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NAU College of Education Vision Statement

*We develop educational leaders who create tomorrow's opportunities.*

**Pass Rates for Teacher Candidates Enrolled in Certification Programs Offered Through the  
NAU Department of Educational Specialties and the  
Department of Teaching and Learning**

Overview of Test: As per the Arizona State Board of Education rule, the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA)<sup>™</sup> is the exam all new educators must take and pass in order to receive a teaching certificate in the state of Arizona. The AEPA<sup>™</sup> was developed, and is administered by, the National Evaluation Systems<sup>™</sup>. The teacher exams are offered six times per year at various locations in Arizona. NAU does not require candidates to take and/or pass the administrator exam as part of the academic Program of Studies. NAU is required to submit all pass rates for teacher candidates as part of the Title II annual federal report. NAU has an extensive AEPA<sup>™</sup> test preparation center for candidates, which provides services to current NAU students, NAU alumni, and other guests in need of test preparation services. Additional information about the NAU Assessment for Preparation for Professional Educators Lab (APPEL) is available at: <http://www4.nau.edu/cee/appel/>.

(Please see the next four pages for the NAU AEPA<sup>™</sup> pass rates from 2001-2005. For additional information contact Gypsy Denzine, Associate Dean, College of Education, [Gypsy.Denzine@nau.edu](mailto:Gypsy.Denzine@nau.edu), ph. 928-523-9211).

# Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments

## Annual Institution Report

Program Year: 2004-2005

Process date: **02-08-06 13:06:37**

Institution: **105 - Northern Arizona University**

Number of Program Completers: **759**

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
<b>Professional Knowledge/Pedagogy</b>				
091 Professional Knowledge - Elementary	541	503	93%	96%
092 Professional Knowledge - Secondary	138	134	97%	97%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>				
001 Elementary Education	512	457	89%	94%
002 English	26	25	96%	97%
003 Social Studies	20	20	100%	98%
005 History	7	--	--	82%
007 Biology	7	--	--	95%
008 Chemistry	4	--	--	92%
010 Mathematics	5	--	--	98%
013 Art	6	--	--	100%
014 Music	19	18	95%	93%
015 Spanish	7	--	--	91%
017 German	1	--	--	100%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Other Content Areas</b>				
018 Health	12	12	100%	100%
020 Business	10	8	80%	87%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Teaching Special Populations</b>				
022 Special Education: Cross-Category	89	86	97%	97%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>				
	<b>678</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>92%</b>

"--" indicates "Number Passed" and "Pass Rate" not shown because "Number Tested" is less than 10.

# Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments

## Annual Institution Report

Program Year: 2003-2004

Process date: 02-14-05 09:52:49

Institution: 105 - Northern Arizona University

Number of Program Completers: 690

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide	
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	
<b>Professional Knowledge/Pedagogy</b>					
091 Professional Knowledge: Elementary	467	420	90%	97%	
092 Professional Knowledge: Secondary	146	142	97%	98%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>97%</b>	
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>					
001 Elementary Education	437	421	96%	98%	
002 English	25	24	96%	99%	
003 Social Studies	25	24	96%	99%	
005 History	3	--	--	98%	
007 Biology	3	--	--	95%	
008 Chemistry	2	--	--	100%	
009 Physics	4	--	--	91%	
010 Mathematics	11	11	100%	97%	
013 Art	12	12	100%	100%	
014 Music	12	12	100%	100%	
015 Spanish	3	--	--	100%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>	
<b>Other Content Areas</b>					
018 Health	26	26	100%	100%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	
<b>Teaching Special Populations</b>					
022 Special Education-Cross Category	56	55	98%	99%	
030 Spec Ed-Severely + Profoundly Disabled	1	--	--	100%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>99%</b>	
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61511</b>	<b>56211</b>	<b>91%<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>96%<sup>1</sup></b>

**Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments  
Annual Institution Report**

Program Year: 2002-2003

Process date: 03-08-04 14:54:24

Institution: 105 - Northern Arizona University

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide	
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate	
<b>Professional Knowledge/Pedagogy</b>					
091 Professional Knowledge: Elementary	511	476	93%	96%	
092 Professional Knowledge: Secondary	117	117	100%	97%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>96%</b>	
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>					
001 Elementary Education	496	481	97%	98%	
002 English	24	24	100%	98%	
003 Social Studies	16	16	100%	100%	
005 History	6	--	--	92%	
007 Biology	5	--	--	98%	
008 Chemistry	1	--	--	92%	
010 Mathematics	3	--	--	94%	
013 Art	11	11	100%	98%	
014 Music	16	16	100%	100%	
015 Spanish	4	--	--	97%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>	
<b>Other Content Areas</b>					
018 Health	12	12	100%	100%	
020 Business	2	--	--	98%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99%</b>	
<b>Teaching Special Populations</b>					
022 Special Education-Cross Category	77	75	97%	97%	
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>97%</b>	
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>					
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## Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments

