

LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS/NTE SCORES

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS “Paper Administrations” (Required for all Louisiana candidates to enter teacher preparation programs.)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	Test #	Score	Effective Date
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0710	172	Effective 1/16/02
	0720	171	
	0730	170	
	0710	174	Effective 7/1/07
	0720	173	
	0730	172	
	0710	176	Effective 7/1/10
	0720	175	
	0730	175	

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS “Computer Based Administrations”

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	Test #	Score	Effective Date
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0711	319	Prior to 1/16/02
	0721	316	
	0731	315	
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	5710	172	Effective 1/16/02
	5720	171	
	5730	170	
	5710	174	Effective 7/1/07
	5720	173	
	5730	172	
	5710	176	Effective 7/1/10
	5720	175	
	5730	175	

Core Battery Exams

Communications Skills (CS)	0500	645	Prior to 9/1/99
General Knowledge (GK)	0510	644	
Professional Knowledge (PK)	0520	645	

Effective September 1, 2006 : An ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1030 may be used in lieu of Praxis 1 PPST Exams by prospective teachers in Louisiana.

CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY REQUIREMENTS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching		
			PLT K-6 (#0522)	PLT 5-9 (#0523)	PLT 7-12 (#0524)
Early Childhood PK-3	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	147 150	Prior to 6/1/04: PLT K-6 or ECE 0020; After 5/31/04: Early Childhood Education 0020 (Score 510) After 1/1/08: PLT Early Childhood 0521 (Score 172)		
Grades 1-5	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	147 150	161	---	---
Grades 4-8 Generic	Middle School: Content Knowledge (0146) <i>Effective 6/1/04, this exam not available for certification purposes; middle grades candidates required to pass one or more content specific middle grades exams.</i>	150	---	154	---
Grades 4-8 Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics (0069)	148	---	154	---
Grades 4-8 Science	Middle School Science (0439) Prior to 5/31/2006 Effective 6/1/2006 Effective 6/1/2009	140 145 150	---	154	---

Grades 4-8 Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies (0089)	149	---	154	---
Grades 4-8 English/Language Arts	Middle School English/Language Arts (0049)	160	---	154	---

GRADES 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS			Score	PLT 7-12		
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700)	Effective 7/1/05	510	---	---	161
Business	Business Education (0100)	Prior to 5/31/04	540	---	---	161
		Effective 6/1/04	570			
	Business Education: Content Knowledge (0101)	Effective 9/18/10	154			
English	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (0041)		160	---	---	161
	Pedagogy (0043)		130			
Family & Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics)	Family & Consumer Sciences (0120)	Prior to 12/31/08	510	---	---	161
	Family & Consumer Sciences (0121)	Effective 1/1/09	141			
French	French (0170)	Prior to 5/31/04	520	PLT 7-12 (Score 161) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
	French: Content Knowledge (0173)	Effective 6/1/04	156			
	French: World Language (0174)	Effective 10/15/10	157			
German	German (0180)	Prior to 6/30/06	500	PLT 7-12 (Score 161) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
	German: Content Knowledge (0181)	Effective 7/1/06	151			
	German: World Language (0183)	Effective 10/15/10	157			
Mathematics	Mathematics (0060)	Prior to 5/31/04	550	---	---	161
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061)	Effective 6/1/04	125			
		Effective 6/1/07	130			
		Effective 6/1/10	135			
School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0310)	Prior to 9/11/09	560	---	---	---
	Library Media Specialist (0311)	Effective 9/12/09	136			
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081)		149	---	---	161
	Interpretation of Materials (0083)		152			
Science Areas						
Biology	Biology & General Science (0030)	Prior to 6/30/05	580	---	---	161
	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235)	Effective 7/1/05	150			
Chemistry	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	Prior to 6/30/06	530	---	---	161
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245)	Effective 7/1/06	151			
Earth Science	None Available**					161
Environmental	None Available**					161
General Science	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435)	Effective 7/1/05	156	---	---	161
	Biology & General Science (0030) or Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	Prior to 6/30/05	580			
		Prior to 6/30/06	530			
Physics	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	Prior to 6/30/06	530	---	---	161
	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265)	Effective 7/1/06	141			
Spanish	Spanish (0190)	Prior to 5/31/04	540	PLT 7-12 (Score 161) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
	Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191)	Effective 6/1/04	160			
	Spanish: World Language (0195)	Effective 10/15/10	157			
Speech	Speech Communications (0220)	Effective 7/1/05	575	---	---	161
	Speech Communications (0221)	Effective 9/12/09	146			
Technology Education (formerly Industrial Arts)	Technology Education (0050)	Effective 7/1/05	600	---	---	161
Computer Science, Journalism Latin, Marketing (formerly Distributive Education)	At this time, a content area exam is not required for certification in Louisiana.		---	---	---	161

