

Testing Requirements for the North Carolina Professional Educator's License

(effective July 1, 2003)

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.)

NOTE: Applicants who have not satisfied test requirements, but otherwise qualify for NC licensure, are issued a temporary permit that allows opportunity to satisfy requirements.

Effective July 1, 2006, temporary permits will not be issued for teaching at the elementary level or for teaching core academic subjects at the middle or high school levels.

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 in the additional area and meeting the federal requirement to be "highly qualified" in the additional teaching area.

Individuals adding administrative and/or student services areas must satisfy the Praxis II testing requirements for these areas.

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.

Praxis Testing Requirements for the North Carolina License Effective July 1, 2003

Area of Licensure	Code	Required Tests	Required Score on Subject Assessment
<i>Special Service Personnel</i>			
School Administrator - Superintendent	011	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	155
School Administrator – Principal	012	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	155
Curriculum-Instructional Specialist	113	0410	590
Instructional Technology Specialist - Computers	077	none	n/a
Media Supervisor	078	0410	590
Workforce Development Director	711	0410	590
Exceptional Children Program Administrator	88099	0410	590
Counselor	005	0420	570
School Social Worker	006	none	n/a
School Psychologist	026	0400	620 until 9/12/08
School Psychologist	026	0401	159 effective 9/13/08
Instructional Technology Specialist – Telecommunications	074	none	n/a
Media Coordinator	076	0310	610
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 score of 155 or higher on Praxis test 0022 Early Childhood: Content Knowledge.	n/a*
Elementary (K-6)	025	0011 and 0012	313 (total score)
Preschool Add-on	015	none	n/a
<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	n/a
Business	78760	none	n/a
Health Occupations	78720	none	n/a

Area of Licensure	Code	Required Tests	Required Score on Subject Assessment
Family & Consumer Sciences	78710	none	n/a
Marketing	78730	none	n/a
Technology	78820	none	n/a
<i>Secondary (Grades 9-12)</i>			
Anthropology	433	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Bible	905	none	n/a
Biology	310	0235 & 0234	302 (total score)
Business Education	600	0100	580
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)
French	510	0171 & 0173	335 (total score)
Geography	410	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
German	530	0181	153
History	420	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Latin	590	600	570
Mathematics	200	0061 & 0065	281 (total score)
Physics	320	none	n/a
Political Science	405	0081 & 0084	320 (total score)
Russian	580	none	n/a
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)
Spanish	520	0191 & 0192	327 (total score)
<i>Special Subject Areas (K-12)</i>			
Art	810	0131 & 0133	322 (total score)
Dance	805	none	n/a
English as a Second Language	110	0360	520
French	511	0171 & 0173	335 (total score)
German	531	0181	153
Health Specialist	098	0550	640
Junior ROTC	999	none	n/a

Area of Licensure	Code	Required Tests	Required Score on Subject Assessment
Music	800	0111 & 0113	299 (total score)
Physical Education	090	0091	158
Reading (bachelor's level)	190	0200	540
Reading (graduate level)	190	0300	570
Safety and Driver Education	096	none	n/a
Spanish	521	0191 & 1092	327 (total score)
Speech Communication	109	0220	560
Theater Arts	108	none	n/a
<i>Exceptional Children (Grades K-12)</i>			
Special Education: General Curriculum	88091	0511	148
		0542	159
Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	88092	0511	148
		0544	144
Academically Gifted	88087	none	n/a
*Behaviorally/Emotionally Disabled	88085	0511	148
		0371	147
*Cross Categorical	88001	0511	148
		0352	136
Hearing Impaired	88088	none	n/a
*Mentally Disabled	88081	0511	148
		0321	144
*Severely Profoundly Mentally Disabled	88082	0511	148
		0321	144
*Learning Disabled	88086	0511	148
		0381	139
Visually Impaired	88083	0280	550

Area of Licensure	Code	Required Tests	Required Score on Subject Assessment
<i>Career-Technical Education</i>			
Agriculture Education	700	none	n/a
Career Development Coordinator	747	none	n/a
Handicapped/Disadvantaged	770	none	n/a
Health Occupations Education	720	none	n/a
Family & Consumer Sciences	710	0120	540 until 11/14/08
Family & Consumer Sciences	710	0121	148 effective 11/15/08
Marketing Education	730	0560	690 until 1/9/09
Marketing Education	730	0561	160 effective 1/10/09
Technology Education	820	0050	580
Trade and Industrial Education	740	none	n/a
Business Education	760	0100	580

Questions about administration of the tests should be addressed to The Praxis Series, Educational Testing Services, P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6051. Phone: 609-771-7395. Fax: 609-530-0581 or 609-771-7906. E-mail: praxis@ets.org.

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