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## Educator Preparation Program

### MTTC Summary of GVSU and Statewide Pass Rates

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**Description:**

Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Cumulative Pass Rates — GVSU vs. Michigan Statewide, 2022–2025.

**Data Range (Cycles):**

August 1, 2022–July 31, 2025 (3-year cumulative reporting period).

**Source/Origin:**

Michigan Department of Education

**Population/Stakeholders:**

First-time MTTC test-takers from GVSU who attempted an MTTC examination during the reporting period, including those who passed on a subsequent attempt within the same program year.

**Data Summary or Detailed Description:**

This report presents GVSU cumulative MTTC pass rates compared to Michigan statewide pass rates across 48 content area tests for the period of August 2022 through July 2025. A total of 3,174 eligible test-takers are represented. GVSU's overall pass rate across all content area tests was 92.8%, compared to the statewide rate of 88.9%. For the tests with reportable sample sizes (10 or more test-takers), GVSU met or exceeded the statewide pass rate in the large majority of content areas.

On 41 tests, GVSU test takers met or exceeded the statewide pass rates, and GVSU test takers have a pass rate of 90% or higher on 34 tests.

These results indicate that GVSU completers consistently demonstrate content knowledge competency at levels meeting or surpassing state norms at the point of program completion.

*This report was prepared by the Office of Certification and Accreditation in Grand Valley State University's College of Education and Community Innovation.*



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**Program Years: August 2022 - July 2025**

MTTC Test Name	Test #	GVSU N	GVSU % Pass	Michigan Statewide % Pass
English	002	74	95.9	85.4
Reading	005	8	--	88.3
Economics	007	3	--	50.0
Geography	008	2	--	--
History	009	49	75.5	63.9
Political Science	010	5	--	44.8
Psychology	011	36	91.7	88.3
Biology	017	20	80.0	77.7
Chemistry	018	17	82.4	78.1
Physics	019	3	100.0	97.4
Earth/Space Science	020	9	--	85.7
Mathematics (Sec.)	022	46	95.7	82.6
French	023	3	100.0	55.6
Latin	026	1	100.0	--
Spanish	028	29	96.6	90.3
Health	043	10	100.0	90.4
Physical Education	044	9	100.0	72.8
School Counselor	051	88	100.0	95.1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	064	50	98.0	95.3
Social Studies (Sec.)	084	58	93.1	82.0
English as a Second Language	086	1	100.0	85.3
Mathematics (Elem.)	089	31	96.8	79.9

MTTC Test Name	Test #	GVSU N	GVSU % Pass	Michigan Statewide % Pass
Language Arts	090	32	87.5	78.9
Reading Specialist	092	20	90.0	87.3
Integrated Science (Elem.)	093	14	78.6	78.3
Integrated Science (Sec.)	094	5	100.0	72.7
Visual Arts Education	095	25	96.0	92.1
Music Education	099	54	100.0	94.9
Elementary Education	103	316	89.9	81.0
Social Studies (Elem.)	105	15	66.7	66.7
Early Childhood Education (General & Special Ed)	106	47	83.0	72.0
Health Education	112	30	100.0	98.0
Physical Education	113	30	100.0	97.6
Learning Disabilities	114	17	94.1	94.7
Cognitive Impairment	115	112	96.4	94.4
Emotional Impairment	116	51	94.1	91.2
Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 1	117	262	98.1	97.5
Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 2	118	277	90.3	90.3
Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 3	119	284	91.5	92.5
Lower Elementary (PK-3) Education Subtest 4	120	261	96.2	96.9
Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 1	121	70	98.6	92.1
Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 2	122	174	87.9	87.3
Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 3	123	186	94.6	93.6
Upper Elementary (3-6) Education Subtest 4	124	169	86.4	85.9
English as a Second Language	126	61	95.1	84.0

MTTC Test Name	Test #	GVSU N	GVSU % Pass	Michigan Statewide % Pass
Early Childhood General & Special Education (Birth-K)	134	10	100.0	99.2
Elem. and Secondary PK-12 School Administrator	139	94	100.0	100.0
Central Office School Administrator	140	6	100.0	100.0
<b>All Content Area Tests</b>		<b>3,174</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>88.9</b>

**KEY:**

N = Number of Eligible Test Takers

Low N Numbers: Pass percentages are not reported for tests currently having fewer than ten (10) test-takers recorded during a reporting interval.

% Pass = Total first-time test-takers who pass an MTTC at any time during the program year, including those who eventually pass after one or more attempts, provided the first attempt occurred during the program year of the report. The cumulative pass percentage is used for comparison purposes among higher education institutions.

Note: The candidates represented in this document may not reflect all future test-takers. Data based on fewer than 100 candidates should be interpreted with extreme caution, as small sample sizes may not accurately represent how candidates typically perform overall.

**Source: Michigan Department of Education**