

Midwestern State University – West College of Education

AY 2021-2022 Initial Programs Data

CAEP Measure 3: Candidate competency at completion

The majority of West College of Education initial program candidates are required by the state of Texas to take and pass a minimum of two exams in order to be certified, the applicable TExES content exam and the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) exam. However, a house bill was passed in January of 2021 requiring that candidates in the following programs must also take and pass the Science of Teaching Reading (STR) exam: EC-6 Core Subjects, EC-3, Core Subjects 4-8, and English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 and 7-12. Below are the resulting pass rate data for the TExES content exams, PPR exam and the STR exam for academic year 2020-2021.

TExES Content Exam Pass Rate Data

Certification Area	2021-2022		
	Taken	Passed	Pass Rate
Art EC-12	4	4	100%
Bilingual Education Supplemental	—	—	—
Bilingual Language Proficiency - Spanish	—	—	—
Core Subjects 4-8	1	1	100%
Core Subjects EC-6	31	30	97%
English Language Arts and Reading 4-8	—	—	—
English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	1	1	100%
LOTE: Spanish	1	1	100%
Life Science 7-12	—	—	—
Mathematics 4-8	1	1	100%
Mathematics 7-12	1	1	100%
Music EC-12	6	6	100%
Physical Education EC-12	9	9	100%
Science 4-8	1	1	100%
Science 7-12	1	1	100%
Social Studies 4-8	2	2	100%
Social Studies 7-12	3	2	67%
Special Education EC-12	5	5	100%

PPR Pass Rate Data

	2021-2022		
	Taken	Passed	Pass Rate
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities	72	69	95.8%

STR Pass Rate Data

	2021-2022		
	Taken	Passed	Pass Rate
Science of Teaching Reading	28	27	96.4%

Data Analysis

During the annual WCOE continuous improvement process, in Fall of 2022, the above data was shared with faculty as well as with the Teacher Education Committee for their review and analysis. Content faculty have established in-depth tutoring policies for candidates that are struggling with passing the content exams.