**Ability of completers to be hired in education positions for which they were prepared.**

Louisiana state law requires all undergraduate teacher candidates to pass an assessment approved by the State to be admitted to a teacher preparation program. All teacher candidates must pass the Praxis I: Core Academic Skills assessments to enter teacher preparation programs and must obtain the required Praxis I cut-off scores that are required by the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for new teachers to obtain a license to teach. Teacher candidates may substitute an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1100 in lieu of the Praxis I assessments. State law also requires undergraduate teacher candidates to take all remaining state licensure assessments (i.e., Praxis II: Content Knowledge; Praxis Professional Knowledge) prior to graduation; however, the law does not require teacher candidates to pass the assessments.

Assessment results indicate that 100% of all new teachers who completed undergraduate teacher preparation programs in 2020-21 at Louisiana State University passed all licensure assessments to become certified to teach in Louisiana.

Table 1

Percentage of Undergraduate Completers Who Passed the Teacher Licensure Assessments (2020-21)

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| **Praxis I: Core Academic Skills** | **Praxis II: Content Knowledge** | **Praxis Professional Knowledge** | **All Praxis Assessment** |
| 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 2

Percentage of MAT Candidates Who Passed the Teacher Licensure Assessment (2020-21)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Praxis I: Core Academic Skills** | **Praxis II: Content Knowledge** | **Praxis Professional Knowledge** | **All Praxis Assessment** |
| 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |