

Completers' Eligibility for Licensure

The state of North Dakota requires prospective teachers to pass two exams in order to be licensed. All teacher candidates* must pass both the PRAXIS II in their content area and the Praxis Principles of Teaching and Learning exam, at the appropriate grade level, for licensure. Once candidates have completed their B.S.Ed. degree and passed both exams, they are eligible to apply for licensure with the North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board (www.nd.gov/espb/licensure).

The data displayed here shows, by semester, the percentage of graduates who had passed BOTH exams prior to graduation. The Teacher Education Unit at Minot State University requires that all teacher candidates attempt, but not pass, prior to graduation. Completers may retake exams multiple times until a passing score is received, even if they are no longer students at MSU. The percentages on the chart below do not take into account those who pass the exam at a point later than graduation (which is the vast majority of candidates).

*Special Education majors are not required to take the PLT test in ND.

Percentage of completers eligible for license at completion Spring 2018-Spring 2020

	Spring 2018	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Spring 2020
Number of completers	50	40	45	36	32
Percent eligible for license	84%	70%	80%	88%	91%