

Licensure Pass Rates

Program/Measure	Goal Rationale		2025-2026		2024-2025		2023-2024		2022-2023		2021-2022		Threshold of Acceptability
			Pass Rate	Goal	Pass Rate	Goal	Pass Rate	Goal	Pass Rate	Goal	Pass Rate	Goal	
College of Education and Human Development													
Collaborative-Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/Special Education Praxis	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for each year.		†	†	94%	96%	100%	91%	71%	91%	86%	91%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Counseling-Clinical Mental Health/National Counselor Exam	The goal is to meet or exceed the national national pass rate.	Fall	92%	83%	100%	84%	100%	91%	100%	79%	50%	78%	A pass rate at or below the national pass rate for two consecutive years.
		Spring	†	†	67%	87%	100%	92%	100%	81%	100%	63%	
Counseling-Couples and Family Counseling/National Counselor Exam	The goal is to meet or exceed the national national pass rate.	Fall	92%	83%	100%	84%	100%	91%	100%	79%	100%	74%	A pass rate at or below the national pass rate for two consecutive years.
		Spring	†	†	75%	87%	100%	92%	100%	81%	91%	63%	
School Counseling/Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	100%	78%	71%	71%	88%	90%	83%	88%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Early Childhood/Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	60%	81%	Program Originated in Fall 2024.						A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Elementary Education/Mathematics Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	68%	66%	49%	66%	44%	62%	64%	70%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Elementary Education/Science Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	71%	64%	56%	62%	43%	59%	69%	69%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Elementary Education/Social Studies Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	67	62%	53%	54%	40%	55%	71%	66%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Instructional Leadership*/Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	93%	94%	94%	90%	100%	92%	100%	92%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
Secondary Education/Praxis Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than the Alabama pass rate for that year.		†	†	70%	87%	49%	56%	*	*	58%	60%	A pass rate below the Alabama pass rate for that year. In addition, any individual score below the minimum acceptable score, or cut score, set by the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is examined closely.
College of Health Professions													
Exercise and Nutrition Science-Nutrition Wellness/Registered Dietician Certification Exam	A pass rate consistent with or higher than 80% to maintain Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) standards.		†	80%	100%	80%	100%	80%	100%	80%	100%	80%	A pass rate below the ACEND requirement of 80%.
National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)	A pass rate consistent with or higher than 80% to maintain compliance with the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) standards.		100%	80%	Program Originated in Fall 2024							A pass rate below the CCNE requirement of 80%.	
Speech Language Pathology (SLP)	The Communication Science and Disorders Department sets a target of 100% based on the past performance of graduates.		100%	80%	100%	80%	100%	80%	100%	80%	100%	80%	The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association requires a 3 year average pass rate of 80%.
Social Work/Social Work Licensing Exam	A licensure pass rate consistent with or higher than the North American pass rate for each year as determined by the Association of Social Work Boards.		†	†	50%	67%	75%	68%	**	68%	100%	61%	A pass rate more than 10% below the national pass rate for more than 3 consecutive years.

†Pending

*Test count was fewer than 5, therefore ALSDE did not report data.

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