

Measure 3: Candidate Competency at Program Completion

Initial Programs: State licensure exams

Teacher candidates seeking initial licensure in Louisiana are required to take and pass the required General Pedagogy exam and Content Specialty exam. Candidates must meet the qualifying score for each required exam to become eligible for licensure in the state of Louisiana. Candidates must schedule testing through ETS, taking the exam(s) specifically required by the state of Louisiana. In the tables attached, a Pass status indicates that the candidate passed all the Praxis exams required for licensure.

The EPP pass rate for candidates seeking initial certification during the 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24 academic years were 100% respectively.

Initial Programs: Grade-Point Averages

At the point of program completion, initial licensure candidates also demonstrate competency by earning an overall GPA of at least 2.5. For our initial licensure programs, the overall average GPA at program completion during 2022-2023 was 3.41 for Elementary Education Grades 1-5 and 2.98 for Secondary Education. The EPP's GPA disaggregated data is included in Initial Program Candidates' Average GPA at Completion by Program table attached. (See table attached for data for the Initial Program Candidates' Average GPA at Completion by Program)

Title II Reporting

In addition to the proprietary assessments and grade-point averages and transition points, the EPP also reports completion data to the federal government under the Higher Education Act. The information contained in the 2023-2024 Title II Reports at the end of this section includes assessment pass rates from recent years. (Attached - Title II Report: Grambling State University Traditional Report AY 2023-2024)

Sources:

Initial Praxis II and PLT Pass Rates at Program Completion

Initial Program Candidates' Average GPA at Completion by Program

Title II Report: Grambling State University Traditional Report AY 2023-2024