

**Measure III. Candidate Competency-Foundations of Reading 2024-2025**

<b>Completers</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Ability to Meet State Standard</b>
<b>Completer One 2024-25</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>

**Key Findings**

The Foundations of Reading Assessment findings provide evidence that literacy preparation is a critical component of the EPP’s curriculum and candidate support system. Candidate Performance reflects the effectiveness of coursework, field experiences, faculty instruction, tutoring support, and assessment preparation focused on reading instruction. The EPP continues to emphasize literacy as a priority area because reading proficiency is essential to academic success across all grade levels.

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<b>Completer Two</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>

**Key Findings:**

All PSC completers have met and exceeded the reading proficiency standard and have they received Arkansas licensure. The Foundations of Reading (190) test for Arkansas assesses proficiency in and depth of understanding of Reading and writing development. It reflects scientifically based reading research. Arkansas Act 416 of 2017, a person who applies for an Elementary Education K–6 or a Special Education K–12 license is required to pass a stand-alone teaching reading test successfully—the Foundations of Reading.

<b>Completers 2022-2023</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Ability to Meet State Standard</b>
<b>Completer One</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>
<b>Completer Two</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>
<b>Completer Three</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>

<b>Completers 2021</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Ability to Meet State Standard</b>
<b>Completer One</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>
<b>Completer Two</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>
<b>Completer Three</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>
<b>Completer Four</b>	The Foundations of Reading (190)	<b>Met Standard</b>

**Trends**

Arkansas completers who enroll in programs of study before the fall of 2017 are not required to take the Science of Reading. Still, they must demonstrate competence in alignment with Arkansas Pathways for Literacy.

Since 2021- 2023, completers who enrolled after the deadline have participated in rigorous coursework, and they successfully the reading assessment. They are prepared to provide reading instruction that is Explicit, Systematic, and Sequential. Our students are assigned to teachers in partner schools who are trained in the Science of Reading. Our EPP candidates have meet and/or exceeded cut scores for Literacy for the past three years.