

Franciscan University OAE and edTPA Data



The Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE) exams are required for licensure in the state of Ohio. Specific tests are required for each licensure area, as shown in the table below. For any given test, a score of 220 and above is considered passing. Our 2024-2025 OAE data shows that for all tests, Franciscan candidates demonstrated an weighted average pass rate of 84%.

The Educative Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) is a portfolio-based assessment used by educator preparation programs across the United States to evaluate a prospective teacher's readiness for the classroom by measuring his/her skills in lesson planning, instruction, and student assessment during the student teaching experience. Essentially, the edTPA is a way to demonstrate teaching competency through a collection of evidence like lesson plans, videoed instruction, instructional materials, assessments, student work samples and feedback. The edTPA is scored nationally by Pearson. In the state of Ohio, the edTPA is accepted in place of the Assessment of Professional Knowledge OAE exam, which all candidates seeking licensure must take. A passing score in the state of Ohio is a 37. Our annual data shows that Franciscan candidates demonstrated a 97% pass rate, with an average score of 43.9.

OAE Data

(Sept 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025)

License Program Completed and Test	Number	Pass Rate	Best Attempt Average Test Score	
			Franciscan	Ohio
Primary P-5				
Primary Education (PK-5)	23	91%	258.2	245.62
Foundations of Reading	13	77%	251.9	240.4*
APK: Primary Education (PK-5)	1	100%	274.0	258.4
Intervention Specialist (K-12) for Mild/Mod				
Special Education	8	88%	261.1	242.5
Foundations of Reading	8	75%	260.8	240.4*
Middle Childhood				
Mid Grades Eng Lang Arts	2	100%	248.0	245.1
Mid Grades Mathematics	3	100%	240.3	237.7
Mid Grades Science	1	0%	NA	239.5
APK: Mid Childhood (4-9)	1	100%	230.0	244.6
Foundations of Reading	3	67%	242.5	240.4*
AYA Integrated English Language Arts				
English Language Arts	2	100%	252.0	242.6
AYA Integrated Mathematics				
Mathematics	1	100%	273.0	234.8
AYA Integrated Social Studies				
Integrated Social Studies	1	100%	257.0	238.2
APK: Multi-Age (PK-12)	1	100%	289.0	249.7

*Note: Foundations of Reading average test score is for all of Ohio, regardless of licensure program completed

edTPA Data

(Fall 2024 – Spring 2025)

License Area	Number	Pass Rate	Average Test Score		
			Franciscan	Ohio	National
All	30	97%	43.9	42.7	43.2
Primary P-5	20	95%	42.4	42.1	42.2
Intervention Specialist (K-12) for Mild/Mod	9	100%	46.1	42.9	42.3
Middle Childhood Language Arts	0	NA	NA		
Middle Childhood Mathematics	0	NA	NA		
Middle Childhood Science	0	NA	NA		
Middle Childhood Social Studies	0	NA	NA		
AYA Integrated English Language Arts	3	100%	47.0	44.3	45.8
AYA Integrated Mathematics	1	100%	45.0	38.8	39.5
AYA Integrated Social Studies	3	100%	48.3	45.5	46.3