

Advanced Programs Completer Praxis Exam Data
3-Year Analysis
2021-2024

Description

The data in the table below reflect licensure pass rates and scores for individuals completing Marian University's advanced programs (School Counseling, Building Level Administration, and School Superintendent). Advanced completers take ETS Praxis exams and report the pass rates periodically. The **N** for each data cycle is the number of program completers, while *n* represents the number of unique test takers who took the Praxis Exam.

Advanced Programs		2023-2024				2022-2023				2021-2022			
		Licensure Exams				Licensure Exams				Licensure Exams			
Code	Content Exam	N	n	# Pass	% Pass	N	n	# Pass	% Pass	N	n	# Pass	% Pass
5421	Professional School Counselor	17	9	7	77.8%	5	5	5	100.0%	3	3	3	100.0%
5412	Ed. Leadership: Administration	11	9	9	100.0%	11	10	10	100.0%	16	12	12	100.0%
6991	School Superintendent Assessment	2	1	1	100.0%	5	2	1	50.0%				

Analysis

- The number of School Counseling completers (N) significantly increased from 5 in 2022-2023 to 17 in 2023-2024.
- The School Counseling pass rate notably decreased from 100% between 2021 and 2023 to 77% in 2023-2024.
- Only 52% of 2023-2024 School Counseling completers took the Praxis exam, compared to 100% of completers in 2022-2023 and 2021-2022
- The Educational Leadership Building Level Administrator (BLA) program consistently shows very high pass rates (100% in 2023-2024 and 2021-2022, and effectively 100% with 10 out of 11 passing in 2022-2023).
- The data for the School Superintendent program is more limited due to smaller cohort sizes. The small numbers make it difficult to draw definitive conclusions about trends.

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Interpretation:

For most programs over the past three years, the pass rates are consistently high, often at or near 100%. This suggests that Marian University's advanced programs offer quality programming to effectively prepare school counselors and school leaders, as evidenced by the predominantly high pass rates.

The school counseling program shows promising success with a 100% pass rate for the first two cohorts. As the program grows, the EPP will continue to review the data as the program grows. The pass rate for this program in 2023-2024 (77.8%) is noticeably lower than in the previous two years (100%). This is a significant drop and warrants further investigation. A suggested review of the school counseling curriculum alignment with the licensure exam and student support mechanisms is recommended to identify and address the underlying causes.

The BLA program's consistent 100% pass rate demonstrates a significant strength of the program in preparing future school leaders. Lessons learned from the BLA program should be examined for potential application to the School Superintendent program, as that program continues to grow.