

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Licensure Exam Pass Rates, AY 2012 to AY 2017

Undergraduate Education

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	EXAM NAME	ACADEMIC YEAR	# of TEST		% PASSED	Minimum Acceptable	Threshold Rational	Goal	Goal Rationale	Required for practice	
			TAKERS	# PASSED							
Applied Sciences	Association for Social Work Board-LSW	2011	54	26	48%	50.9%	The rationale for setting the threshold pass rate is due to concerns about readiness for professional practice, and implications for curriculum development and program improvement.	70%	Faculty determined based on national pass rates	Required	
		2012	35	24	69%	50.9%		70%			
		2013	47	28	60%	50.9%		70%			
		2014	46	28	61%	50.9%		70%			
		2015	29	16	55%	50.9%		70%			
		2016	46	25	54%	50.9%		70%			
		2017	45	20	44%	50.9%		70%			
	Registration Examination for Dietetics	2012	5	5	100%	75.0%	Faculty aspire to achieve a 100% passing rate and have set the minimum threshold and goal as 75% based on ACEND guidelines.	100%	Faculty determined based on accrediting body guidelines	Required	
		2013	7	5	71%	75.0%		100%			
		2014	4	3	75%	75.0%		100%			
		2015	10	9	90%	75.0%		100%			
		2016	13	10	77%	75.0%		100%			
	CPRP examination (Certified Park & Recreation Professional)	2012	8	6	75%	70%	Accrediting body requires 70% to pass.	80%	Faculty determined based on accrediting body guidelines and historical data	Not required	
		2013	6	5	83%	70%		80%			
		2014	6	6	100%	70%		80%			
		2015	6	5	83%	70%		80%			
		2016	8	8	100%	70%		80%			
		2017	2	2	100%	70%		80%			
	Education	PRAXIS II Biology	2012	4*	N/A	N/A	80%		80%		Required
			2013	1*	N/A	N/A	80%		80%		
			2014	3*	N/A	N/A	80%		80%		
2015			0*	N/A	N/A	80%	80%				
2016			0*	N/A	N/A	80%	80%				
2017			0*	N/A	N/A	80%	80%				
PRAXIS II Elementary Ed		2012	209	198	95%	80%		80%		Required	
		2013	197	190	96%	80%		80%			
		2014	165	162	98%	80%		80%			
		2015	168	161	96%	80%		80%			
		2016	144	137	95%	80%		80%			
		2017	171	166	97%	80%		80%			

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Exam Area	Year	Passes	Attempts	Pass Rate	Goal	Notes	Requirement
PRAXIS II Eng Lang Lit Comp	2012	18	16	89%	80%		Required
	2013	18	15	83%	80%		
	2014	18	17	94%	80%		
	2015	22	22	100%	80%		
	2016	14	14	100%	80%		
	2017	34	31	91%	80%		
PRAXIS II Mathematics	2012	10	10	100%	80%		Required
	2013	6*	N/A		80%		
	2014	11	8	73%	80%		
	2015	10	9	90%	80%		
	2016	7	7	100%	80%		
	2017	12	10	83%	80%		
PRAXIS II Social Studies	2012	49	47	96%	80%	The 80% goal is also the minimum acceptable pass rate for all candidates combined. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) set an 80% pass rate for all students combined across programs as a requirement for accreditation.	Faculty determined based on accrediting body requirements Required
	2013	22	21	95%	80%		
	2014	21	19	90%	80%		
	2015	16	16	100%	80%		
	2016	31	27	87%	80%		
	2017	28	27	96%	80%		
PRAXIS II Special Education	2012	15	14	93%	80%		Required
	2013	16	16	100%	80%		
	2014	4*	N/A		80%		
	2015	11	11	100%	80%		
	2016	15	15	100%	80%		
	2017	24	23	96%	80%		
PRAXIS II Learning & Teaching K-6	2012	204	199	98%	80%		Required
PRAXIS II Learning & Teaching K-7	2013	209	200	96%	80%		
	2014	173	166	96%	80%		
	2015	185	177	96%	80%		
	2016	159	157	99%	80%		
	2017	171	164	96%	80%		

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PRAXIS II Learning & Teaching 7-12	2012	75	73	97%	80%	80%	
PRAXIS II Learning & Teaching 7-13	2013	48	46	96%	80%	80%	Required
	2014	54	53	98%	80%	80%	
	2015	51	49	96%	80%	80%	
	2016	69	65	94%	80%	80%	
	2017	88	86	98%	80%	80%	

