

On the following pages are tables that show pass rates by institution for program completion tests in pedagogical knowledge and selected content areas.

Statute requires either a test of pedagogy and a test of content knowledge, or a performance assessment that does both.

Most programs use the ETS Praxis Pedagogy test coupled with the ETS Praxis Content test. The ETS Praxis pedagogy tests are in the first two tables. Tables three through nine show the content tests for elementary education and major secondary areas.

ISU uses a pedagogy performance test called PPAT in lieu of the ETS praxis pedagogy test. Their pass rate is included in the PPAT table #10.

edTPA is a performance test that can be used stand alone in lieu of both ETS Praxis tests. The University of Iowa is the only school that uses edTPA exclusively. Their edTPA data and data for other institutions using edTPA is included in table 11.

The data in the tables is from the period September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020.

Note that pass rates are not provided by test providers if the number reported is lower than 5 for an ETS test and 10 for Pearson edTPA.

Table 1. Elementary Level Pedagogy Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	747	704	94.24
Briar Cliff University	7	4	57.14
Buena Vista University	61	58	95.08
Central College	16	16	100.00
Clarke University	8	8	100.00
Coe College	6	6	100.00
Cornell College	10	10	100.00
Dordt University	27	26	96.30
Drake University	11	11	100.00
Emmaus Bible College	5	5	100.00
Faith Baptist Bible College	7	7	100.00
Graceland University	40	33	82.50
Grand View University	22	19	86.36
Grinnell College	0	*	*
Iowa State University	30	30	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	9	8	88.89
Loras College	16	16	100.00
Luther College	12	12	100.00
Morningside College	22	22	100.00
Mount Mercy University	18	18	100.00
Northwestern College IA	29	28	96.55
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	0	*	*
Simpson College IA	19	16	84.21
St. Ambrose University	19	19	100.00
University of Dubuque	19	18	94.74
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	255	242	94.90
Upper Iowa University	20	19	95.00
Waldorf University	9	8	88.89
Wartburg College	14	12	85.71
William Penn University	31	30	96.77

Table 2. Secondary Level Pedagogy Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	554	534	96.39
Briar Cliff University	7	6	85.71
Buena Vista University	30	30	100.00
Central College	15	15	100.00
Clarke University	4	*	*
Coe College	9	7	77.78
Cornell College	9	9	100.00
Dordt University	18	18	100.00
Drake University	10	9	90.00
Emmaus Bible College	1	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	2	*	*
Graceland University	10	8	80.00
Grand View University	4	*	*
Grinnell College	6	6	100.00
Iowa State University	44	42	95.45
Iowa Wesleyan University	1	*	*
Loras College	11	11	100.00
Luther College	31	31	100.00
Morningside College	25	25	100.00
Mount Mercy University	8	8	100.00
Northwestern College IA	14	14	100.00
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	13	13	100.00
Simpson College IA	21	20	95.24
St. Ambrose University	15	14	93.33
University of Dubuque	2	*	*
University of Iowa Education	3	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	171	165	96.49
Upper Iowa University	14	14	100.00
Waldorf University	4	*	*
Wartburg College	42	40	95.24
William Penn University	7	6	85.71

Table 3. Elementary Education Content Knowledge Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	857	768	89.61
Briar Cliff University	6	3	50.00
Buena Vista University	61	54	88.52
Central College	14	14	100.00
Clarke University	5	5	100.00
Coe College	3	*	*
Cornell College	9	8	88.89
Dordt University	26	24	92.31
Drake University	11	10	90.91
Emmaus Bible College	5	5	100.00
Faith Baptist Bible College	6	6	100.00
Graceland University	32	19	59.38
Grand View University	19	19	100.00
Grinnell College	0	*	*
Iowa State University	159	152	95.60
Iowa Wesleyan University	7	5	71.43
Loras College	17	15	88.24
Luther College	14	14	100.00
Morningside College	27	27	100.00
Mount Mercy University	19	18	94.74
Northwestern College IA	31	27	87.10
Simpson College IA	19	18	94.74
St. Ambrose University	20	18	90.00
University of Dubuque	17	15	88.24
University of Iowa Education	3	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	246	221	89.84
Upper Iowa University	20	16	80.00
Waldorf University	9	9	100.00
Wartburg College	15	13	86.67
William Penn University	33	27	81.82

Table 4. Mathematics Content Test for secondary Math teachers – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	66	65	98.48
Briar Cliff University	1	*	*
Buena Vista University	2	*	*
Central College	3	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	0	*	*
Cornell College	1	*	*
Dordt University	5	5	100.00
Drake University	0	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	0	*	*
Graceland University	0	*	*
Grand View University	1	*	*
Grinnell College	3	*	*
Hamilton College	0	*	*
Iowa State University	17	17	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	1	*	*
Luther College	3	*	*
Morningside College	5	5	100.00
Mount Mercy University	1	*	*
Northwestern College IA	3	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	1	*	*
Simpson College IA	1	*	*
St. Ambrose University	2	*	*
University of Dubuque	0	*	*
University of Iowa Education	2	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	10	10	100.00
Upper Iowa University	1	*	*
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	2	*	*
William Penn University	0	*	*

