

**Programs that Prepare for Licensure/Certification and their Pass Rates
Listed by College and Department or School**

Illinois State University

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College of Applied Science and Technology:

Agriculture

- Program: B.S. in Agriculture (Agriculture Education sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Programs:
 - B.A., B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics sequence
 - Teacher Education option in the Human Development and Family Resources sequence
 - Interior and Environmental Design sequence
 - M.A., M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences (Dietetic Internship sequence)
- Examinations
 - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics: qualifies individuals for an accredited dietetic internship (the first step to becoming a register dietitian and licensed as a dietitian/nutritionist in states with licensure)
 - Teacher Education: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
 - Interior and Environmental Design: prepares students to take the National Council for Interior Design Qualification examination.
 - Dietetic Internship: qualifies graduates to take the national registration exam to become a Registered Dietitian. This credential qualifies individuals to become licensed as dietitians/nutritionist in states with licensure
- Pass rates
 - Food, Nutrition and Dietetics: The undergraduate FND sequence (DPD Program) is held accountable for the five-year average pass rate on the national registration exam. The current five-year first-time pass rate is 85%.
 - Teacher Education option: 100% on subject matter knowledge test and on assessment of professional teaching test for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II.
 - Interior and Environmental Design: NCIDQ does not track pass rates by institution
 - Dietetic Internship sequence: 90%

Health Sciences

- Programs
 - B.S. in Environmental Health
 - B.S., B.S.Ed. in Health Education (School Health Education sequence and Community Health Education sequence)
 - B.S. in Health Information Management
 - B.S. in Medical Laboratory Science
- Examinations
 - Environmental Health: Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) exam
 - School Health Education: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
 - Community Health Education: Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam
 - Health Information Management: successful completion of the registry examination leads to the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) professional designation
 - Medical Laboratory Science: professionals are not required to be licensed in the state of Illinois. Students are encouraged to take a certification exam following graduation. The most popular is the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) Board of Certification; the other is the American Medical Technologists (AMT; do not have access to AMT results but do have numbers from ASCP).
- Pass rates
 - Environmental Health: industrial hygienists may not sit for the CIH exam unless they have at least 4 years' experience (or 3.5 if they graduate from an ABET accredited program)
 - School Health Education: 100% on both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II
 - Community Health Education: 90% in 2012
 - Health Information Management: 75% in 2012, unknown in 2011, and 100% in 2010
 - Medical Laboratory Science: 91% in 2012 and 74% in 2011 (Graduates are eligible to take the exam up to 5 years after graduation and have 5 attempts.)
 - RHIA Examination Results
 - 2012-2013 Academic Year Results: 88% passing
 - 2011-2012 Academic Year Results: 78% passing
 - 2010-2011 Academic Year Results: 86% passing
 - 2009-2010 Academic Year Results: 100% passing

Kinesiology & Recreation

- Programs
 - B.S. in Athletic Training
 - B.S. in Exercise Science
 - B.S., B.S.Ed. in Physical Education (Teacher Education sequence)
 - B.S. in Recreation and Park Administration (Recreation Management sequence and Therapeutic Recreation sequence)
- Examinations
 - Athletic Training: National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) Exam
 - Exercise Science: students are prepared to take American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) certifications as the Certified Personal Trainer (CPT), the Health Fitness Specialist (HFS), and

the Exercise Specialist (ES), as well as the National Strength and Condition Association's Certified Strength and Conditioning (CSCS) certification

- Physical Education Teacher Education: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Recreation and Park Administration: Recreation Management students are eligible to sit for the Certified Parks and Recreation Professional Exam upon graduation; Therapeutic Recreation students are eligible to sit for the Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists Exam upon graduation.
- Pass rates
 - Athletic Training: 89.5% first-time and 100% total in 2013-2014;
 - Exercise Science: not collected
 - Physical Education Teacher Education: 100% on subject matter knowledge test and assessment of professional teaching test between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II
 - First time pass rate for students taking the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification exam is 74.5% reported by NCTRC in the aggregate for 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Technology

