

# LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS EXAMS and SCORES

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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS OR CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS (Praxis I) (Teacher applicants in all content areas must take all three exams.)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST (PPST)	Test #	Score	Effective Date
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading	0710 or 5710	176	Effective 7/1/10 – 12/31/2013
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	Effective 1/1/14 – 7/31/2020
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	5722	162	
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	5732	150	
CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS	Test #	Score	Effective Date
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	5713	156	Effective 9/1/2019
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	5723	162	
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	5733	150	

### State Board Approved Options:

- (1) **An ACT composite score of 22 or an SAT combined verbal/critical reading and math score of 1100 or higher (New SAT) or 1030 or higher (pre-March 2016 SAT) may be used in lieu of Praxis 1 Core Academic Skills for Educators exams in reading, writing and math by prospective teachers in Louisiana.**
- (2) **Alternate-route candidates admitted to a Louisiana alternative teacher education program and those persons hired by a Louisiana employing school system on the Temporary Authority to Teach (TAT) certificate with an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited institution may be exempt from the Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams. For a list of approved Louisiana alternative teacher education programs go to [www.teachlouisiana.net](http://www.teachlouisiana.net) – (Preparation tab) or go to [www.louisianabelieves.com](http://www.louisianabelieves.com) – (Be A Teacher). Out-of-State (OS) certified teachers cannot fulfill Praxis I requirements using the master's degree.**

### 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**

<b>Certification Area</b>	<b>Name of Praxis Test</b>	<b>Content Exam Score</b>	<b>Pedagogy: Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</b>		
Birth to Kindergarten (General Education)  *See Special Education Early Interventionist Birth to 5/K exams on Page 4.	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (5022) prior to 9/1/15 Early Childhood Education (5025) Effective 9/1/15	160 156	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood 0621 or 5621 (Score 157)		
	-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				
<b>GRADES 4-8 CERTIFICATION AREAS</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>PLT 5-9</b>		
Grades 4-8 Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics (0069) last administration 6/7/14	148	---	160	---
	Middle School Mathematics (5169) Effective 9/1/14	165			
Grades 4-8 Science	Middle School Science (0439) last administration 6/7/14	150	---	160	---
	Middle School Science (5440) Effective 9/1/14	150			
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) Effective 9/1/14	164			

GRADES 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS		Score	PLT 7-12				
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700) last administration 6/7/14 Agriculture (5701) Effective 9/1/14	510 147	---	---	157		
Algebra I	Algebra I (5162) Effective 8/14/2018	157	---	---	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) Effective 9/1/14	160 130*  168	---	---	157		
Family & Consumer Sciences	Family & Consumer Sciences (0121 or 5121) Family & Consumer Sciences (5122) Effective 9/1/14	141 153	---	---	157		
American Sign Language	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	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665)	164					
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) Effective 9/1/14	135 160	---	---	157		
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086 or 5086)  Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086 or 5086) Effective 1/1/2019 the cut score was decreased	160 153	---	---	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 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) Health and Physical Education (5857) Effective 9/1/14	146 160	160	or	160	or	157

\*\*\*At this time, a content area exam is not required for certification in Louisiana (31 credit hours in the content area used in lieu of exam for certification).

### SPECIAL EDUCATION AREAS

Area	Content Exam	Score	Pedagogy Requirement	Score
Early Interventionist Birth – 5yrs	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) prior to 9/1/15	150	<b>Early Interventionist Birth – 5yrs Pedagogy Requirement</b>	
	<u>Effective 9/1/15 to 8/31/17</u> Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018)	163	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) <u>and</u> PLT: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621) prior to 9/1/14	145 157
Hearing Impaired K-12	<b>OR</b> Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	Special Education: Early Childhood (5691) <u>and</u> PLT: Early Childhood (0621/5621) Effective 9/1/14	159 157
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Language Arts (5002)</li> <li>• Mathematics (5003)</li> <li>• Social Studies (5004)</li> <li>• Science (5005)</li> </ul>	157 157 155 159	<b>Hearing Impaired Pedagogy Requirement</b>	
Mild to Moderate Disabilities 1-5, 4-8 and 6-12	<u>Mandatory 9/1/17</u> Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	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	145 160
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Language Arts (5002)</li> <li>• Mathematics (5003)</li> <li>• Social Studies (5004)</li> <li>• Science (5005)</li> </ul>	157 157 155 159	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) <u>and</u> Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (0272)/5272) Effective 9/1/14	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., Elementary, or core subject-specific exams for middle or secondary grades – ELA, math, science, social studies, etc.)		<b>Mild Moderate Pedagogy Requirement</b> Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (0543 or 5543) <u>and</u> PLT specific to grade level (K-6, or 5-9 or 7-12)	153
Significant Disabilities 1-12	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) prior to 9/1/15	150	<b>Significant Disabilities Pedagogy Requirement</b>	
	<u>Effective 9/1/15 to 8/31/17</u> Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018)	163	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (0545 or 5545)	153
Visual Impairments/Blind K-12	<b>OR</b> Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	<b>Visual Impairments/Blind Pedagogy Requirement</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Language Arts (5002)</li> <li>• Mathematics (5003)</li> <li>• Social Studies (5004)</li> <li>• Science (5005)</li> </ul>	157 157 155 159	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) prior to 9/1/14	145
Visual Impairments/Blind K-12	<u>Mandatory 9/1/17</u> Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) <u>and</u> Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (0282/5282) Effective 9/1/14	145 163
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Language Arts (5002)</li> <li>• Mathematics (5003)</li> <li>• Social Studies (5004)</li> <li>• Science (5005)</li> </ul>	157 157 155 159		

### 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
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990) Effective 9/1/2019	151
Educational Leader – Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (6021)	160
	School Superintendent Assessment (6991) Effective 9/1/2019	162
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) Effective until 7/31/2020	157
	Teaching Reading (0206 or 5206) Effective 9/1/2019	156