

Institution: Coastal Carolina University

Results of Professional Examinations

Applicable to all sectors – Reported for April 1, 2011- March 31, 2012

According to Section 59-101-350, the Commission is responsible for collecting “student scores on professional examinations with detailed information on state and national means, passing scores, and pass rates, as available, and with information on such scores over time, and the number of students taking each exam” from four- and two-year institutions to be included in the annual report to the General Assembly. The Commission on Higher Education also uses this information as the primary source with which to fulfill requirements in Section 59-103-30 for performance funding to collect information on Instructional Quality and Graduates’ Achievements by looking at the scores of graduates on post-undergraduate professional, graduate, or employment-related examinations and certification tests.

Past committee work and the development of performance funding have defined the collection of this information to include only first-time test takers (except the teacher education exams at four-year institutions, which include all test takers) for those students who completed an examination during the period of April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012. The following tables display the exams that each sector has reported in the past. Please use this list as a guide for the exams you report this year on the table provided. Please be aware that your institution may have students taking certification exams that have not been reported on in the past. This would be the case if students were just beginning to complete a new program. In such cases, please report the scores and indicate that the exam is new to the table. New exams will not be used for Performance funding reporting.

The Commission will request national and state pass rates and any additional information for these examinations, as it is available, from national and state agencies to be used in the report to the General Assembly. These national and state agencies can be found in “A Closer Look.”

Praxis exams are reported separately in the following table.

Please note that Praxis results are reported on all test-takers. Other exams are reported on first-time test-takers.

NAME OF EXAM	Date(s) Administered	# of Examinees	# of Examinees who Passed	% of Examinees who Passed
TEACHING AND RESEARCH SECTORS				
Praxis Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (Early Childhood)	April 2011	0	0	0%
	June 2011	0	0	0%
	July 2011	0	0	0%
	September 2011	0	0	0%
	November 2011	12	11	92%
	January 2012	3	3	100%
	March 2012	15	11	73%
	TOTAL	30	25	83%
Praxis Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	April 2011	15	13	87%
	June 2011	2	0	0%
	July 2011	10	9	90%
	September 2011	18	17	94%
	November 2011	16	16	100%
	January 2012	7	7	100%
	March 2012	15	11	73%
	TOTAL	83	73	88%
Praxis Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)	April 2011	2	1	50%
	June 2011	2	2	100%
	July 2011	2	1	50%
	September 2011	2	2	100%
	November 2011	0	0	0%
	January 2012	5	5	100%
	March 2012	9	7	78%
	TOTAL	22	18	82%
Praxis Series II: Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	April 2011	17	17	100%
	June 2011	5	4	80%

	July 2011	1	0	0%
	September 2011	2	2	100%
	November 2011	3	3	100%
	January 2012	13	12	92%
	March 2012	21	18	86%
	TOTAL	62	56	90%
Praxis Series II: PLT Total				
		197	172	87%
Praxis Series II: Specialty Area Tests				
	April 2010	0	0	0%
	June 2010	78	77	99%
	July 2010	56	55	98%
	September 2010	64	61	95%
	November 2010	40	38	95%
	January 2011	16	15	94%
	March 2011	27	20	74%
Praxis Series II: Specialty Area Total				
	TOTAL	281	266	95%
PRAXIS SERIES II OVERALL TOTAL				
	TOTAL	478	438	92%