- Program: B.S. in Technology and Engineering Education
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

College of Arts and Sciences:

Biological Sciences

- Program: B.S. in Biological Sciences (Teacher Certification sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Chemistry

- Program: B.S. in Chemistry (Teacher Certification sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: No results reported (low "n") between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Communication

- Program: B.A., B.S. in Communication Studies (Communication Studies Education sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Communication Sciences & Disorders

- Programs
 - M.A., M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology
 - Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)
- Examinations
 - Speech-Language Pathology
 - Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis test for Speech-Language Pathology
 - Licensure by the Illinois State Board of Education [subject matter knowledge (content) test]
 - Audiology: Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis test for Audiology
- Pass rates
 - Speech-Language Pathology
 - 100% on Speech-Language Pathology Praxis test (2013-14)
 - Audiology: three year average: 78% on Audiology Praxis test

English

- Program: B.A. in English (Teacher Certification sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as

reported to Title II

Geography/Geology

- Programs
 - B.A., B.S. in Geography (Teacher Certification sequence)
 - B.S. in Geology (Earth and Space Science sequence for Teacher Certification)
- Examinations
 - Teacher Certification: subject matter knowledge (content) tests and assessment of professional teaching tests (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates
 - Geography/Teacher Certification:
 - Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II
 - Geology/Earth and Space Science Teacher Certification: not reportable (low “n”) between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

History

- Program: B.A., B.S. in History (History-Social Sciences Teacher Certification sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Languages, Literatures and Cultures

- Programs
 - B.A. in French (Teacher Certification sequence)
 - B.A. in German (Teacher Certification sequence)
 - B.A. in Spanish (Teacher Certification sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) tests and assessment of professional teaching tests (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates
 - French: not reported (low “n”) between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - German: not reported (low “n”) between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - Spanish: 100% for both texts for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

Mathematics

- Program: B.A., B.S. in Mathematics (Teacher Education sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Physics

- Program: B.S. in Physics (Teacher Certification sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) tests and assessment of professional teaching tests (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: not reported (low “n”) 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

Psychology

- Programs
 - M.A., M.S. in Clinical-Counseling Psychology
 - Specialist in School Psychology (S.S.P.)
 - Ph.D. in School Psychology
- Examinations
 - Clinical-Counseling Psychology: meets curricular requirements for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) exam and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) exam in Illinois
 - School Psychology
 - Specialist and Doctoral
 - Professional Education License with Endorsement in School Psychology [subject matter knowledge (content) test administered by the Illinois State Board of Education]
 - Educational Testing Service Praxis test for School Psychology
 - Doctoral only: Exam for Professional Psychology Practice (administered by the Psychology Licensing Board to engage in private practice)
- Pass rates
 - Clinical-Counseling Psychology: results not reported to the university
 - School Psychology
 - Professional Education License with Endorsement in School Psychology: 100% between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - Praxis test for School Psychology: 100%
 - Exam for Professional Psychology Practice: 85% first-time pass rate

Social Work

- Programs
 - B.S.W. in Social Work
 - M.S.W. in Social Work (all sequences)
- Examinations
 - B.S.W. in Social Work: Licensed Social Worker (LSW) in Illinois is available after completing three years of supervised practice
 - M.S.W. in Social Work
 - Child and Family Practice sequence, School Social Work sequence, and Gerontology Practice sequence: Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in Illinois is available to graduates with 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience
 - School Social Work sequence only: subject matter knowledge (content) test (administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates

- Licensed Social Worker (LSW) and Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW): unknown
 - Graduates most often do not immediately take the exam because the vast majority of students must accumulate supervision hours before sitting for the exam
 - Social work licenses in Illinois only regulates title, not activities; consequently, the minority of students pursue licensure
- School Social Work: 100% between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

College of Business

Accounting

- Programs
 - Integrated B.S./M.P.A. in Accountancy
 - M.S. in Accountancy
- Examination: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Pass rate: 74.6% first-time pass rate in 2012