Table 5. Biology Content Test for secondary Biology teachers – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	30	30	100.00
Briar Cliff University	0	*	*
Buena Vista University	1	*	*
Central College	1	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	1	*	*
Cornell College	0	*	*
Dordt University	0	*	*
Drake University	0	*	*
Graceland University	0	*	*
Grand View University	1	*	*
Grinnell College	1	*	*
Iowa State University	8	8	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	0	*	*
Luther College	0	*	*
Morningside College	2	*	*
Mount Mercy University	1	*	*
Northwestern College IA	2	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	1	*	*
Simpson College IA	2	*	*
St. Ambrose University	1	*	*
University of Dubuque	1	*	*
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	4	*	*
Upper Iowa University	0	*	*
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	2	*	*
William Penn University	1	*	*

Table 6. History Content Test for secondary History teachers – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
Iowa Board of Educational Examiners	88	80	90.91
Briar Cliff University	4	*	*
Buena Vista University	8	6	75.00
Central College	1	*	*
Clarke University	3	*	*
Coe College	2	*	*
Cornell College	1	*	*
Dordt University	2	*	*
Drake University	1	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	2	*	*
Graceland University	1	*	*
Grand View University	0	*	*
Grinnell College	1	*	*
Iowa State University	20	19	95.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	3	*	*
Luther College	1	*	*
Morningside College	4	*	*
Mount Mercy University	0	*	*
Northwestern College IA	2	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	1	*	*
Simpson College IA	4	*	*
St. Ambrose University	6	6	100.00
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	13	13	100.00
Upper Iowa University	0	*	*
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	6	4	66.67
William Penn University	1	*	*

Table 7. English Language Arts Content Test for secondary ELA teachers – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	107	96	89.72
Briar Cliff University	1	*	*
Buena Vista University	8	5	62.50
Central College	0	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	2	*	*
Cornell College	3	*	*
Dordt University	4	*	*
Drake University	2	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	1	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	2	*	*
Graceland University	0	*	*
Grand View University	2	*	*
Grinnell College	1	*	*
Iowa State University	20	19	95.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	4	*	*
Luther College	4	*	*
Morningside College	6	6	100.00
Mount Mercy University	1	*	*
Northwestern College IA	1	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	3	*	*
Simpson College IA	2	*	*
St. Ambrose University	3	*	*
University of Dubuque	0	*	*
University of Iowa Education	1	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	24	22	91.67
Upper Iowa University	3	*	*
Waldorf University	1	*	*
Wartburg College	4	*	*
William Penn University	0	*	*

Table 8. Music Content Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	111	104	93.69
Briar Cliff University	1	*	*
Buena Vista University	2	*	*
Central College	1	*	*
Clarke University	1	*	*
Coe College	3	*	*
Cornell College	0	*	*
Dordt University	1	*	*
Drake University	3	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	0	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	1	*	*
Graceland University	0	*	*
Grand View University	0	*	*
Iowa State University	12	12	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	3	*	*
Luther College	26	26	100.00
Morningside College	3	*	*
Mount Mercy University	0	*	*
Northwestern College IA	2	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	0	*	*
Simpson College IA	2	*	*
St. Ambrose University	1	*	*
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	26	26	100.00
Waldorf University	1	*	*
Wartburg College	22	18	81.82
William Penn University	0	*	*

Table 9. Physical Education Content Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	112	98	87.50
Briar Cliff University	0	*	*
Buena Vista University	5	*	*
Central College	3	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	1	*	*
Cornell College	5	*	*
Dordt University	1	*	*
Drake University	0	*	*
Graceland University	3	*	*
Grand View University	4	*	*
Iowa State University	13	12	92.31
Iowa Wesleyan University	5	5	100.00
Loras College	0	*	*
Luther College	3	*	*
Morningside College	2	*	*
Northwestern College IA	2	*	*
Simpson College IA	6	5	83.33
St. Ambrose University	3	*	*
University of Dubuque	2	*	*
University of Iowa Education	3	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	10	10	100.00
Upper Iowa University	22	20	90.91
Waldorf University	3	*	*
Wartburg College	6	*	*
William Penn University	5	*	*

Table 10. PPAT Pedagogy Performance Assessment

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	375	280	74.67
Iowa State University	350	268	76.57
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	25	12	48.00

Table 11. edTPA data (performance assessment that replaces ETS Praxis pedagogy and content)

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
Drake University	33	32	97
Luther College	8	*	*
University of Iowa	197	194	98