

Looking ahead at CAEP 3.2 Candidate Academic Proficiency

We have two more years until our EPP has our CAEP visit. Cohorts are expected to have a mean score GPA of 3.00 or higher and a norm-referenced exam (such as ACT, SAT, or the Praxis Core) results that meet the 50th percentile for all test-takers of the exam.

Our Education Preparation Provider (EPP) meets the CAEP 3.2 expectations for candidate academic proficiency in GPA, reading and math. We are slightly below the median scores for writing.

Our EPP response can be an example of using data to inform a decision for improving the writing skills of our teacher candidates. We will follow up on the data over time to see if our actions are making a difference.

CAEP 3.2 Measures of Academic Proficiency

Cohort GPA and Normed Exam Scores

Each cohort group represents the teacher candidates admitted to the VCSU teacher education program during the time frame of September 1 to August 31 (Example: 9/1/16 to 8/31/17 is the first group)

All the teacher candidates were admitted and met the Praxis Core expectations for state licensure.

Year	N	GPA	Praxis Core Reading	Praxis Core Writing	Praxis Core Math	Praxis Core Composite	Areas Below 3.2 Expectations
2016-2017	165	3.49	175.58	165.87	164.02	505.47	None
2017-2018	135	3.42	177.67	164.21	164.73	506.61	Writing
2018-2019	182	3.49	177.31	164.56	165.56	507.43	Writing
2019-2020	169	3.40	172.84	163.98	171.68	508.49	Writing
Overall	651	3.45	175.78	164.67	166.58	507.03	Writing
*CAEP 3.2		3.00	168.06	165.00	162.12		

****Average Scores on Assessments Approved by CAEP for Demonstrating Standard 3, Component 3.2**

If the average scores are rounded to the nearest whole number, our data looks like this:

Year	N	GPA	Praxis Core Reading	Praxis Core Writing	Praxis Core Math	Praxis Core Composite	Areas Below 3.2 Expectations
2016-2017	165	3.49	176	166	164	505	None
2017-2018	135	3.42	178	164	165	507	Writing
2018-2019	182	3.49	177	165	166	507	None
2019-2020	169	3.40	173	164	172	508	Writing
Overall	651	3.45	176	165	166	507	None
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