

Florida Licensure Exams for Advanced Programs

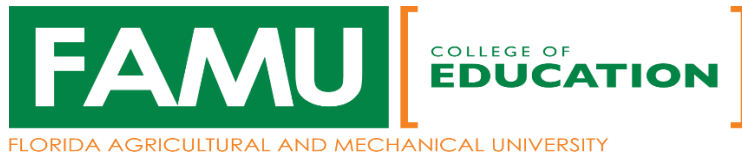
The **Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE)** and **Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)** are two state Licensure Examinations for educators seeking K-12 teaching or principal position in Florida public schools. They are administered by Pearson Evaluation Systems. Candidates in School Counseling must take and pass FTCE three exams prior to graduations: General Knowledge Exam, Professional Education Exam, and the specific Subject Area Examination that corresponds to school counseling. Candidates in Educational Leadership program must take and pass FELE prior to graduation.

- The **Subject Area Examinations** assess discipline-specific competencies and skills.
- **Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)** Candidates in the M.S. in Educational Leadership program take the FELE which consists of three subtests that cover the following areas: Subtest 1: Leadership for Student Learning; Subtest 2: Organizational Development; and Subtest 3: Systems Leadership.

Florida A&M University (FAMU) Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) collects two types of data in regards to the Florida Teacher Certificate Examinations (FTCE) and Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE): first time pass rates and best attempt pass rate on specific competencies and skills for each exam. EPP compares its institutional scores with the statewide scores to better understand our programs and candidates in licensure examination. EPP uses Result Analyzer to provide the remediation plans for those who fail to pass the tests. FTCE and FELE data are also used to make changes in teaching practices and/or curricula as needed.

The Educational Leadership program Licensure first attempt pass rate is 50%, 50%, 50% and 100%, as compared to the state passing rate of 81%, 76%, 78% and 65% for the academic year of 2021-2022. Only Subtest 3: Essay is above the state pass rate while the other three below the state pass rate.

The School Counseling program Licensure First Attempt pass rate is 100%, as compared to the state passing rate of 92% for the academic year of 2021-2022.



College of Education
2023 Licensure Pass Rates for Advanced Programs for 2021-2022

Test	# Who Took Test	Pass Rate	# Who Took Test - STATE	Pass Rate - STATE	# Who Passed on 1 st Attempt	1 st Attempt Pass Rate	# Who Passed on 1 st Attempt - STATE	1 st Attempt Pass Rate - STATE	# Who Retook Test	Retake Pass Rate	# Who Retook Test - STATE	Retake Pass Rate - STATE
FELE Subtest 1	4	50%	1086	73%	2	50%	855	81%	2	50%	231	43%
FELE Subtest 2	3	33%	1112	70%	2	50%	855	76%	1	0%	257	48%
FELE Subtest 3	5	20%	1117	69%	2	50%	850	78%	3	0%	267	42%
FELE Subtest 3: Essay	4	75%	1182	65%	2	100%	850	65%	2	50%	332	64%
Guidance/Counseling PK-12	2	100%	159	90%	2	100%	146	92%	0		13	62%

Source: Florida Department of Education