

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 Effective 6/1/04	540 570	---	---	161
English	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (0041) Pedagogy (0043)		160 130	---	---	161
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	---	---	161
	French: Content Knowledge (0173)	Effective 6/1/04	156			
German	German (0180)	Prior to 6/30/06	500	---	---	161
	German: Content Knowledge (0181)	Effective 7/1/06	151			
Mathematics	Mathematics (0060)	Prior to 5/31/04	550			
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061)	Effective 6/1/04 Effective 6/1/07 Effective 6/1/10	125 130 135	---	---	161
School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0310)		560	---	---	---
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081) Interpretation of Materials (0083)		149 152	---	---	161
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 Prior to 6/30/06	580 530	---	---	
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	---	---	161
	Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191)	Effective 6/1/04	160			
Speech	Speech Communications (0220)	Effective 7/1/05	575	---	---	161
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	161	or	154	or	161
	German: Content Knowledge (0181)	Effective 7/1/06	151					
	Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191)	Effective 6/1/04	160					
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

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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 Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Early Childhood Education (0020) Effective 7/1/05 Educ. of Exceptional Student: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Effective Date: 1/1/08: PLT: Early Childhood (0521)	143 143 510 143 172
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
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) 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.		*Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Exceptional Students: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (0542) Effective 1/1/05 <i>*Note: (0353) and (0542) are not content area exams.</i>	143 141
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
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

ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

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