



**Western Michigan University
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Three-Year Cumulative Passing Data**

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2022-2025, 2021-2024, 2020-2023, 2019-2022, and 2018-2021

Highlights from the 2022-25 reporting period:

- **17 WMU programs** have cumulative pass rates above the state average.
- **WMU's School Counseling program (an advanced-level program) is above the state average** for the third time in the last three reporting periods.
- **Two of the WMU's special education programs** (Emotional Impairment and Learning Disabilities) are above the state average for the last two reporting periods.
- **English as a Second Language (ESL) candidates** achieved a **94.4% pass rate**, exceeding the state rate by **10.4 percentage points**, representing one of the strongest positive differences.
- **The Upper Elementary Education Professional Knowledge and Skills (PKS) MTTC** has a **100% pass rate** and exceeds the state's average (92.1%).

Summary:

WMU candidates perform **very close to the state average overall**, with **clear strengths in mathematics, ESL, and administration**. Areas for **targeted** improvements include: Upper Elementary (grades 3-6) Literacy and Science/Social Studies subtests, and Family and Consumer Sciences.

3-Year MTTC Cumulative Pass Rates for 2022-2025**			
Subject Test	WMU # Pass	WMU % Pass	State % Pass
Arts (all K-12)			
095 Visual Arts Education	16	94.1%	92.1%
099 Music Education	69	95.8%	94.9%
English as a Secondary Language (K-12 and PK-12)			
126 English as a Second Language	101	94.4%	84.0%
English Language Arts			
002 English	36	87.8%	85.4%
092 Reading Specialist	24	85.7%	87.3% *
Grade Levels			
103 Elementary Education (K-8)	223	81.4%	81.0%
106 Early Childhood Education (General & Special Ed)	49	74.2%	72.0%
117 Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 1 (^PKS)	78	92.9%	97.5%
118 Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 2 (Literacy)	67	93.1%	90.3%
119 Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 3 (Math)	56	96.6%	92.5%
120 Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 4 (Science and Social Studies)	58	98.3%	96.9%
121 Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 1 (^PKS)	15	100.0%	92.1%
122 Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 2 (Literacy)	32	84.2%	87.3%
123 Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 3 (Math)	35	97.2%	93.6%
124 Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 4 (Science and Social Studies)	29	76.3%	85.9%
Health and Physical Education (all PK-12)			
112 Health Education	20	90.9%	98.0%
113 Physical Education	21	95.5%	97.6%
Mathematics			
022 Mathematics (Secondary)	15	88.3%	82.6%
089 Mathematics (Elementary)	16	88.9%	79.9%
Miscellaneous			
040 Family & Consumer Sciences	10	76.9%	85.7%
051 School Counselor	32	97.0%	95.1% *
School Administrator			
140 Central Office School Administrator	10	100.0%	100.0% *
139 Elem. and Secondary PK-12 School Administrator	14	100.0%	100.0% *
Social Studies			
084 Social Studies (Secondary)	35	89.7%	82.0%
Special Education (all K-12)			
064 Autism Spectrum Disorder	48	88.9%	95.3%
116 Emotional Impairment	50	94.3%	91.2%
114 Learning Disabilities	87	96.7%	94.7%
All Content Area Tests	1,318	88.6%	88.9% ***

*Advanced Program

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Highlights from the 2021-24 reporting period:

- **Visual Arts Education and Physical Education programs** achieved 100% pass rates and are all above the state average.
- **15 programs** have cumulative pass rates above the state average.
- Both of **WMU's advanced level programs** (School Counseling and Reading Specialist) **are above the state average** for the second time in the last two reporting periods.
- **Two of the WMU's special education programs** (Emotional Impairment and Learning Disabilities) are above the state average.

