

SIENA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NYS Teacher Certification Exam Assessment Pass Rates Data 2010-2011

The transparency in performance of professional teacher program completers at Siena College Department of Education; annual reports and most recent data of program completers on the NYS state licensure test results are presented.

Teacher candidates who completed their program of study in the 2010-2011 academic year have been highly successful at passing their New York State Teacher Certification Licensure Examinations. All program completers have had a 100% passing rate on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST), Assessment of Teaching Skills–Written (ATS-W), and content specialty tests (CST). LAST and ATS-W are the two most frequently taken exams required of all candidates seeking certification in grades 7-12 in the Education Department. LAST, ATS-W, and pass rates across subject-program content areas, and summary pass rates are specified below.

RESULTS OF STATE LICENSURE TESTS/EXAMS

Test Code/Field/Category	Assessment Test Name	Status Pass/Fail	Siena Average Pass Rate (%)	NYS State Average Pass Rate (%)
Basic Skills				
1	Liberal Arts & Sciences Test (LAST)*	Pass	100%	99%
Professional Knowledge/Pedagogy				
91	Secondary ATS-W*	Pass	100%	99%
Academic Content Areas				
69	CST—Business and Marketing	Pass	100%	87%
6	CST—Biology	--	--	--
7	CST—Chemistry	Pass	100%	95%
3	CST—English Language Arts	Pass	100%	92%
12	CST—French	--	--	--
4	CST—Mathematics	Pass	100%	98%
9	CST—Physics	--	--	--
20	CST—Spanish	--	--	--
5	CST—Social Studies (History)	Pass	100%	90%
Summary Pass Rate*	2010-11 Total	Pass	100%	93%

**Data obtained from New York State Education Department's [Teacher Certification Examinations Pass Rate Data](#) report sorted by test area. Pass/fail performance status is based on the total number of completers who took and passed the test one time or multiple times at a single test administration. The exact pass rate by program and/or content area is determined by the Education Department.

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