



State Licensing Examination

Jackson State University's College of Education and Human Development requires students to take a licensure examination to obtain a degree in the Teacher Education Program. This program requires students to successfully pass the PRAXIS II examination. Student performance over the past five years is presented in **Table 1 and Table 2** below. It can be seen from this information that the number of students tested fluctuates. In **Table 1** scores ranging from a high of 60 students tested in years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 to a low of 20 students tested in 2015-2016. Passage rates for students tested ranges from 82% to 100%. The most recent pass rate is 93% with 30 students who tested in 2018-19. In **Table 2** average scores in Speech-Language Pathology ranges from a high of 181 in the year 2016-17 to a low of 174 in the year 2015-16. The most recent average score in 2018-19 is 176.5. Since academic 2015-16, JSU has had a 100% passing rate on Praxis II in Speech-Language Pathology.

Table 1– PRAXIS Pass Rates

Praxis Exam Scores	
Year – Number of Students Tested	Pass Rate
2012-13 - 60 students	82%
2013-14 - 60 students	95%
2014-15 - 37 students	100%
2015-16 - 20 students	90%
2016-17 - 26 students	96%
2017-18 – 22 students	95%
2018-19 – 30 students	93%

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Table 2 - JSU Praxis II Pass Rates and Average Scores in Speech-Language Pathology in Comparison to National Average

	JSU Pass Rate	National Pass Rate	JSU Average Score	National Average Score
2015-2016	100%	90.5%	174	176
2016-2017	100%	90.8%	181	176
2017-2018	100%	91.5%	179	176
2018-2019	100%	89.5%	176.5	175
2019-2020	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming

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