

Ability of completers to meet licensing requirements**PPAT**

As indicated in the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) Policy 5100, candidates completing a WVBE-approved teacher education program for any professional educator license must pass a performance assessment. In the fall of 2016, our teacher education program adopted the Praxis Performance Assessment Test (PPAT) a national normed performance assessment instrument that has multiple means of measuring a candidate's performance and impact. Our candidates have regularly met or exceeded the qualifying score for the PPAT.

Year	Number of Completers	PPAT Pass Rate %	Passing Score	Average Score
2020-2021	5	100%	40	45.4
2019-2020	8	100%	38	45
2019-2018	9	100%	36	42

Praxis II

The Praxis Subject Assessment, or Praxis II Exam, measures the content knowledge of the subject in which a candidate will teach. These assessments measure the general and subject- specific teaching skills and knowledge. As indicated in the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) Policy 5100, candidates completing a WVBE-approved teacher education program for any professional educator license must pass the content test requirement as a requirement of program completion. Effective January 1, 2017, candidates shall obtain passing scores on grade-level appropriate, WVCE- adopted Praxis II content test(s) as described in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory on the WVDE website as a requirement of program completion. Effective July 1, 2017, candidates shall obtain passing scores on grade-level appropriate, WVBE-adopted Praxis II content test(s) as described in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory of this policy to enter the student teaching assignment/clinical experience component of the WVBE- approved program. Our candidates have regularly met or exceeded the qualifying score for the Praxis II exam as demonstrated in the following table.

Initial Level Praxis II Content Scores by Major						
Academic Year 2020-2021	Number of candidates who took Praxis II	Passing Score	EPP Mean	National Median	EPP Range	% of Initial Level EPP Candidates Passing
Elementary Education K-6 (sub-test listed below)						
• Reading and Language Arts (5002)	5	157	161.3	167.68	157-179	100%
• Mathematics (5003)	5	157	170.87	172	157-196	100%
• Social Studies (5004)	5	155	159.2	164	157-192	100%
• Science (5005)	5	159	160.89	168	163-175	100%
• Teaching Reading (5205)	5	159	160.79	176	168-191	100%

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Elementary Education K-6 (sub-test listed below)						
• Reading and Language Arts (5002)	6	157	165.8	170	157-179	100%

• Mathematics (5003)	6	157	173	173	157-196	100%
• Social Studies (5004)	6	155	168	166	157-192	100%
• Science (5005)	6	159	167	168	163-175	100%
• Teaching Reading (5205)	6	159	175	176	168-191	100%
Health Education (5551)	2	156	155.5	166	160-157	100%
Physical Education (5091)	2	150	159	155	154-157	100%