

# Testing Requirements for the North Carolina Professional Educator's License

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The Praxis Series is the standard test requirement for licensing in North Carolina. Some licensure areas require one Praxis II subject test while others require two Praxis II subject tests.

The following pages list the tests and scores required for each area of licensure.

## Initial Applicants

- ▶ Submit scores for the required Praxis II subject test(s) for one licensure area, even if eligible for more than one area. [If one of the areas is school administration, applicants must satisfy the testing requirement for that area].

NOTE: NTE tests taken prior to July 1, 1996, can be accepted if they met North Carolina's test regulations at the time an approved education program was completed and the test was taken. (School administrators must meet current requirements.)

## License Holders Adding an Area of Licensure

- ▶ Individuals who hold a clear, non-restricted teaching license in one area can add an additional teaching area to the license by completing an approved teacher education program at a regionally accredited college or university in the additional area and meeting the federal requirement to be "highly qualified" in the additional teaching area, or by satisfying Praxis II testing requirements for the additional area, or by completing 24 hours in the subject area with a grade of C or better in the subject area. Individuals who hold a clear teaching license can also add a language area to the license by earning a rating of at least "Intermediate High" proficiency on the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Oral Proficiency Test, and if available, the Writing Proficiency Test.
- ▶ Individuals adding administrative and/or student services areas must satisfy the Praxis II testing requirements for these areas in addition to completing an approved teacher education program at a regionally accredited college or university.

Test scores must be submitted on original or excellent-quality copies of original report forms provided by Educational Testing Service. Licensing action taken as a result of test scores discovered to be fraudulent becomes null and void, and may be cause for license revocation.

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Area of Licensure	Code	Required Tests	Required Score on Subject Assessment
<i>Special Service Personnel</i>			
School Administrator - Superintendent	011	1011 School Leaders Licensure Assessment	163
School Administrator – Principal	012	1011 School Leaders Licensure Assessment	163
<del>Curriculum-Instructional Specialist</del>	<del>113</del>	<del>0410</del>	<del>590</del>
Curriculum-Instructional Specialist	113	0411	145 effective 9/1/10
Instructional Technology Specialist - Computers	077	none	none
<del>Media Supervisor</del>	<del>078</del>	<del>0410</del>	<del>590</del>
Media Supervisor	078	0411	145 effective 9/1/10
<del>Workforce Development Director</del>	<del>711</del>	<del>0410</del>	<del>590</del>
Career-Technical Education Director	711	0411	145 effective 9/1/10
<del>Exceptional Children Program Administrator</del>	<del>88099</del>	<del>0410</del>	<del>590</del>
Exceptional Children Program Administrator	88099	0411	145 effective 9/1/10
Counselor	005	0420	570
School Social Worker	006	none	none
School Psychologist	026	0401	159
Instructional Technology Specialist – Telecommunications	074	none	none
Media Coordinator	076	0311	148
Audiologist	88003	0340	590
Speech-Language Pathologist	88082	0330	550
<i>Preschool/Elementary</i>			
Birth thru Kindergarten	014	none ^Although no test is required for the Birth-Kindergarten (B-K) license, B-K teachers may be designated "highly qualified" to teach kindergarten by earning a <b>score of 155</b> or higher on Praxis test 0022 Early Childhood: Content Knowledge.	none
Elementary (K-6)	025	0011 and 0012	313 (total score)
Preschool Add-on	015	none	none
<i>Middle Grades (Grades 6-9)</i>			
Language Arts	78180	0049	145
Mathematics	78200	0069	141
Science	78300	0439	134
Social Studies	78400	0089	149
Agriculture	78700	none	none

