

**Ability of completers to be hired in education positions for which they were prepared.**

State law requires all undergraduate teacher candidates to pass an assessment approved by the State to be admitted to a teacher preparation program. All teacher candidates must pass the Praxis I: Core Academic Skills assessments to enter teacher preparation programs and must obtain the required Praxis I cut-off scores that are required by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for new teachers to obtain a license to teach in Louisiana. Teacher candidates may also obtain an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1030 in lieu of the Praxis I assessments. State law also requires undergraduate teacher candidates to take all remaining State licensure assessments (i.e., Praxis II: Content Knowledge; Praxis Professional Knowledge) prior to graduation; however, the law does not require teacher candidates to pass the assessments.

Assessment results indicate that 100% of all new teachers who completed undergraduate teacher preparation programs in 2012-13 in Louisiana passed all licensure assessments to become certified to teach in Louisiana. Additional information about Praxis passage rates can be found in Section V within the 2015 Louisiana Title II Higher Education Act Report at the following URL: <https://title2.ed.gov/Public/Home.aspx>

<b>Percentage of Southern University and A &amp; M College Undergraduate program Completers Who Passed the Teacher Licensure Assessment (2012-2013)</b>			
<b>Praxis I: Core Academic Skills</b>	<b>Praxis II: Content Knowledge</b>	<b>Praxis Professional Knowledge</b>	<b>All Praxis Assessment</b>
100%	100%	100%	100%

<b>Percentage of Southern University and A &amp; M College Undergraduate program Completers Who Passed the Alternate Teacher Licensure Assessment (2012-2013)</b>			
<b>Praxis I: Core Academic Skills</b>	<b>Praxis II: Content Knowledge</b>	<b>Praxis Professional Knowledge</b>	<b>All Praxis Assessment</b>
100%	100%	100%	100%

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