3-Year MTTC Cumulative Pass Rates for 2021-2024**			
Subject Test:	WMU N	WMU % Pass	State % Pass
Arts (all PK-12)			
095 Visual Arts Education	13	100.0%	89.6%
099 Music Education	68	95.8%	93.3%
English as a Second Language (all PK-12):			
086 English as a Second Language (old test)	34	100.0%	90.5%
126 English as a Second Language (new test)	43	89.6%	82.3%
English Language Arts			
002 English (Secondary)	44	86.3%	84.3%
092 Reading Specialist (PK-12)	12	100.0%	92.4%*
Grade Levels			
103 Elementary Education	257	82.6%	81.6%
106 Early Childhood Education (General & Special Ed)	60	73.2%	71.3%
117 Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 1 (^PKS)	16	80.0%	96.7%
118 Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 2 (Literacy)	11	84.6%	86.7%
Health and Physical Education (all PK-12)			
112 Health Education	25	96.2%	98.1%
113 Physical Education	25	100.0%	97.4%
Mathematics:			
022 Mathematics (Secondary)	14	87.5%	83.5%
089 Mathematics (Elementary)	18	90.0%	81.6%
Miscellaneous:			
051 School Counselor	33	97.1%	95.2%*
Social Studies:			
084 Social Studies (Secondary)	36	87.8%	80.8%
Special Education (all K-12):			
064 Autism Spectrum Disorder	11	84.6%	95.6%
116 Emotional Impairment	44	91.7%	90.5%
114 Learning Disabilities	62	96.9%	95.1%
All Content Area Tests	941	85.9%	86.0%***

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Data Source: Michigan Department of Education, 2024-25

3-year MTTC Cumulative Pass Rates for 2020-2023**

Subject Test:	WMU N	WMU % Pass	State % Pass
Arts (all K-12):			
099 Music Education	72	94.7%	96.1%
095 Visual Arts Education	18	100.0%	91.1%
English as a Second Language (all K-12):			
086 English as a Second Language (test ended 9/2022)	59	95.2%	91.8%
126 English as a Second Language (test started 9/2022)	25	96.2%	84.8%
English Language Arts			
002 English (Secondary)	53	93.0%	86.4%
090 Language Arts (Elementary)	13	100.0%	81.1%
092 Reading Specialist (K-12)	22	95.7%	92.0%
Grade Levels:			
103 Elementary Education	281	82.6%	83.3%
106 Early Childhood Education (General & Special Ed)	88	72.1%	73.3%
Health and Physical Education (all K-12):			
112 Health Education	24	96.0%	98.4%
113 Physical Education	23	100.0%	98.0%
Mathematics:			
022 Mathematics (Secondary)	21	87.5%	85.3%
089 Mathematics (Elementary)	28	96.6%	85.2%
Miscellaneous:			
051 School Counselor (K-12)	49	98.0%	96.1%
Science:			
017 Biology (Secondary)	10	83.3%	82.9%
094 Integrated Science (Secondary)	12	75.0%	74.4%
Social Studies:			
009 History (Secondary)	12	60.0%	66.4%
084 Social Studies (Secondary)	45	88.2%	83.7%
105 Social Studies (Elementary)	10	66.7%	72.7%
Special Education (all K-12):			
064 Autism Spectrum Disorder	11	100.0%	96.0%
059 Emotional Impairment (test ended 7/2021)	19	95.0%	86.4%
116 Emotional Impairment (test started 7/2021)	34	85.0%	88.6%
114 Learning Disabilities	54	98.2%	94.9%
All Content Area Tests	1,067	86.1%	85.4%

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Data Source: Michigan Department of Education, 2023-24

