

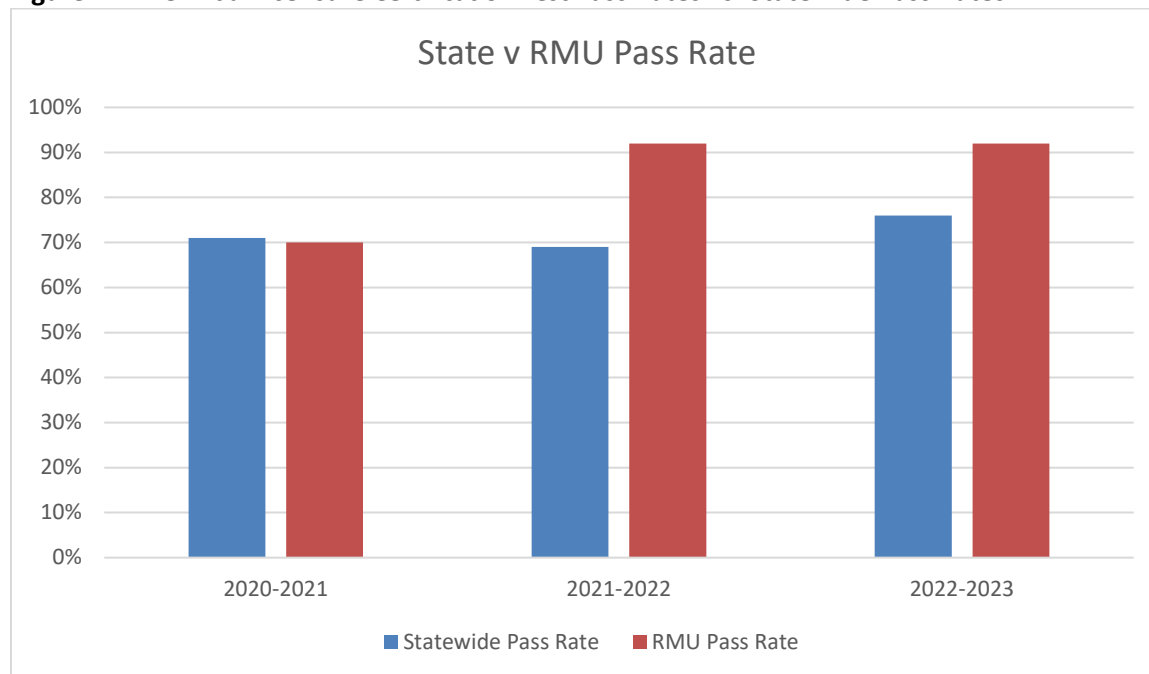
Ability of Completers to Meet Licensing Requirements

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) requires passing of [Content Exams based upon the certification content area](#). These are a series of Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests (PECT) from [Pearson Education](#) or Praxis II exam(s) through [Educational Testing Service \(ETS\)](#). RMU teacher candidates take the licensure exams prior to student teaching.

Initial Certification:

Student scores are received by RMU and PDE from ETS/Pearson via the Title II Program Completer PassRate Report. ETS pass rates do not include those students who passed based on PDE GPA Qualifying Score, PDE Composite Scores, or PDE Approved Coursework Equivalencies. RMU pass rates are typically above the state pass rate (see Figure 1). Summary institution-level pass rate data are presented in Tables 1 and 2 and indicate that RMU program completers typically have a higher pass rate than the statewide pass rate. Results are not reported for programs when the sample size is small, therefore disaggregated results are not presented for external constituents but are available for CAEP reporting purposes. The data strongly support the claim that students enrolled in initial certification programs at RMU are able to demonstrate proficient knowledge of subject matter in their area of certification.

Figure 1. RMU Initial Licensure Certification Test Pass Rates vs. Statewide Pass Rates



Please note that students using the PDE approved composite scores for candidacy show up on the TitleII reports as 'not passing'.

Table 1. Summary Institution-Level Pass Rate (2020-2023)

| RMU | | | Statewide | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Group | Number Taking Assessment | Number Passing Assessment | Institutional Pass Rate | Number Taking Assessment | Number Passing Assessment | Statewide Pass Rate |
| 2022-2023 | 25 | 23 | 92% | 4512 | 3428 | 76% |
| 2021-2022 | 24 | 22 | 92% | 4737 | 3307 | 69% |
| 2020-2021 | 33 | 25 | 70% | 4737 | 3307 | 71% |

Note: Please note that students using the PDE approved composite scores for candidacy continue to show up on the Title II reports as ‘not passing’

The Title II Program Completer Pass Rate Report from ETS provides data on the RMU average scaled score and PA statewide average scaled score. ETS notes that pass rates are not reported when there are less than 10 students taking an exam. As RMU is a small program, this means that pass rates for several of the programs are not represented in this report. However, data from our two largest programs, the Early Childhood and the Early Childhood/Special Education program, are represented and are presented in Table 2. These data indicate cut score pass rates are at a high level.

