

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.

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 for some candidates is included in table 10.

The data in the tables is from the period September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021.

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	1026	979	95.42
Briar Cliff University	14	14	100.00
Buena Vista University	66	62	93.94
Central College	14	14	100.00
Clarke University	12	10	83.33
Coe College	22	20	90.91
Cornell College	4	*	*
Dordt University	29	29	100.00
Drake University	12	12	100.00
Emmaus Bible College	7	7	100.00
Faith Baptist Bible College	6	6	100.00
Graceland University	35	32	91.43
Grand View University	23	23	100.00
Grinnell College	0	*	*
Iowa State University	190	186	97.89
Iowa Wesleyan University	16	15	93.75
Loras College	15	15	100.00
Luther College	18	18	100.00
Morningside College	18	18	100.00
Mount Mercy University	6	6	100.00
Northwestern College IA	23	22	95.65
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	0	*	*
Simpson College IA	14	11	78.57
St. Ambrose University	26	24	92.31
University of Dubuque	14	14	100.00
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	329	313	95.14
Upper Iowa University	33	33	100.00
Waldorf University	12	9	75.00
Wartburg College	19	19	100.00
William Penn University	37	33	89.19

Table 2. Secondary Level Pedagogy Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	584	562	96.23
Briar Cliff University	8	8	100.00
Buena Vista University	34	33	97.06
Central College	7	7	100.00
Clarke University	3	*	*
Coe College	9	8	88.89
Cornell College	11	8	72.73
Dordt University	16	16	100.00
Drake University	21	20	95.24
Emmaus Bible College	1	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	2	*	*
Graceland University	6	6	100.00
Grand View University	8	8	100.00
Grinnell College	2	*	*
Iowa State University	115	111	96.52
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	9	9	100.00
Luther College	18	18	100.00
Morningside College	32	31	96.88
Mount Mercy University	11	11	100.00
Northwestern College IA	21	21	100.00
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	18	18	100.00
Simpson College IA	15	15	100.00
St. Ambrose University	15	15	100.00
University of Dubuque	9	9	100.00
University of Iowa Education	1	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	148	140	94.59
Upper Iowa University	9	9	100.00
Waldorf University	2	*	*
Wartburg College	23	22	95.65
William Penn University	8	6	75.00

Table 3. Elementary Education Content Knowledge Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	1065	947	88.92
Briar Cliff University	15	14	93.33
Buena Vista University	80	70	87.50
Central College	17	17	100.00
Clarke University	14	10	71.43
Coe College	16	16	100.00
Cornell College	5	4	80.00
Dordt University	26	25	96.15
Drake University	13	13	100.00
Emmaus Bible College	7	7	100.00
Faith Baptist Bible College	4	*	*
Graceland University	42	32	76.19
Grand View University	23	20	86.96
Grinnell College	0	*	*
Iowa State University	206	191	92.72
Iowa Wesleyan University	12	10	83.33
Loras College	20	16	80.00
Luther College	20	20	100.00
Morningside College	21	17	80.95
Mount Mercy University	6	5	83.33
Northwestern College IA	27	24	88.89
Simpson College IA	10	9	90.00
St. Ambrose University	26	24	92.31
University of Dubuque	13	12	92.31
University of Iowa Education	1	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	324	293	90.43
Upper Iowa University	44	38	86.36
Waldorf University	9	6	66.67
Wartburg College	20	19	95.00
William Penn University	44	30	68.18

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

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	68	64	94.12
Briar Cliff University	0	*	*
Buena Vista University	0	*	*
Central College	0	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	1	*	*
Cornell College	1	*	*
Dordt University	4	*	*
Drake University	6	5	83.33
Emmaus Bible College	1	*	*
Graceland University	0	*	*
Grand View University	1	*	*
Grinnell College	1	*	*
Iowa State University	14	14	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	3	*	*
Luther College	1	*	*
Morningside College	2	*	*
Mount Mercy University	1	*	*
Northwestern College IA	3	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	1	*	*
Simpson College IA	0	*	*
St. Ambrose University	5	5	100.00
University of Dubuque	1	*	*
University of Iowa Education	1	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	16	15	93.75
Upper Iowa University	0	*	*
Waldorf University	1	*	*
Wartburg College	2	*	*
William Penn University	2	*	*