ALL-LEVEL K-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS			Score	PLT K-6	PLT 5-9	PLT 7-12
Grades K-12 Art	Art: Content Knowledge (0133)	Effective 7/1/05	155	161	or	154 or 161
Grades K-12 Dance	None Available**		---	161	or	154 or 161
Grades K-12 Foreign Languages	French: Content Knowledge (0173)	Effective 6/1/04	156	PLT K-6 (Score 161) or PLT 5-9 (Score 154) or PLT 7-12 (Score 161) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
	French: World Language (0174)	Effective 10/15/10	157			
	German: Content Knowledge (0181)	Effective 7/1/06	151			
	German: World Language (0183)	Effective 10/15/10	157			
	Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191)	Effective 6/1/04	160			
	Spanish: World Language (0195)	Effective 10/15/10	157			
Grades K-12 Music	Music: Content Knowledge (0113)	Effective 6/1/04	151	161	or	154 or 161
Grades K-12 Health and Physical Education	Phys. Education: Content Knowledge (0091)	Effective 6/1/04	146	161	or	154 or 161

**At this time, a content area exam is not required for certification in Louisiana.

SPECIAL EDUCATION AREAS

Area	Content Exam	Score	Pedagogy Requirement	Score
All Special Education Area(s)			Prior to 6/1/04: PLT K-6 (161), PLT 5-9 (154) OR PLT 7-12 (161)	
Early Interventionist	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) Effective 6/1/04	143
			Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Early Childhood Education (0020) Effective 7/1/05	143 510
			Educ. of Exceptional Student: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Effective Date: 1/1/08: PLT: Early Childhood (0521)	143 172
			Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354) & PLT: Early Childhood (0521) Effective 1/1/11	145 172
Hearing Impaired	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271) Effective 6/1/04	143 160
			Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application (0354) & Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271) Effective 1/1/11	145 160
Mild to Moderate Disabilities	Effective 6/1/04 ALL Candidates must pass a content area exam appropriate to certification level 1-5, 4-8, 6-12 (e.g., 0014, or core subject-specific exams for middle or secondary grades)		*Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Exceptional Students: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (0542) Effective 1/1/05	143 141
	Prior to 6/1/04, a content area exam was required only for entry into a Mild/ Moderate 1-12 Practitioner Teacher Program, Non-Master's Certification-Only Alternate Program, and Master's Alternate Program.		*Note: (0353) and (0542) are not content area exams. Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (0543) Effective 1/1/11	153
Significant Disabilities	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Exceptional Students: Severe to Profound Disabilities (0544) Effective 6/1/04	143 147
			Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (0545) Effective 1/1/11	153
Visual Impairments/Blind	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) Effective 6/1/04	143
			Special Education: Core Content Knowledge and Applications (0354) Effective 1/1/11	145

ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Area Test Score
Principal	Educational Leadership: Administration & Supervision (0410) Prior to 1/1/09 Or School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1010) Effective 7/1/06	620 168
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1010) Effective 7/1/06 School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011) Effective 1/1/10	168 166
Educational Leader – Level 1	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1010) Effective 7/1/06 School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011) Effective 1/1/10	168 166
Educational Leader – Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (1020) Effective 7/1/06	154

All Praxis scores used for certification must be sent directly from ETS to the State Department of Education electronically, or the original Praxis score report from ETS must be submitted with candidate's application.

ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION CANDIDATES

Certification Areas	Name of Praxis Test	Area Test Score
Early Childhood PK-3, Elementary 1-5 & Special Education – (Reading Competency Assessment Option for Alternate Candidates)	Teaching Reading (0204) Effective 9/1/10	157