Table 2. Praxis II and PECT Results for Program Completers (2020-2023)

| Assessment | Group | Number Taking | Number Passing | RMU Pass Rate | Average Scaled Score | Cut Score | Statewide Pass Rate | Statewide Average Scaled Score |
|--|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Biology Content Knowledge | 2022-2023 | 2 | * | * | * | 147 | 100% | 167 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 147 | 95% | 167 |
| | 2020-2021 | 1 | * | * | * | 147 | 99% | 167 |
| Business Ed Content Knowledge | 2022-2023 | 0 | - | - | - | 154 | 91% | 170 |
| | 2021-2022 | 1 | * | * | * | 154 | 100% | 175 |
| | 2020-2021 | 2 | * | * | * | 154 | 100% | 175 |
| English Lang Arts Content Knowledge | 2022-2023 | 1 | * | * | * | 167 | 88% | 178 |
| | 2021-2022 | 1 | * | * | * | 167 | 96% | 180 |
| | 2020-2021 | - | - | - | - | 167 | 96% | 180 |
| Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge | 2022-2023 | 2 | * | * | * | 150 | 93% | 171 |
| | 2021-2022 | 2 | * | * | * | 150 | 95% | 173 |
| | 2020-2021 | - | - | - | - | 150 | 98% | 176 |
| Mathematics Content Knowledge | 2022-2023 | 1 | * | * | * | 160 | 67% | 163 |
| | 2021-2022 | 2 | * | * | * | 160 | 59% | 163 |
| | 2020-2021 | 3 | * | * | * | 160 | 57% | 162 |
| Middle Level Pedagogy | 2022-2023 | 3 | * | * | * | 162 | 89% | 174 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 162 | 94% | 175 |

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|---|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 2020-2021 | 1 | * | * | * | 162 | 90% | 175 |
| Middle Level English, Lang Arts & Social Studies | 2022-2023 | 3 | * | * | * | 152 | 75% | 161 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 152 | 72% | 160 |
| | 2020-2021 | 1 | * | * | * | 152 | 79% | 161 |
| Middle Level Math & Science | 2022-2023 | 3 | * | * | * | 164 | 73% | 172 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 164 | 79% | 175 |
| | 2020-2021 | 1 | * | * | * | 164 | 83% | 175 |
| Middle Level Concentration English Lang Arts | 2022-2023 | 1 | * | * | * | 156 | 80% | 164 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 156 | 75% | 165 |
| | 2020-2021 | - | - | - | - | 156 | 83% | 167 |
| Middle Level Concentration Math | 2022-2023 | 1 | * | * | * | 173 | 69% | 175 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 173 | 69% | 176 |
| | 2020-2021 | 1 | * | * | * | 173 | 70% | 177 |
| Middle Level Concentration Science | 2022-2023 | 2 | * | * | * | 156 | 83% | 163 |
| | 2021-2022 | 0 | - | - | - | 156 | 73% | 161 |
| | 2020-2021 | - | - | - | - | 156 | 84% | 166 |
| Middle Level Concentration Social Studies / Citizenship | 2022-2023 | 1 | * | * | * | | 83% | 160 |
| | 2021-2022 | | | | | | 80% | 160 |
| | 2020-2021 | - | - | - | - | - | 78% | 157 |
| PECT PreK-4 Module 1 | 2022-2023 | 14 | 14 | 100% | 227 | 197 | 84% | 220 |
| | 2021-2022 | 15 | 15 | 100% | 231 | 197 | 87% | 222 |
| | 2020-2021 | 25 | 25 | 100% | 228 | 197 | 90% | 226 |
| PECT PreK-4 Module 2 | 2022-2023 | 14 | 10 | 71% | 215 | 193 | 82% | 216 |
| | 2021-2022 | 15 | 15 | 100% | 231 | 193 | 85% | 217 |
| | 2020-2021 | 25 | 25 | 100% | 234 | 193 | 86% | 219 |
| PECT PreK-4 Module 3 | 2022-2023 | 14 | 10 | 71% | 215 | 193 | 75% | 214 |
| | 2021-2022 | 15 | 15 | 100% | 231 | 193 | 77% | 215 |
| | 2020-2021 | 25 | 25 | 100% | 234 | 193 | 78% | 218 |
| PECT Special Ed (PreK-8) Module 1 | 2022-2023 | 0 | - | - | - | 220 | 72% | 228 |
| | 2021-2022 | 1 | * | * | * | 220 | 72% | 229 |
| | 2020-2021 | 16 | 14 | 88% | 239 | 220 | 77% | 234 |
| PECT Special Ed | 2022-2023 | 0 | - | - | - | 220 | 66% | 225 |
| | 2021-2022 | 1 | * | * | * | 220 | 71% | 227 |

| Assessment | Group | Number Taking | Number Passing | RMU Pass Rate | Average Scaled Score | Cut Score | Statewide Pass Rate | Statewide Average Scaled Score |
|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| (PreK-8) Module 2 | 2020-2021 | 16 | 13 | 81% | 236 | 220 | 71% | 232 |
| Special Education PreK-12 5354 | 2022-2023 | 6 | * | * | * | 151 | 98% | 172 |
| | 2021-2022 | 11 | 11 | 100% | 175 | 151 | 99% | 173 |
| | 2020-2021 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Social Studies Content Knowledge | 2022-2023 | 2 | * | * | * | 157 | 82% | 168 |
| | 2021-2022 | 5 | * | * | * | 157 | 85% | 168 |
| | 2020-2021 | 2 | * | * | * | 157 | 87% | 169 |