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Graduate Education

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	EXAM NAME	ACADEMIC YEAR	# of TEST			TARGET	Rationale	Required for practice	
			TAKERS	# PASSED	% PASSED				
Accountancy	CPA Exam Total Sections	2012	192	148	77%	60%	75%	Faculty determined based on historical data	
		2013	223	188	84%	60%			
		2014	256	211	82%	60%			
		2015	245	199	81%	60%			
		2016	223	177	79%	60%			
		2017	181	153	85%	60%			
	CPA Exam BEC Section	2012	44	38	86%	60%			75%
		2013	61	51	84%	60%			75%
		2014	69	62	90%	60%			75%
		2015	68	58	85%	60%			75%
		2016	62	55	89%	60%			75%
		2017	39	36	92%	60%			75%
	CPA Exam AUD Section	2012	37	28	76%	60%			75%
		2013	61	49	80%	60%			75%
		2014	70	49	70%	60%			75%
		2015	61	48	79%	60%			75%
		2016	59	42	71%	60%			75%
		2017	56	41	73%	60%			75%
	CPA Exam FAR Section	2012	54	40	74%	60%			75%
		2013	55	44	80%	60%			75%
		2014	66	55	83%	60%			75%
		2015	65	53	82%	60%			75%
		2016	65	46	71%	60%			75%
		2017	30	28	93%	60%			75%
CPA Exam REG Section	2012	57	42	74%	60%	75%			
	2013	46	44	96%	60%	75%			
	2014	51	45	88%	60%	75%			
	2015	51	40	78%	60%	75%			
	2016	37	34	92%	60%	75%			
	2017	56	48	86%	60%	75%			

The national average pass rate on sections of the CPA exam is approximately 50%. As a top program in accountancy, our minimal acceptable passing rate is well above the national average.

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Applied Sciences	PRAXIS II - SLP (aka National exam in Speech Pathology)	2012	25	24	96%	80%	Our accreditation agency requires us to meet or exceed a pass rate of 80% over a period of 3-years.	90%	Faculty determined based on historical data	Required
		2013	21	19	90%	80%		90%		
		2014	22	18	82%	80%		90%		
		2015	41	36	88%	80%		90%		
		2016	26	22	85%	80%		90%		
		2017	21	21	100%	80%		90%		
Association for Social Work Board-LMSW		2011	10	10	100%	70%	The rationale for the threshold includes: Only 7% of all graduates from the MSW program are LCSW. Of the 84 students who have successfully completed the program during the years 2010-2017, 80% are licensed at some level, and 64% are licensed at an appropriate level for the MSW education. Only 20% of all graduates have not taken/not passed the exam.	80%	Faculty determined based on national pass rates	Required
		2012	9	7	78%	70%		80%		
		2013	9	6	67%	70%		80%		
		2014	24	18	75%	70%		80%		
		2015	8	6	75%	70%		80%		
		2016	9	9	100%	70%		80%		
Association for Social Work Board-Clinical, LCSW		2013	2	2	100%	70%		80%	Faculty determined based on national pass rates	Required
		2014	1	0	0%	70%		80%		
		2015	4	3	75%	70%		80%		
		2016	3	3	100%	70%		80%		
		2017	3	1	33%	70%		80%		
Dietetics		2011	6	5	83%	80%	Faculty aspire to achieve a 100% passing rate and have set the minimum threshold and goal as 80% based on ACEND guidelines.	80%	Faculty aspire to achieve a 100% passing rate and have set the minimum threshold and goal as 80% based on ACEND guidelines.	Required
		2012	8	8	100%	80%		80%		
		2013	6	5	83%	80%		80%		
		2014	9	7	78%	80%		80%		
		2015	7	6	86%	80%		80%		
		2016	8	7	88%	80%		80%		
Education	PRAXIS II Guidance and Counseling	2012	12	12	100%	80%	The 80% goal is also the minimum acceptable pass rate for all candidates combined. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) set an 80% pass rate for all students combined across programs as a	80%	Faculty determined based on accrediting body requirements	Required
		2013	23	23	100%	80%		80%		
		2014	15	14	93%	80%		80%		
		2015	14	13	93%	80%		80%		
		2016	13	12	92%	80%		80%		
		2017	12	11	92%	80%		80%		
School Leaders Licensure Assessment		2012	37	28	76%	80%	The 80% goal is also the minimum acceptable pass rate for all candidates combined. The	80%	Faculty determined based on accrediting body requirements	Required
		2013	43	42	98%	80%		80%		

