

## Praxis II: Content Examination

The Praxis II: Content Examination is offered as evidence in support of meeting Standard 1.1: Content and Pedagogical Knowledge, and Standard 3.5: Selection at Completion.

The South Dakota Board of Regents requires that all teacher candidates in the regents system take and pass the Praxis II: Content exam prior to student teaching. In addition, the South Dakota Department of Education (DoE) requires completers to successfully pass the content exam as a condition for teacher licensure (reflective of meeting CAEP Standard 3.5).

The following data tables contain information related to the Praxis II: Content Exam for the eight (8) teacher education programs at Dakota State.

<b>Biology Education</b>						
<b>Test #: 5235</b>						
	# Candidates taking Test	# Candidates Passing	% Candidates Passing	High	Low	Mean
2011-2012 (Cut score 147)	1	1	100%	149	149	149.0
2012-2013 (Cut score 147)	3	3	100%	164	150	157.6
2013-2014 (Cut score 147)	2	2	100%	182	162	172.0
<b>Summary</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>159.5</b>

<b>Business Education</b>						
<b>Test #: 5101</b>						
	# Candidates taking Test	# Candidates Passing	% Candidates Passing	High	Low	Mean
2011-2012 (Cut score 148)	3	3	100%	187	173	178.6
2012-2013 (Cut score 148)	2	2	100%	192	155	173.5
2013-2014 (Cut score 148)	3	3	100%	173	170	171.6
<b>Summary</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>174.5</b>

<b>Elementary Education</b>						
<b>Test #: 5014</b>						
	# Candidates taking Test	# Candidates Passing	% Candidates Passing	High	Low	Mean
2011-2012 (Cut score 140)	26	26	100%	198	145	167.5
2012-2013 (Cut score 140)	37	37	100%	188	144	166.6
2013-2014 (Cut score 140)	28	28	100%	187	145	164.5
<b>Summary</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>166.2</b>

<b>English Education</b>						
<b>Test #: 5041</b>						
	# Candidates taking Test	# Candidates Passing	% Candidates Passing	High	Low	Mean
2011-2012 (Cut score 140)	3	3	100%	172	164	168.6
2012-2013 (Cut score 140)	2	2	100%	192	180	186.0
2013-2014 (Cut score 140)	2	2	100%	180	178	179.0
<b>Summary</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>177.9</b>

<b>Math Education</b>						
<b>Test #: 5061</b>						
<b>Test #: 5161</b>						
	# Candidates taking Test	# Candidates Passing	% Candidates Passing	High	Low	Mean
2011-2012 (Cut score 124)	3	3	100%	155	138	146.5
2012-2013 (Cut score 124)	1	1	100%	138	138	138
2013-2014 (Cut score 124)	1	2	100%	160	160	160
(Cut score 160)	1			163	163	163
<b>Summary</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>149.75</b>	<b>151.87</b>

The table above for mathematics education differs from other tables due to the regeneration of the math content exam by the Education Testing Service (ETS) and the subsequent adoption of a new cut score by the South Dakota Department of Education. In 2013-2014, one candidate took the 'old' exam that required a score of 124 for passing, and the other student took the 'new' exam that required a passing score of 160.

<b>Physical Education</b>						
<b>Test #: 5091</b>						
	# Candidates taking Test	# Candidates Passing	% Candidates Passing	High	Low	Mean
2011-2012 (Cut score 140)	3	3	100%	163	146	157
2012-2013 (Cut score 140)	11	11	100%	169	142	155.4
2013-2014 (Cut score 140)	4	4	100%	162	142	149.5
<b>Summary</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>153.9</b>

<b>Special Education Test #: 5354</b>						
	<b># Candidates taking Test</b>	<b># Candidates Passing</b>	<b>% Candidates Passing</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Mean</b>
2011-2012 (Cut score 150)	15	15	100%	185	154	168.1
2012-2013 (Cut score 145)	11	11	100%	186	156	170.2
2013-2014 (Cut score 145)	14	14	100%	182	149	171.2
<b>Summary</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>169.83</b>