

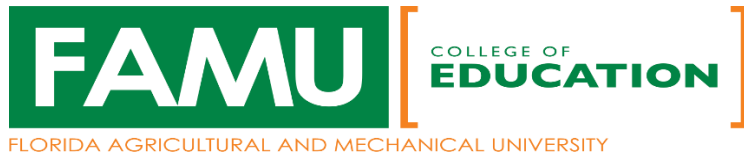
Florida Licensure Exams for Advanced Programs

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.

- **General Knowledge Exam** consists of four subtests: Essay, English Language Skills, Reading, and Math.
- **Professional Education exam** covers concepts such as instructional design and planning, instructional delivery, and continuous professional improvement.
- 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 first time pass rates and best attempt pass rates in 2020-2021 for FAMU EPP Advanced programs are below the State first time pass rates. EPP has concerns regarding the deficiencies. We are examining our curricula and course assignments based on the Result Analyzer and feedback from candidates.



**College of Education
2020-2021 Licensure Pass Rates for Advanced Programs**

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	2	50%	1133	71%	2	50%	902	78%	0	-	231	44%
FELE Subtest 2	2	100%	1136	69%	2	100%	898	75%	0	-	238	45%
FELE Subtest 3	2	50%	1247	63%	2	50%	893	70%	0	-	354	45%
FELE Subtest 3: Essay	2	50%	1167	63%	2	50%	893	62%	0	-	274	66%
Guidance/Counseling PK-12	1	0%	228	87%	1	0%	220	89%	0	-	8	38%

Source: Florida Department of Education