3-year MTTC Cumulative Pass Rates for 2019-2022**

	WMU N	WMU % Pass	State % Pass
Test:			
002 English	38	90.5%	86.3%
009 History	10	66.7%	67.7%
022 Mathematics (Sec)	13	81.3%	85.6%
051 School Counselor	43	100.0%	96.5%*
059 Emotional Impairment	29	90.6%	89.1%
061 Visually Impaired	10	83.3%	83.3%
084 Social Studies (Sec)	29	85.3%	83.3%
086 ESL	74	93.7%	92.5%
089 Mathematics (Elem)	22	100.0%	86.1%
090 Language Arts (Elem)	10	100.0%	81.4%
092 Reading Specialist	21	95.5%	93.2%*
095 Visual Arts Ed.	18	94.7%	91.6%
099 Music Education	59	96.7%	97.4%
101 Chinese (Mandarin)	10	100.0%	100.0%
103 Elementary Education	230	88.5%	83.4%
106 Early Child Ed (Gen & SPED)	80	74.8%	75.4%
112 Health Ed	20	100.0%	98.8%
113 Phys Ed	19	100.0%	97.6%
114 Learning Disabilities	41	95.3%	95.6%
116 Emotional Impairment	11	84.6%	88.3%
All Tests (excluding PRE)	869	88.4%	85.2%***

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Source: Michigan Department of Education. Retrieved from email on November 2022

3-year MTTC Cumulative Pass Rates for 2018-2021**

	WMU N	WMU % Pass	State % Pass
Test:			
002 English	36	97.2%	91.1%
009 History	16	68.8%	64.6%
022 Mathematics (Secondary)	21	95.2%	93.7%
040 Family & Consumer Science	14	100.0%	100.0%
051 School Counselor	48	100.0%	97.2%*
059 Emotional Impairment	47	91.5%	90.6%
061 Visually Impaired	10	80.0%	80.0%
063 Learning Disabilities	18	100.0%	92.9%
084 Social Studies (Secondary)	24	75.0%	88.4%
086 ESL	57	91.2%	93.8%
089 Mathematics (Elementary)	25	92.0%	90.4%
090 Language Arts (Elementary)	17	94.1%	84.1%
092 Reading Specialist	18	94.4%	93.7%*
093 Integrated Science (Elementary)	15	73.3%	83.8%
094 Integrated Science (Secondary)	13	84.6%	89.7%
095 Visual Arts Education	25	92.0%	96.0%
099 Music Education	55	100.0%	98.2%
101 Chinese (Mandarin)	12	100.0%	92.9%
103 Elementary Education	206	89.3%	88.4%
105 Social Studies (Elementary)	10	90.0%	77.7%
106 Early Child Ed (Gen & SPED)	100	77.0%	79.5%
114 Learning Disabilities	30	96.7%	95.8%
All Tests (excluding PRE)	899	89.8%	88.8%***

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Source: Michigan Department of Education. Retrieved from email on November 3, 2021

3-year MTTC Cumulative Pass Rates for 2017-2020**

	WMU N	WMU % Pass	State % Pass
Test:			
002 English	40	95.0%	92.5%
009 History	17	58.8%	65.6%
022 Mathematics (Secondary)	16	87.5%	94.8%
040 Family & Consumer Science	13	92.3%	92.9%
043 Health	14	100.0%	96.5%
051 School Counselor	39	100.0%	96.3%*
059 Emotional Impairment	55	92.7%	95.2%
063 Learning Disabilities	33	100.0%	94.9%
064 Autism Spectrum Disorder	10	100.0%	97.0%
084 Social Studies (Secondary)	20	85.0%	88.0%
086 ESL	33	93.9%	94.6%
089 Mathematics (Elementary)	25	96.0%	91.8%
090 Language Arts (Elementary)	27	81.5%	86.8%
092 Reading Specialist	17	82.4%	91.7%*
093 Integrated Science (Elementary)	23	82.6%	85.7%
094 Integrated Science (Secondary)	13	84.6%	88.8%
095 Visual Arts Education	22	96.4%	96.2%
098 Business, Management, Marketing, & Tech.	10	90.0%	83.3%
099 Music Education	50	100.0%	98.2%
103 Elementary Education	165	91.5%	90.1%
106 Early Child Ed (Gen & SPED)	83	83.1%	82.9%
All Tests (excluding PRE)	804	90.5%	89.9%***

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