* due to small n, data not presented to external constituents

Advanced Certifications:

Advanced certification test score results are not received via the Title II Program Completer Pass Rate Report. Individual student state teacher licensure test results are pulled from ETS and Pearson and recorded by the Certification Specialist. Results for all advanced programs are presented in Table 3 and results are disaggregated by program in Tables 4-6. These results are presented by students’ program completion year. The data strongly support the claim that students enrolled in initial certification programs at RMU are able to demonstrate proficient knowledge of subject matter in their area of certification.

Figure 2. RMU advanced Program Licensure Certification Test Pass Rates

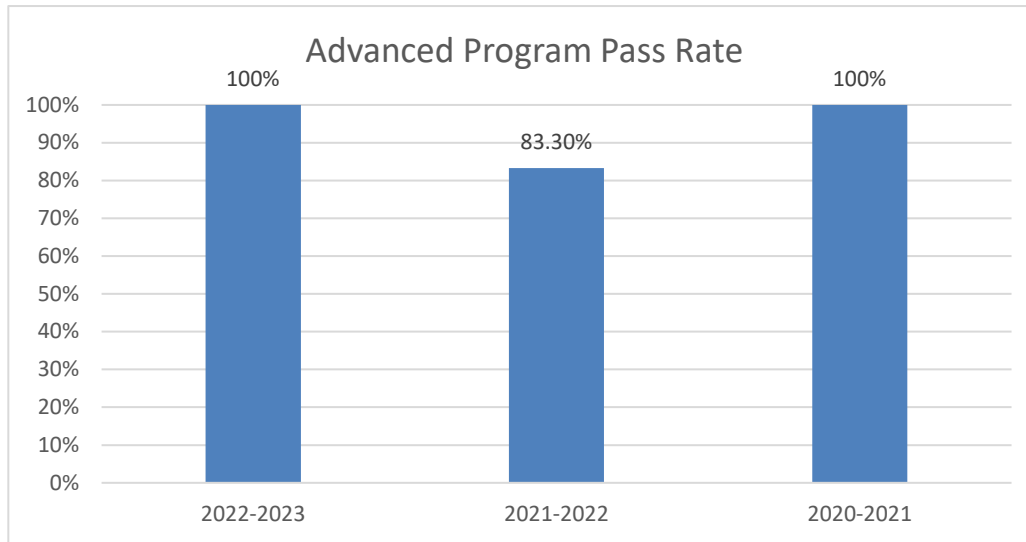


Table 3. Summary Advanced Programs Pass Rate

| AY | Number Taking Assessment | Number Passing Assessment | RMU Pass Rate |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 2022-2023 | 10 | 10 | 100% |
| 2021-2022 | 6 | 5 | 83.3% |
| 2020-2021 | 10 | 10 | 100% |

Individual candidate state licensure test results are pulled from ETS and Pearson and recorded by the Certification Specialist. Results by program are presented in Tables 2 to 4. These results are presented by students’ program completion year. Note that there is not a state testing requirement for students seeking the Instructional Technology Specialist certification, Online Instruction endorsement, Autism Spectrum Disorders endorsement, or ESL.

Table 4. PRAXIS Results for Program Completers Principal

| Assessment | Group | Number Taking | Number Passing | RMU Pass Rate | Average Scaled Score | Cut Score | % Pass Rate 1st Time |
|---|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| PRAXIS 5411 Educational Leadership Administration & Supervision | 2022-23 | 4 | 4 | 100% | 173 | 151 | 100% |
| | 2021-22 | 1 | * | 100% | 175 | 151 | 100% |
| | 2020-21 | 4 | 4 | 100% | 167 | 151 | 100% |

Note: Statewide pass rate and averaged scaled score not available

Table 5. PRAXIS Results for Program Completers Reading Specialist

| Assessment | Group | Number Taking | Number Passing | RMU Pass Rate | Average Scaled Score | Cut Score | % Pass Rate 1st Time |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| PRAXIS 5301 Reading Specialist | 2022-23 | 6 | 6 | 100% | 177 | 164 | 100% |
| | 2021-22 | 5 | 4 | 80% | 181 | 164 | 80% |
| | 2020-21 | 6 | 6 | 100% | 185 | 164 | 100% |

Note: Statewide pass rate and averaged scaled score not available

Table 6. PRAXIS Results for Program Completers Supervision in Curriculum and Instruction

| Assessment | Group | Number Taking | Number Passing | RMU Pass Rate | Average Scaled Score | Cut Score | % Pass Rate 1st Time |
|---|---------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| PRAXIS 5412 Educational Leadership Administration & Supervision | 2022-23 | 1 | 1 | 100% | 164 | 146 | 100% |
| | 2021-22 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 146 | -- |
| | 2020-21 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 146 | -- |

Note: Statewide pass rate and averaged scaled score not available