

LOUISIANA PRAXIS EXAMS and REQUIRED SCORES

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PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT) EXAMS

(These are "pedagogy" exams typically completed during/after teacher preparation; they do not perfectly align with certification area grade levels)

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 EXAMS (WITH PLT/PEDAGOGY REQUIREMENTS)

BIRTH TO K, PK-3, and ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION AREAS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching
Birth to Kindergarten (General Education*) *See Special Education Early Interventionist Birth to 5/K exams on Pages 3/4.	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (5022) prior to 9/1/15	160	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood 0621 or 5621 (Score 157)
	Early Childhood Education (5025) Effective 9/1/15	156	
	-OR----- Education of Young Children (5024)	160	
	-OR---- Pre-Kindergarten Education (5531)	155	
Early Childhood Grades PK-3	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) prior to 9/1/15	150	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood 0621 or 5621 (Score 157) *NOTE: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) consists of four separately timed subtests. Candidates will not receive a composite score for 5001.
	<u>Effective 9/1/15 to 8/31/17</u> Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018)	163	
	-- OR-- Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	
	• Reading Language Arts (5002)	157	
	• Mathematics (5003)	157	
	• Social Studies (5004)	155	
• Science (5005)	159		
<u>Mandatory 9/1/17</u> Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*		
• Reading Language Arts (5002)	157		
• Mathematics (5003)	157		
• Social Studies (5004)	155		
• Science (5005)	159		
Elementary Grades 1-5	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) prior to 9/1/15	150	Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 0622 or 5622 (Score 160) *NOTE: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) consists of four separately timed subtests. Candidates will not receive a composite score for 5001.
	<u>Effective 9/1/15 to 8/31/17</u> Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018)	163	
	--- OR--- Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	
	• Reading Language Arts (5002)	157	
	• Mathematics (5003)	157	
	• Social Studies (5004)	155	
• Science (5005)	159		
<u>Mandatory 9/1/17</u> Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*		
• Reading Language Arts (5002)	157		
• Mathematics (5003)	157		
• Social Studies (5004)	155		
• Science (5005)	159		

GRADES 4-8 CERTIFICATION AREAS			
Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching
Grades 4-8 Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics (0069) last administration 6/7/14	148	Principles of Learning and Teaching: 5-9 0623 or 5623 (Score 160)
	Middle School Mathematics (5169) Effective 1/1/14 – 8/31/2022	165	
	Middle School Mathematics (5164) Effective 9/1/2021	157	
Grades 4-8 Science	Middle School Science (0439) last administration 6/7/14	150	
	Middle School Science (5440) Effective 6/8/14 – 3/31/2022	150	
	Middle School Science (5442) Effective 4/1/2021	152	
Grades 4-8 Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies (0089 or 5089)	149	
Grades 4-8 English/Language Arts	Middle School English/Language Arts (0049 or 5049) Effective 11/1/11 – 8/31/14	160	
	Middle School English/Language Arts (5047) Effective 1/1/14	164	

GRADES 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS				
Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching	
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700) last administration 6/7/14	510	Principles of Learning and Teaching: 7-12 062 or 5624 (Score 157)	
	Agriculture (5701) Effective 6/8/14	147		
Algebra I	Algebra I (5162) Effective 8/14/2018	157		
Business	Business Education: Content Knowledge (0101 or 5101)	154		
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	160 130*		
	English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039) Effective 1/1/14	168		
Family & Consumer Sciences	Family & Consumer Sciences (0121 or 5121) Prior to 6/8/14	141		
	Family & Consumer Sciences (5122) Effective 6/8/14	153		
Foreign Languages	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI - 0634) Effective Fall 2018	3+170		PLT 7-12 (Score 157) until 6/30/13; After 6/30/13 World Languages Pedagogy 0841 or 5841 (Score 158)
	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665)	164		
	French: World Language (5174)	157		
	German: World Language (5183)	157		
	Latin	None Available***	---	
	Spanish: World Language (5195)	157		
Geometry	Geometry (5163) Effective 6/15/2022	148	Principles of Learning and Teaching: 7-12 062 or 5624 (Score 157)	
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061 or 5061)	135		
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) Effective 1/1/14 – 8/31/2022	160		
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5165) Effective 9/1/2021	159		
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086 or 5086)	160		
	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086 or 5086) Effective 1/1/2019 the cut score was decreased	153		
Speech	Speech Communications (0221 or 5221)	146		
Technology Education	Technology Education (0051 or 5051)	159		

