

Westminster College Exam Pass Rates

Accounting (CPA Exam; All Testing Sections)

Note: 2019 not reported because of pandemic.

Year	Candidates Total	Sections Total	Secs FT Total	Secs RE Total	Percent Pass	Average Score	Average Age
2019	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2018	17	40	29	11	42.5%	65.8	23.4
2017	17	25	20	25	41.0%	70.2	24.6
2016	26	69	36	33	62.3%	75.7	27
2015	18	47	20	27	23.4%	62.9	25.1
2013	17	24	22	12	44.1%	71.6	24

Year	Auditing Secs	Auditing % Pass	BEC Secs	BEC % Pass	FAR Secs	FAR % Pass	REG Secs	REG % Pass
2019	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2018	9	44.4%	7	57.1%	8	25.0%	16	43.8%
2017	10	51.2%	9	52.5%	7	32.7%	8	47.3%
2016	17	52.9%	15	53.3%	19	63.2%	18	77.8%
2015	11	27.3%	11	27.3%	17	23.5%	8	12.5%
2013	15	33.3%	5	80.0%	7	28.6%	7	57.1%

Education

Basic Skills Assessment

All candidates seeking teacher certification and applying for initial Instructional PK–4/SED PK-8 must take and pass the Basic Skills Assessments. Candidates must take one or a combination of the tests offered by Pearson or ETS/Praxis in the subjects of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Pre-service educators in the ECE PK-4 and SED PK-8 major must take the Basic Skills test before registering or entering the Teaching and Learning Blocks or methods courses and taking the PECT tests.

The following are the data on Basic Skills passing rates compiled from the latest Title II Reports (2017-2018) for all program completers: Math is 83%; Writing is 92%; Reading is 93%.

The following are the data for Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests (PECT) passing rates compiled from the latest Title II Reports (2017-2018): Early Childhood Education PECT Module 1 is 100%, Module 2 is 90%, Module 3 is 90%. The passing rate for the Special Education PECT Module 1 is 79%, and Module 2 is 84%.

The passing rate for Secondary Education candidates is outlined below. The data provide summaries of passing rates as provided to the Pennsylvania Department of Education from Tittle II reports from 2011-2018. Teacher certification passing rates for Westminster College Secondary Education candidates are higher than the average passing rate for teacher candidates in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The average Pennsylvania certification passing rate is 77% ([US Department of Education, Tittle II Higher Education Act](#))

Secondary Education – Biology

Due to the small number of examinees for biology content knowledge, the official report provides insufficient statistics about the rate of first time passing. In the one year with reported statistics, 80% of the students taking the biology content knowledge exam passed. To the best of our knowledge, the first-time passing rate in the other four years is 100%. This suggests that the current program of study is adequate for preparing students with sufficient background in the biology content area.

Secondary Education – Mathematics

In academic year 2016-2017, the pass rate for mathematics secondary education candidates was 100%.

Secondary Education - English

Since fall 2013, 92.8% of English majors who have taken the Praxis Content Knowledge exam passed on the first try.

Nursing

For Cohort 1, the pass rate on the NCLEX is 92%. (Updated January 2021)