Marketing

- Program: B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed. in Business Teacher Education
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% for both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

College of Education

Educational Administration & Foundations

- Programs
 - M.S., M.S.Ed. in Educational Administration
 - Post-Master's Graduate Certificate for General Administrative Certification
 - Post-Master's Graduate Certificate for Superintendent Endorsement in Educational Administration
 - Post-Master's Graduate Certificate for Chief School Business Official
 - Ed.D., Ph.D. in Educational Administration
- Examinations [subject matter knowledge (content) tests, all administered by the Illinois State Board of Education]
 - General Administration/Principal
 - Educational Admin/Superintendent
 - Chief Business School Official
- Pass rates: 100% on all three tests between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

Special Education

- Programs
 - B.S., B.S.Ed. in Special Education
 - Specialist in Deaf and Hard of Hearing sequence
 - Specialist in Learning and Behavior sequence
 - Specialist in Low Vision and Blindness sequence
 - Learning Behavior Specialist 2 Advanced Certificates (Graduate Certificate programs)
 - Curriculum Adaptation Specialist
 - Behavior Intervention Specialist
 - Multiple Disabilities Specialist
 - Transition Specialist
 - Post-Master's Graduate Certificate for Director of Special Education
- Examinations
 - Undergraduate program (all sequences): special education general curriculum test, subject matter knowledge (content) tests, and assessment of professional teaching tests (all administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
 - Learning Behavior Specialist 2 (all programs): subject matter knowledge (content) tests (administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
 - Director of Special Education: subject matter knowledge (content) test (administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates
 - Undergraduate program
 - Specialist in Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 100% on all three tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II
 - Specialist in Learning and Behavior: 100% on all tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II
 - Specialist in Low Vision and Blindness: not reported (low "n") between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

- Learning Behavior Specialist 2
 - Curriculum Adaptation Specialist: no students took the exam in 2012-13
 - Behavior Intervention Specialist: no program completer took this examination between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - Multiple Disabilities Specialist: program began in 2013; no students will take the exam until 2014
 - Transition Specialist: no program completers took the exam in 2012-13
- Director of Special Education: 100% of program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

Teaching and Learning

- Programs
 - B.S., B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education
 - B.S., B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education
 - B.S., B.S.Ed. in Middle Level Teacher Education
 - M.S.Ed. in Reading
- Examinations
 - Undergraduate programs: subject matter knowledge (content) and the assessment of professional teaching tests (administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
 - Reading program: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching tests (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates
 - Early Childhood Education: 100% for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - Elementary Education: 100% for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - Middle Level Teacher Education: 100% for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013
 - Reading: 100% for program completers on both tests between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

College of Fine Arts

Art

- Program: B.A., B.S. in Art (Teacher Education sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: 100% on both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II

Music

- Programs
 - B.M.E. in Music Education
 - B.M in Music (Music Therapy sequence)
- Examinations
 - Music Education: subject matter knowledge (content) test and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
 - Music Therapy: national certification examination from the Certification Board of Music Therapy (CBMT)
- Pass rates
 - Music Education: 100% on both tests for program completers between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013 as reported to Title II
 - Music Therapy: the cumulative first-time pass rate since 2010 has been 87%

Theatre and Dance

- Program: B.A., B.S. in Theatre (Dance Education sequence and Theatre Education sequence)
- Examinations: subject matter knowledge (content) tests (in dance or theatre) and assessment of professional teaching test (both administered by the Illinois State Board of Education)
- Pass rates: not reported (low "n") between 09/01/2012 and 08/31/2013

Mennonite College of Nursing

- Programs
 - B.S.N. in Nursing (Prelicensure sequence)
 - M.S.N. in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner sequence)
- Examinations
 - Prelicensure: National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) administered by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing
 - Family Nurse Practitioner: certification exams offered by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) or the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- Pass rates
 - Prelicensure: 97% on first try in 2013
 - Family Nurse Practitioner: 99% cumulative pass rate since program initiation