PRAXIS II Data

0002 Elem Ed: MS Reading & Language Arts Subtest

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	38	170.24	169.57	167.92	86.84%
2018-2019	42	164.45	169.98	NA	83.33%
2019-2020	30	170.00	168.71	167.75	90%

0003 Elem Ed: MS Mathematics Subtest

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	38	178.61	176.39	171.35	94.74%
2018-2019	39	167.47	174.59	NA	84.62%
2019-2020	31	169.10	173.22	170.36	77.42%

0004 Elem Ed: MS Social Studies Subtest

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	43	165.49	165.20	163.47	83.72%
2018-2019	45	161.91	164.90	NA	71.11%
2019-2020	37	166.08	163.75	164.26	83.78%

0005 Elem Ed: MS Science Subtest

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	39	171.54	168.83	166.70	84.62%
2018-2019	43	167.91	167.57	NA	81.40%
2019-2020	31	168.87	166.81	167.38	80.65%

2803 Elem Ed: CKT Mathematics

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2019-2020	4	*			*

2814 Elem Ed: CKT Science Subtest

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2019-2020	2	*			*

2815 Elem Ed: CKT Social Studies Subtest

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate

2019-2020	2	*			*

In the past year, Elementary students have had the option of taking another set of subtests, the CKT tests. Because so few students have taken these tests, there is limited data available. However, three year trends for all Elementary tests show that North Greenville University students perform consistently above the national mean. Green highlighted boxes indicate years in which North Greenville University students performed above the state mean.

5024 Education of Young Children

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	28	166.46	169.05	167.53	85.71%
2018-2019	24	170.67	168.41	NA	91.67%
2019-2020	12	166.53	167.64	166.53	83.33%

5025 Early Childhood Education

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2019-2020	14	169.14	169.65	168.44	92.86%

Students in North Greenville University's Early Childhood Education program have recently been offered an alternative test for certification. Data from 2019-2020 showed a pass rate of over 92%.

5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	4	n<5	172.29	172.76	n<5
2018-2019	6	181.17	172.91	NA	100%
2019-2020	2	171.73	170.79	171.73	n<5

While the number of students in the Secondary English program remains low, the mean score remains above the state and national average.

5086 Social Studies: Content & Interpretation

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	12	159.00	161.27	158.43	75%
2018-2019	8	162.43	159.40	NA	85.71%
2019-2020	9	157.11	158.67	157.59	66.67%

Secondary Social Studies courses at North Greenville University continue to improve their methods and content material with the goal of continuous improvement of scores, increasing pass rate to consistently above 80%.

5114 Music: Content and Instruction

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	10	164.10	163.48	163.64	60%
2018-2019	6	161.17	162.72	NA	66.67%
2019-2020	6	162.97	160.26	162.97	66.67%

Music courses at North Greenville University continue to improve their methods and content material with the goal of continuous improvement of scores, increasing pass rate to consistently above 70%.

5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	6	154.00	154.78	153.03	83.33%
2018-2019	6	157.00	151.24	NA	66.67%
2019-2020	6	143.83	152.79	153.39	50%

Secondary Mathematics courses at North Greenville University continue to improve their methods and content material with the goal of continuous improvement of scores, increasing pass rate to consistently above 80%. A middle-level mathematics certification program is also being developed to provide students an opportunity for an alternative certification.

5195 Spanish: World Language

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	5	158.40	162.37	167.98	40%
2018-2019	5	158.40	164.44	NA	20%
2019-2020	6	154.00	164.91	169.96	33.33%

Due to the low pass rate of Spanish PRAXIS exams, the state offers an alternative assessment that many of our students take and pass.

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The Leadership Team (Department Chairs and Associate Dean) and the Assessment Coordinator continuously analyze specific data from each test, disaggregating data into subtests and various components, so that NGU can implement research based methods into educational courses to improve test scores, with the goal being to perform consistently above the state mean in all areas.

Principles of Learning and Teaching

0621 Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	17	167.29	169.91	NA	76.46%
2018-2019	24	167.29	168.67	NA	100%
2019-2020	13	165.31	168.23	168.40	92.31%

0622 Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	34	174.88	175.57	NA	97.06
2018-2019	31	171.81	174.61	NA	83.87%
2019-2020	34	172.71	174.98	175.30	94.12%

0623 Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	12	173.17	173.66	NA	100%
2018-2019	3	*	173.5	NA	*
2019-2020	8	173.38	173.42	174.70	75%

0624 Principles of Learning and Teaching: 7-12

Year	Number of Students	NGU Mean	State (SC) Mean	National Mean	Pass Rate
2017-2018	14	173.71	175.97	NA	100%
2018-2019	21	179.76	175.00	NA	95.24%
2019-2020	15	174.00	174.30	174.90	93.33%

The Principles of Learning and Teaching exams consistently have a pass rate of over 90%. Leaders and instructors within each department are analyzing data to continually improve NGU average scores.