

Measure 3 (Initial): Candidate competency at completion. (R3.3)

The EPP recognizes the need to measure content knowledge and that Praxis II data provides solid evidence of candidate content knowledge. Upon reflection, EPP faculty identified a need for an earlier capture of content knowledge before the final semesters of a program of a student (given that Praxis II is traditionally completed during the typical 7th semester of an 8-semester program). The EPP generated a subcommittee work that worked collaboratively with content departments across campus to identify pivotal courses typically completed during the 2-5th semesters of study. This process is being completed at present and will be implemented in the upcoming semesters.

Praxis II continues to provide a solid base of evidence for measuring candidate competency at graduation. As in the past, WVSU candidates have consistently performed well on their respective Praxis II exams. The information associated with Praxis II content passage rates is contained on the WVSU website under the Program Effectiveness Data tab:

<https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-professional-studies/education.aspx>