

Recommended for Licensure

CofC EPP recommends program completers for teacher licensure if they have met South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) requirements and have passed all Praxis II required tests for their licensure area(s). Table 1 illustrates the number and percentage of program completers recommended for licensure to the SCDE for the identified academic year in which they completed the program. It also identifies the number of program completers who were not recommended and the reason why they were not recommended.

Table 1: Percentage of Program Completers Recommended for Licensure

Academic Year	# of Program Completers	# of Program Completers Recommended for Licensure	% of Program Completers Recommended for Licensure	Reason for No Recommendation		
				Did not take required Praxis II tests	Did not pass required Praxis II Tests	Other
2024-2025	111	90	81%	11	10**	0
2023-2024	120	89	74%	17	14**	0
2022-2023	152	127	84%	15	10**	0
2021-2022	123	101	82%	9	13**	0
2020-2021	120	104*	88%	9	6	1

*Represents the number of completers who were recommended for full licensure. All 2020-2021 candidates were issued provisional licensure due to the pandemic and had a one-year grace period to complete and pass required Praxis II tests, per the SC Department of Education.

** On August 9, 2022, the State Board of Education approved a new Provisional Initial certificate pathway as a three-year pilot. This option creates a pathway to certification for an individual who has completed all requirements of an approved, traditional college- or university-based teacher preparation program but has not earned a passing score on one or more required certification exams. Two (2) students received a Provisional License under this program in 2021-2022, three (3) students in 2022-2023, two (2) students in 2023-2024, and two (2) students in 2024-2025.

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Table 2 illustrates the number of program completers who were recommended for the specified area(s) of licensure. Program completers in middle grades education and special education may be recommended for licensure in more than one area.

Table 2: Recommended Licensure Areas

Recommended Licensure Areas	2024-2025 Completers	2023-2024 Completers	2022-2023 Completers	2021-2022 Completers	2020-2021 Completers*
Biology	1	2	3	1	3
Chemistry	-	-	-	-	-
Early Childhood	28	31	34	24	34
Elementary	39	22	47	36	34
English	2	2	7	1	6
French	-	1	-	1	2
German	-	1	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	1	-
Latin	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics	-	-	2	3	-
Middle Grades- English/Language Arts	1	2	3	5	2
Middle Grades- Mathematics	-	4	1	1	2
Middle Grades- Science	1	1	2	1	2
Middle Grades- Social Studies	2	2	5	7	4
Music	1	-	-	1	1
Physical Education	1	2	2	5	2
Physics	-	-	-	1	-
Social Studies	4	9	9	2	3
Spanish	1	1	1	2	1
Special Education- Emotional Disabilities	-	10	12	13	12
Special Education- Intellectual Disabilities	-	7	4	6	10
Special Education- Learning Disabilities	-	3	3	6	2
Special Education- Multicategorical	8	-	-	-	-
Theatre	1	2	2	2	1

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