GRADES 6-12 SCIENCE CERTIFICATION AREAS			
Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235 or 5235) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	150	Principles of Learning and Teaching: 7-12 062 or 5624 (Score 157)
	Biology Content Knowledge (5236) Effective 9/1/2022	154	
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245 or 5245) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	151	
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5246) Effective 9/1/2022	146	
Earth Science	None Available***	---	
Environmental	None Available*** (Louisiana will accept Environmental Science (0831) w/passing score of 156 earned from 1/1/14 to 6/7/14.)		
General Science	General Science: Content Know. (0435 or 5435) Effective 9/1/12 – 8/31/2023	156	
	General Science: Content Knowledge (5436) Effective 9/1/2022	141	
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265 or 5265) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	141	
	Physics: Content Knowledge (5266) Effective 9/1/2022	145	

GRADES 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS (WITH NO ADOPTED CONTENT EXAM***)			
Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching
Computer Science, Journalism, Marketing	None Available*** For initial teacher certification, 30 semester hours in the content area is required in lieu of an exam for certification.	---	Principles of Learning and Teaching: 7-12 062 or 5624 (Score 157)

ALL-LEVEL K-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS							
Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching				
			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 or 5841 (Score 158)				
	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI - 0634) Effective Fall 2018	3+170					
	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), Prior to 6/8/14	146	160	or	160	or	157
	Health and Physical Education (5857) Effective 6/8/14	160					

SPECIAL EDUCATION AREAS				
Area	Content Exam	Score	Pedagogy Requirement	Score
Early Interventionist Birth – 5yrs	SEE "Elementary Grades" CONTENT EXAM on <i>Page 1</i>		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and PLT: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621) prior to 1/1/14	145
			Special Education: Early Childhood (0691 or 5691) and PLT: Early Childhood (0621/5621) Effective 1/1/14 - 8/31/2023	157
			Special Education: Early Childhood (0691 or 5691) and PLT: Early Childhood (0621/5621) Effective 1/1/14 - 8/31/2023	159
			Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692) and PLT: Early Childhood (0621/5621) Effective 9/1/2022	157
Deaf and Hard of Hearing K-12	SEE "Elementary Grades" CONTENT EXAM on <i>Page 1</i>		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271) last administration of 0271 is 6/7/14	145
			Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (0272 or 5272) Effective 1/1/14	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., Elementary, 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) and PLT specific to grade level (K-6, or 5-9 or 7-12) <i>Both pedagogy exams required for M/M Integrated to Merged Programs</i>	145
Significant Disabilities 1-12	SEE "Elementary Grades" CONTENT EXAM on <i>Page 1</i>		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (0545 or 5545)	153
Visual Impairments/Blind K-12	SEE "Elementary Grades" CONTENT EXAM on <i>Page 1</i>		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) prior to 1/1/14	145
			Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (0282/5282) Effective 1/1/14	145

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) Effective until 7/31/20	166
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990) Effective 9/1/2019	151
Educational Leader – Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (6021) Effective until 7/31/20	160
	School Superintendent Assessment (6991) Effective 9/1/2019	162
Ancillary School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0311 or 5311) Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023	136
	School Librarian (5312) Effective 9/1/2022	154
School Counselor	Professional School Counselor (0421 or 5421) Effective 7/1/2015-8/31/2023	156
	School Counselor (5422) Effective 9/1/2022	159

READING EXAMS		
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) Effective until 7/31/2020	157
	Teaching Reading (0206 or 5206) Effective 9/1/2019 until 12/31/2023	156
	Teaching Reading (5205) Effective 1/1/2023	159

***For initial teacher certification, 30 semester hours in the content area is required in lieu of an exam for certification where there is no BESE-adopted exam.

All questions regarding certification requirements or the certification process, can be answered by contacting [LDOE online](#).