

There are 3 measures used to determine candidate competency at the completion of the program. There 3 measures are the student teacher evaluation form, the NH TCAP and the pass rates for the required NH licensure exams.

Student Teacher Evaluation form

The student teaching evaluation is scored on a scale of 0-3 with 1 = Does Not Meet Target, 2 = Approaching Target, 3 = Target. An average score of 2 or higher is the expected performance level across the EPP. Here's a sample of the [evaluation form](#). Below are the average evaluation scores across the EPP for Initial Teacher Certification Programs.

Level or Extent of Success in Meeting the Expectation								
Program	N	Mentor Teacher	Univ. Sup.		Program	N	Mentor Teacher	Univ. Sup.
Art Ed.	3	2.85	2.80		Math Ed (5-8)/ 7-12	1	3.00	3.00
Digital Learning Spec.	3	3.00	2.97		Music Ed.	5	2.84	2.82
Early Childhood Ed.	4	2.60	2.5		Physical Ed.	5	2.67	2.65
Elem. Ed.	32	2.91	2.90		Social Studies Ed.	2	2.64	2.10
English Ed.	4	2.96	2.97		Special Ed	13	2.87	2.90
Health Ed.	3	2.96	2.97		TESOL	0	0	0

Summary of state license examination results

NH requires the Praxis II for certain licensure areas. In addition, the Elementary Education and Early Childhood Licensure both require the Foundations of Reading Test. The Praxis II is highly recommended, but not required, prior to graduation. Many graduates choose to teach in Massachusetts, which doesn't accept the Praxis II scores. Massachusetts licensure applicants are required to pass the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTELS). This helps to explain why so many students choose not to complete the Praxis II.

Praxis II test

Program	N	# passed	% passed		Program	N	# passed	% passed
Art Ed.	3	3	100%		Math Ed. (7-12)	1	1	100%
Early Child. Ed.	3	2	167%		Music Ed.	3	3	100%
English Ed.	2	2	100%		Physical Ed.	3	3	100%
Math Ed. (5-8)	N/A	N/A	N/A		Social Studies Ed.	2	2	100%
Elementary Ed Math	27	25	93%		Elementary Ed Reading/L.A.	27	25	93%
Elementary Ed Science	27	23	85%		Elementary Ed Social Studies	27	23	85%

Foundations of Reading Test:

Program	N	# passed	Pass Rate
Elementary Education	22	21	95%
Early Childhood Education (UG)	1	1	100%

[TCAP stands for Teacher Candidate Assessment of Performance](#), an acronym created by institutes of higher education in New Hampshire who have collaborated to develop a common capstone experience for all teacher candidates in the state. Every teacher candidate seeking certification from an accredited institution in New Hampshire will participate in TCAP at the end of their certification program. The total score is a 48; a score of 24 or higher is acceptable.

Program	N	TCAP average scoring
Art Education	3	39.50
Elem. Ed	32	30.81
English Ed	4	42.00
Music Ed	5	43.60
Physical Ed	5	40.75
Social Studies Ed	2	31.50
Special Ed	13	33.50