements for program approval and the State Board of Education's minimum standards for Educator Preparation programs. Approval is recommended until the Spring 2031 review cycle. The Chancellor may, in his judgement, withdraw approval or require an additional review if Heidelberg University fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for Educator Preparation programs (including audits for standard alignment and audits for science of reading requirements) or fails to receive accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) or the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP).

Profile:

Heidelberg University is a private, non-profit university. The university was founded in 1850 by the German Reformed Church (now the United Church of Christ). Located in Tiffin, Ohio, the university has an enrollment of more than 1,000 undergraduates and over 100 graduate students.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Heidelberg University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) until its next scheduled review in 2025. Heidelberg University's educator preparation programs are accredited by Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) until the next review in Spring 2026.

Metrics Data: (Per [OAC 3333-1-05](#), data available and reported is limited to initial licensure and principal preparation only) The current Ohio Educator Performance Report for Heidelberg University can be found at the following link: <https://highered.ohio.gov/educators/academic-programs-policies/academic-program-approval/educator-preparation/ed-prep-transparency-accountability/educator-performance-reports>



End of Comment Period: Friday, September 26, 2025 @ 6 PM
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of P-16 and Strategic Initiatives has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

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10/2/2025

Jana Fornario, Vice Chancellor of P-16 and Strategic Initiatives

Date

APPROVAL

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10/7/2025

Mike Duffey, Chancellor

Date