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

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	32	31	96.88
Briar Cliff University	0	*	*
Buena Vista University	0	*	*
Central College	0	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	1	*	*
Cornell College	0	*	*
Dordt University	2	*	*
Drake University	0	*	*
Graceland University	0	*	*
Grand View University	2	*	*
Grinnell College	2	*	*
Iowa State University	3	*	*
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	0	*	*
Luther College	0	*	*
Morningside College	5	4	80.00
Mount Mercy University	3	*	*
Northwestern College IA	2	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	2	*	*
Simpson College IA	0	*	*
St. Ambrose University	2	*	*
University of Dubuque	1	*	*
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	3	*	*
Upper Iowa University	0	*	*
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	3	*	*
William Penn University	1	*	*

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

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	79	65	82.28
Briar Cliff University	3	*	*
Buena Vista University	9	7	77.78
Central College	1	*	*
Clarke University	1	*	*
Coe College	3	*	*
Cornell College	1	*	*
Dordt University	2	*	*
Drake University	3	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	1	*	*
Graceland University	1	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	4	*	*
Grand View University	1	*	*
Grinnell College	1	*	*
Iowa State University	12	12	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	1	*	*
Luther College	4	*	*
Morningside College	5	4	80.00
Mount Mercy University	1	*	*
Northwestern College IA	4	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	1	*	*
Simpson College IA	1	*	*
St. Ambrose University	5	4	80.00
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	10	8	80.00
Upper Iowa University	0	*	*
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	2	*	*
William Penn University	1	*	*

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

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	130	117	90.00
Briar Cliff University	1	*	*
Buena Vista University	12	8	66.67
Central College	4	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	0	*	*
Cornell College	2	*	*
Dordt University	4	*	*
Drake University	4	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	0	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	2	*	*
Graceland University	3	*	*
Grand View University	3	*	*
Grinnell College	1	*	*
Iowa State University	20	20	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	0	*	*
Loras College	3	*	*
Luther College	2	*	*
Morningside College	6	6	100.00
Mount Mercy University	2	*	*
Northwestern College IA	6	6	100.00
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	5	5	100.00
Simpson College IA	3	*	*
St. Ambrose University	3	*	*
University of Dubuque	3	*	*
University of Iowa Education	2	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	34	31	91.18
Upper Iowa University	1	*	*
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	2	*	*
William Penn University	0	*	*

Table 8. Music Content Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	109	104	95.41
Briar Cliff University	0	*	*
Buena Vista University	2	*	*
Central College	1	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	6	6	100.00
Cornell College	1	*	*
Dordt University	1	*	*
Drake University	2	*	*
Emmaus Bible College	0	*	*
Faith Baptist Bible College	1	*	*
Graceland University	2	*	*
Grand View University	3	*	*
Iowa State University	19	19	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	1	*	*
Loras College	2	*	*
Luther College	13	13	100.00
Morningside College	5	4	80.00
Mount Mercy University	1	*	*
Northwestern College IA	4	*	*
Regents Alternate Pathway to Iowa Licensure(RAPIL)	0	*	*
Simpson College IA	2	*	*
St. Ambrose University	3	*	*
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	20	20	100.00
Waldorf University	0	*	*
Wartburg College	18	17	94.44
William Penn University	2	*	*

Table 9. Physical Education Content Test – ETS Praxis

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
State Average	82	82	100.00
Briar Cliff University	0	*	*
Buena Vista University	4	*	*
Central College	0	*	*
Clarke University	0	*	*
Coe College	5	5	100.00
Cornell College	2	*	*
Dordt University	0	*	*
Drake University	0	*	*
Graceland University	5	5	100.00
Grand View University	1	*	*
Iowa State University	11	11	100.00
Iowa Wesleyan University	4	*	*
Loras College	0	*	*
Luther College	0	*	*
Morningside College	4	*	*
Northwestern College IA	3	*	*
Simpson College IA	3	*	*
St. Ambrose University	0	*	*
University of Dubuque	3	*	*
University of Iowa Education	0	*	*
University of Northern Iowa	25	25	100.00
Upper Iowa University	3	*	*
Waldorf University	1	*	*
Wartburg College	3	*	*
William Penn University	4	*	*

Table 10. edTPA data (performance assessment that replaces ETS Praxis pedagogy and content)

Institution	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
Drake University	16	16	100
University of Iowa	130	129	100