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Business	78760	none	none
Health Occupations	78720	none	none
Family & Consumer Sciences	78710	none	none
Marketing	78730	none	none
Technology	78820	none	none
<i>Secondary (Grades 9-12)</i>			
Anthropology	433	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Bible	905	none	none
Biology	310	0235 & 0234	302 (total score)
<del>Business Education</del>	<del>600</del>	<del>0100</del>	<del>580</del>
Chemistry	330	0245 & 0483	307 (total score)
Earth Science	302	0571	136
Economics	431	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
English	100	0041 & 0043	321 (total score)
<del>French</del>	<del>510</del>	<del>0171 &amp; 0173</del>	<del>335 (total score)</del>
French	510	5174	162 effective 9/1/10
Geography	410	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
<del>German</del>	<del>530</del>	<del>0181</del>	<del>153</del>
German	530	5183	163 effective 9/1/10
History	420	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Latin	590	0600	570
Mathematics	200	0061 & 0065	281 (total score)
<del>Physics</del>	<del>320</del>	<del>none</del>	<del>n/a</del>
Physics	320	0265	133 effective 1/6/11
Political Science	405	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Russian	580	none	none
Science (Comprehensive)	300	0435 & either 0483 or 0234	0435 & 0483 = 305 (total score) 0435 & 0234 = 303 (total score)
Social Studies (Comprehensive)	400	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Sociology	432	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
<del>Spanish</del>	<del>520</del>	<del>0191 &amp; 0192</del>	<del>327 (total score)</del>
Spanish	520	5195	168 effective 9/1/10

<i>Special Subject Areas (K-12)</i>			
Art	810	0131 & 0133	322 (total score)
Dance	805	none	none
<del>English as a Second Language</del>	<del>110</del>	<del>0360</del>	<del>520</del>
English as a Second Language	110	0361	141 effective 9/1/10
<del>French</del>	<del>511</del>	<del>0171 &amp; 0173</del>	<del>335 (total score)</del>
French	511	5174	162 effective 9/1/10
<del>German</del>	<del>531</del>	<del>0181</del>	<del>153</del>
German	531	5183	163 effective 9/1/10
Health and Physical Education	0094	none	none
<b><i>Health and Physical Education (effective 9/1/2012)</i></b>	<b>0095</b>	<b>0856</b>	<b>149 effective 9/1/2012</b>
Health Specialist	098	0550	640
Junior ROTC	999	none	none
Music	800	0111 & 0113	299 (total score)
Physical Education	090	0091	152
<del>Reading (bachelor's level)</del>	<del>190</del>	<del>0200</del>	<del>540</del>
Reading (bachelor's level)	190	0204	159 effective 9/1/10
Reading (graduate level)	190	0300	570
Safety and Driver Education	096	none	none
<del>Spanish</del>	<del>521</del>	<del>0191 &amp; 1092</del>	<del>327 (total score)</del>
Spanish	521	5195	168 effective 9/1/10
Speech Communication	109	0221	143
Theater Arts	108	none	none
<i>Exceptional Children (Grades K-12)</i>			
Special Education: General Curriculum	88091	0511	148
		<del>0542</del>	<del>159</del>
		0543	158 effective 9/1/10
Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	88092	0511	148
		<del>0544</del>	<del>144</del>
		0545	158 effective 9/1/10
Academically Gifted	88087	none	none
*Behaviorally/Emotionally Disabled	88085	0511	148
		0371	147
*Cross Categorical	88001	0511	148
		<del>0352</del>	<del>136</del>
		0354	151 effective 9/1/10
Hearing Impaired	88088	none	none

*Mentally Disabled	88081	0511	148
		0321	144
*Severely Profoundly Mentally Disabled	88002	0511	148
		0321	144
*Learning Disabled	88086	0511	148
		0381	139
<del>Visually Impaired</del>	<del>88083</del>	<del>0280</del>	<del>550</del>
Visually Impaired	88083	0281	135 effective 9/1/10
<i>Career-Technical Education</i>			
Agriculture Education	700	none	none
Career Development Coordinator	747	none	none
Handicapped/Disadvantaged	770	none	none
Health Occupations Education	720	none	none
Family & Consumer Sciences	710	0121	148
Marketing Education	730	0561	169
Technology Education	820	0050	580
Trade and Industrial Education	740	none	none
<del>Business Education</del>	<del>760</del>	<del>0100</del>	<del>580</del>
Business Education	760	0101	154 effective 9/1/10

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\* Independent Scoring Model: The individual must earn the required validated score on each module.