

The following tables show the disaggregated performance of UPRM teacher candidates by teaching area on the basic battery of Puerto Rico Teacher certification exams over each of the past three years. The teaching area was determined by the teaching practice course taken by the individual. The average passing rate for UPRM teacher candidates taking the Fundamental Knowledge and Communications Skills exam over the past three years is 93.5%. The numbers are taken from the latest update with individual scores provided by College Boards. The total numbers vary slightly from aggregate College Board reports. It is important to note that the numbers reflect UPRM candidates who took the certification exam in March of the indicated year regardless of the year they graduated or took teaching practice. Final official title II reports show only those candidates who graduated in the same year they took the certification exam.

UPRM Teacher Candidate Performance on Fundamental Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Exam

Teaching Area	2016 ¹			2015			2014			2014-16		
	All	Approved		All	Approved		All	Approved		All	Approved	
	N	n	percent	N	n	percent	N	n	percent	N	n	Percent
Agriculture	12	10	83.3%	12	11	91.7%	11	9	81.8%	35	30	85.7%
Biology	9	9	100.0%	6	6	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	19	19	100.0%
Physics	0	0	NA	3	3	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	7	7	100.0%
Chemistry	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Math	4	4	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	5	5	100.0%	19	18	94.7%
Social Studies	6	6	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	11	11	100.0%	26	26	100.0%
History	3	3	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	9	8	88.9%	16	15	93.8%
Art	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	6	6	100.0%
Theater	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%
Business Ed	1	1	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Physical Ed	15	12	80.0%	11	9	81.8%	14	14	100.0%	40	35	87.5%
Spanish	3	3	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	9	9	100.0%
English	8	8	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	9	9	100.0%	27	26	96.3%
NA ²	2	2	100.0%	4	3	75.0%	12	11	91.7%	18	16	88.9%
All	67	62	92.5%	76	70	92.1%	88	84	95.5%	231	216	93.5%

¹ In 2016 the Fundamental Teacher Certification Exam and the General Exams were given and scored as one exam for the first time.

² Graduated or left UPRM prior to 2010.

UPRM Teacher Candidate Performance on Professional Skills (Secondary or Elementary) Puerto Rico Teacher Certification Exam

Teaching Area	2016 ³			2015			2014			2014-16		
	All	Approved		All	Approved		All	Approved		All	Approved	
	N	n	percent	N	n	percent	N	n	percent	N	n	percent
Agriculture	12	10	83.3%	14	9	64.3%	11	5	45.5%	37	24	64.9%
Biology	9	9	100.0%	6	6	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	19	19	100.0%
Physics	0	0	NA	3	3	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	7	7	100.0%
Chemistry	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	4	100.0%
Math	4	4	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	5	5	100.0%	19	18	94.7%
Social Studies	6	6	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	12	12	100.0%	27	27	100.0%
History	3	3	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	15	15	100.0%
Art	2	2	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	6	6	100.0%
Theater	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%	0	0	NA	1	1	100.0%
Business Ed	1	1	100.0%	3	3	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	5	4	80.0%
Physical Ed	15	12	80.0%	13	7	53.8%	15	13	86.7%	43	32	74.4%
Spanish	3	3	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	4	100.0%	9	9	100.0%
English	8	8	100.0%	10	10	100.0%	9	9	100.0%	27	27	100.0%
NA ⁴	2	2	100.0%	4	3	75.0%	10	8	80.0%	16	13	81.3%
All	67	62	92.5%	80	67	83.8%	88	77	87.5%	235	206	87.7%

³ In 2016 the Fundamental Teacher Certification Exam and the General Exams were given and scored as one exam.

⁴ Graduated or left UPRM prior to 2010