

Washburn University Department of Education – WPA Data

Candidates in all initial-level education programs are required to successfully complete the Washburn Performance Assessment (WPA) during student teaching. The WPA is a teacher work sample that requires candidates to identify and describe contextual factors of students and schools, designing instruction, teaching, learning and assessment, and reflection and professionalism. For fall 2020 and spring 2021 the maximum score for 12 specific indicators was 36.

Fall 2020 Average Scores on WPA

Elem	Art	Biology	Chemistry	English	Math	History	MFL	PE	Music
33.4 (n= 10)	30 (n=1)	36 (n=1)		32.6 (n=3)	33 (n=2)	36 (n=1)		30.5 (n=5)	34.8 (n=5)

Spring 2021 Average Scores on WPA

Elem	Art	Biology	Chemistry	English	Math	History	MFL	PE	Music
32.5 (n=15)	35 (n=2)		29 (n=1)	31.5 (n=2)	34 (n=3)	29.3 (n=4)	33 (n=1)	30.7 (n=3)	32 (n=3)

All candidates scored a 29 or better on the WPA which translate to a score of 80% or better on this assessment.