

LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS EXAMS and SCORES

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS OR CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS

(Teacher applicants in all content areas must take all three exams.)

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PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST (PPST)	Test #	Score	Effective Date
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading	0710 or 5710	176	Effective 7/1/10 – 8/31/14
PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing	0720 or 5720	175	
PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0730 or 5730	175	
CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS	Test #	Score	Effective Date
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	5712**	156	Mandatory 9/1/14
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	5722**	162	
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	5732**	150	

An ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal/critical reading and math score of 1030 may be used in lieu of Praxis 1 PPST Exams or Core Academic Skills for Educators in reading, writing and math by prospective teachers in Louisiana.

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT) EXAMS

Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	0621 or 5621	157	Effective 1/1/12
Principles of Learning & Teaching: K-6	0622 or 5622	160	
Principles of Learning & Teaching: 5-9	0623 or 5623	160	
Principles of Learning & Teaching: 7-12	0624 or 5624	157	

CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY REQUIREMENTS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching		
			PLT K-6 (#0622/5622)	PLT 5-9 (#0623/5623)	PLT 7-12 (#0624/5624)
Early Childhood Grades PK-3	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	150	PLT Early Childhood 0621 or 5621 (Score 157)		
Elementary Grades 1-5	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	150	160	---	---
GRADES 4-8 CERTIFICATION AREAS		Score	PLT 5-9		
Grades 4-8 Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics (0069) <i>last administration 6/7/14</i>	148	---	160	---
	Middle School Mathematics (5169)** <i>Mandatory 9/1/14</i>	165	---	160	---
Grades 4-8 Science	Middle School Science (0439) <i>last administration 6/7/14</i>	150	---	160	---
	Middle School Science (5440)** <i>Effective Date TBD</i>	TBD	---	160	---
Grades 4-8 Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies (0089 or 5089)	149	---	160	---
Grades 4-8 English/Language Arts	Middle School English/Language Arts (0049 or 5049) Effective 11/1/11 – 8/31/14	160	---	160	---
	Middle School English/Language Arts (5047)** <i>Mandatory 9/1/14</i>	164	---	160	---

GRADES 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS		Score	PLT 7-12		
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700) last administration 6/7/14 Agriculture (5701)** Effective Date TBD	510 TBD	---	---	157
Business	Business Education: Content Knowledge (0101 or 5101)	154	---	---	157
English	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (0041 or 5041) Effective 5/8/12 – 8/31/14 * Pedagogy (0043) *retired by ETS – last admin 7/20/13 English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039)** Mandatory 9/1/14	160 130* 168	---	---	157
Family & Consumer Sciences	Family & Consumer Sciences (0121 or 5121) Family & Consumer Sciences (5122)** Effective Date TBD	141 TBD	---	---	157
Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665)	164	PLT 7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
French	French: World Language (5174)	157			
German	German: World Language (5183)	157			
Latin	None Available***	–			
Spanish	Spanish: World Language (5195)	157			
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061 or 5061) Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)** Mandatory 9/1/14	135 160	---	---	157
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086 or 5086)	160	---	---	157
Speech	Speech Communications (0221 or 5221)	146	---	---	157
Technology Education	Technology Education (0051 or 5051)	159	---	---	157
SCIENCE CERTIFICATION AREAS					
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235 or 5235)	150	---	---	157
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245 or 5245)	151			157
Earth Science	None Available***				157
Environmental	None Available*** <i>(Louisiana will accept Environmental Science (0831) w/passing score of 156 earned from 1/1/14 to 6/7/14.)</i>				157
General Science	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435 or 5435)	156			157
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265 or 5265)	141			157
Computer Science, Journalism, Marketing	At this time, a content area exam is not required for certification in Louisiana.	---	---	---	157

ALL-LEVEL K-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS		Score	PLT K-6	PLT 5-9	PLT 7-12
Grades K-12 Art	Art: Content Knowledge (0134 or 5134)	159	160	or	160 or 157
Grades K-12 Dance	None Available***	---	160	or	160 or 157
Grades K-12 Foreign Languages (Latin- no content exam**)	Chinese: (Mandarin): World Language (5665)	164	PLT K-6 (Score 160) or PLT 5-9 (Score 160) or PLT 7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 (Score 158)		
	French: World Language (5174)	157			
	German: World Language (5183)	157			
	Spanish: World Language (5195)	157			
Grades K-12 Music	Music: Content Knowledge (0113 or 5113)	151	160	or	160 or 157
Grades K-12 Health and Physical Education	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (0091 or 5091) Health and Physical Education (5857)** Effective Date TBD	146 TBD	160	or	160 or 157

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SPECIAL EDUCATION AREAS

Area	Content Exam	Score	Pedagogy Requirement	Score
Early Interventionist Birth – 5yrs	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	150	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) <u>and</u> PLT: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621) Special Education: Early Childhood (5691)** & PLT: Early Childhood (0621/5621) Mandatory 9/1/14	145 157 159 157
Hearing Impaired K-12	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	150	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) <u>and</u> Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271) last administration of 0271 is 6/7/14 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) & Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (0272)/5272)** Mandatory 9/1/14	145 160 145 160
Mild to Moderate Disabilities 1-5, 4-8 and 6-12	ALL Candidates must pass a content area exam appropriate to certification level 1-5, 4-8, 6-12 (e.g., 0014/5014, or core subject-specific exams for middle or secondary grades – ELA, math, science, social studies, etc.)		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (0543 or 5543)	153
Significant Disabilities 1-12	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	150	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (0545 or 5545)	153
Visual Impairments/Blind K-12	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	150	Special Education: Core Content Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) Special Education: Core Content Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) & Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (0282/5282)** Mandatory 9/1/14	145 145 163

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT AREAS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Area Test Score
Educational Leader – Level 1	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011 or 6011)	166
Educational Leader – Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (6021)	160
Ancillary School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0311 or 5311)	136
School Guidance Counselor	Professional School Counselor (0421 or 5421)** Effective 7/1/15	156

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 or 5204)	157

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.

Log in to <http://www.ets.org/praxis/la> to ensure you are registering and taking the appropriate test(s) required for Louisiana licensure.