2001-2002 Third Year Cohort Update

Program Year: 2001-2002

Process date: 12-28-05 14:32:10

Institution: 105 - Northern Arizona University

Number of Program Completers: 654

Test Field/Category	Institution			Statewide
	Number Tested	Number Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
<b>Professional Knowledge/Pedagogy</b>				
091 Professional Knowledge - Elementary	398	380	95%	97%
092 Professional Knowledge - Secondary	120	118	98%	98%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Academic Content Areas</b>				
013 Art	10	10	100%	100%
007 Biology	5	--	--	100%
001 Elementary Education	383	372	97%	98%
002 English	17	17	100%	99%
016 French	1	--	--	100%
005 History	7	--	--	92%
010 Mathematics	5	--	--	95%
014 Music	22	22	100%	100%
009 Physics	2	--	--	75%
003 Social Studies	21	21	100%	99%
015 Spanish	3	--	--	97%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Other Content Areas</b>				
018 Health	9	--	--	100%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Teaching Special Populations</b>				
022 Special Education: Cross-Category	68	65	96%	97%
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Summary Totals and Pass Rate</b>				
	<b>530</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Pass Rates for School Administrator Candidates Enrolled in Certification Programs Offered Through the NAU Department of Educational Leadership**

Overview of Test: As per the Arizona State Board of Education rule, all administrators in Arizona must pass the respective AEPA™ administrator test developed by the National Evaluation Systems in order to become certified and serve as a school administrator. NAU does not require candidates to take and/or pass the administrator exam as part of the academic Program of Studies. The administrative exams are offered six times per year at various locations in Arizona.

Test Results for AEPA™ **Principal** Tests 2002-2005 (through July 2005 test)

Year	Number of Test Takers (Principal- AEPA™ Test #81)	Pass Rate
2002	61	85%
2003	189	79%
2004	232	86%
2005	191	82%

Test Results for AEPA **Superintendent**™ Tests 2002-2005 (through July 2005 test)

Year	Number of Test Takers (Superintendent™ - AEPA Test #80)	Pass Rate
2002	2	100%
2003	12	100%
2004	14	100%
2005	12	92%

Test Results for AEPA **Supervisor**™ Tests 2002-2005 (through July 2005 test)

Year	Number of Test Takers (Supervisor/Administrative- AEPA™ Test #82)	Pass Rate
2002	3	100%
2003	9	89%
2004	7	86%
2005	5	80%

## **Pass Rates for School Psychology Candidates Enrolled in the Certification Programs Offered Through the NAU Department of Educational Psychology**

Overview of Test: As per the Arizona State Board of Education rule, all school psychology candidates must pass the Praxis school psychology exam in order to meet the qualifications required for school psychology practice in Arizona schools. In addition, school psychology candidates can take the Nationally Certified School Psychology (NCSP) exam, which is the certification test. Individuals who take the NCSP exam receive a score; however, there is no passing cut-off score. Arizona does not require the NCSP for certification and there is no cut-off score established for school psychology practice in Arizona. In addition to the Praxis test, school psychology candidates have been highly encouraged to seek national certification and take the NCSP. Beginning fall 2006, all NAU school psychology candidates (masters and doctoral level) will be required to take the NCSP as part of their graduate program.

### Praxis Exam for School Psychologists

Candidates admitted in 2004 are the first to have the requirement of passing the Praxis exam required by the Arizona State Board of Education for school psychology certification. In spring 2006 there were eleven school psychology candidates scheduled to take the Praxis test. As this time, we do not have information on the pass rates among this group of eleven candidates.

### NCSP Exam for School Psychologist

Since 2001, 41 graduates from either the M.A. in School Psychology or the Ph.D. in School Psychology programs have obtained NCSP certification. A departmental alumni survey recently revealed that among the graduates who did not obtain NCSP accreditation the primary reason for not seeking this credential was because certification was not required in the state in which they reside.