

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 (Content Area) exam and the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching exam for licensure. Once candidates have completed their B.S.Ed. 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).

Page two of this document shows by academic year (2014 to 2017) the percentage of Minot State University (MSU) teacher candidates who have passed each exam. Also included is the percentage of all test-takers from North Dakota who have passed each exam, for comparison purposes.

Page three of this document shows by semester (Fall 2015 to Fall 2017) the percentage of completers who were eligible for licensure at completion. In other words, this chart represents the percentage of graduates who had passed BOTH exams prior to graduation. The Teacher Education Unit at MSU requires that all teacher candidates attempt both exams (but not necessarily pass) prior to completion. It must be noted that completers may retake either exam multiple times until a passing score is received, even if they are no longer students at MSU. The percentages on this chart do not represent those individuals who might pass the exams at a later time.

*Special Education majors are only required to pass the Praxis II (Content Area) exam. They are not required to attempt or pass the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching exam.

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Praxis II (Content Area) Pass Rates / 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

TEST	14-15 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %			
Elem. Edu.	65	95.38%	311	94.53%	48	97.92%	338	93.79%	50	92%	317	91.17%
Early Child.	4	*	49	100%	11	90.91%	45	95.56%	7	100%	70	97.14%
Eng./LA	2	*	55	92.73%	4	*	41	90.24%	6	100%	51	88.24%
Soc. Studies	9	88.89%	59	86.44%	10	90%	61	85.25%	8	87.5%	61	90.16%
Phys. Ed.	23	100%	85	100%	13	100%	55	96.36%	14	100%	67	100%
Bus. Ed.	2	*	12	100%	2	*	9	100%	--	--	10	90%
Music	4	*	37	94.59%	7	85.71%	33	96.97%	3	*	39	97.44%
Art	2	*	8	87.5%	4	*	9	77.78%	2	*	10	90%
Math	10	30%	44	47.73%	7	85.71%	50	62%	8	25%	45	53.33%
Spanish	4	*	7	28.57%	2	*	10	40%	3	*	7	28.57%
Biology	4	*	28	92.86%	2	*	16	87.50%	2	*	10	80%
Special Ed.	15	100%	42	100%	21	100%	44	100%	14	100%	26	100%
Gen. Science	4	*	38	94.74%	6	100%	28	89.29%	1	*	32	90.63%
Earth Science	1	*	2	*	1	*	2	*	--	--	2	*
Chemistry	--	--	4	*	--	--	3	*	--	--	5	80%
History	4	*	11	54.55%	--	--	5	80%	--	--	5	100%

*data not reported if n<5

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Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Pass Rates / 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

TEST	14-15 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %	15-16 MSU Passing % ND %	16-17 MSU Passing % ND %			
PLT ECE	1	*	32	81.25%	3	*	28	89.29%	5	100%	36	97.22%
PLT K-6	84	95.24%	380	93.95%	53	92.45%	333	92.79%	51	92.16%	316	92.41%
PLT 7-12	48	95.83%	309	91.91%	43	95.35%	265	94.72%	39	89.74%	299	95.32%

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Percentage of completers licensable at completion Fall 2015-Fall 2017

*determined by receiving passing scores on both the Praxis II (Content) exam and the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching exam prior to program completion

	Fall 2015 completion	Spring 2016 completion	Fall 2016 completion	Spring 2017 completion	Fall 2017 completion
Number of completers	42	62	54	63	26
Percent licensable	85.71%	90.32%	94.44%	92.06%	88.46%