

Q31 Please write a statement that describes your experiences earning your education degree at John Brown University. These statements could be included in our accreditation report or in our promotional literature.

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1	While I enjoyed learning from my professors at JBU, I found that a majority of the education department's classes did a poor job tailoring to my needs as a music educator. The most useful classes were by far the child development classes, but I felt like I learned very little from my pedagogy classes taught by ed. professors.	7/7/2021 12:41 PM
2	The MAT program at JBU prepared me not only in pedagogy, but emotionally. Time after time we were reminded we are surrogate parents to our students. That has exponentially impacted my teaching style. I love that my education was Christ centered and holistic. I cannot count the times I have sat in a PD meeting thinking, "I learned this at JBU", only to hear several other seasoned and new teachers say, "why didn't I learn this in teaching school!"	6/29/2021 7:07 PM
3	John Brown University prepared me for teaching seventh graders by giving me so many opportunities to be in the local public schools and interact with other teachers.	6/16/2021 7:35 AM
4	JBU provided a great preparation for the classroom. The professors were knowledgeable about the field and showed kindness, compassion and understanding during the intern process. I would highly recommend JBU MAT program to anyone wanting to enter the educational field.	6/11/2021 11:50 PM
5	JBU immediately puts you in the classrooms with students. We apply what we are learning in our own classrooms and observe teachers and students in real-time.	6/11/2021 5:45 PM
6	They prepared me well, although I wish they had been more encouraging. Freshman year and Junior year they wondered if I would be good enough to teach.	6/10/2021 2:35 PM
7	JBU has a great program which helps to prepare students for the challenges in the field of teaching.	6/9/2021 10:26 PM
8	Getting my education degree at John Brown University was one of the best decisions I've ever made. I was able to begin working in a classroom starting freshman year, which helped solidify my decision to become a teacher, and getting to complete an internship at two different schools in the area during my senior year really prepared me for my future career.	6/9/2021 6:21 PM
9	My training in the education department was holistic. The classes and classroom experience taught me to care for the whole student— their minds, but also their personhood and character. I was grateful to be in a setting that prioritized Jesus' view of people while still learning how to teach an effective and excellent lesson.	6/9/2021 5:31 PM
10	My professors had high expectations and helped prepare me well for all aspects of teaching. During my first year teaching, several coworkers and supervisors remarked that they were surprised I was only in my first year.	6/9/2021 4:38 PM
11	John Brown taught me a lot about teaching philosophies and how to form my own. I feel prepared to take on the challenge of running my own classroom and look forward to doing so! I am beyond grateful for all the professors in the Education program.	6/9/2021 4:10 PM
12	JBU prepared me well for my career as a teacher. Even though I am not at a traditional school (I am at a public charter school), I felt prepared enough adapt what I had learned into my new setting. I could not have asked for a better education. I learned how to teach, but more importantly how to teach my students well by meeting them where they are at. Also by caring about and loving them. Meeting someone's emotional and basic needs often trumps their educational needs. JBU helped me to learn how to meet these needs.	6/9/2021 4:07 PM
13	I feel that the JBU Education Department prepared me for my career. I learned how to love students well and to be the best teacher I can be, as was modeled by the professors. I felt prepared to walk into a classroom day one of teaching. I was able to build real relationships	6/9/2021 3:39 PM

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with my professors that allowed me to ask honest questions and grow myself as a teacher, and those professors continue to be a great resource for anything that I need. My cohort also continues to be a great resource as we share experience and ask for advice.

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Field experiences from the very beginning helped provide multiple opportunities before internship

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