LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS EXAMS and SCORES

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

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

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**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 an accredited institution may be exempt from the Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams. The advanced degree cannot be the teacher’s preparation program. For a list of approved Louisiana alternative teacher education programs go to www.teachlouisiana.net – (Preparation tab) or go to www.louisianabelieves.com – (Be A Teacher).

**PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT) EXAMS**

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Grades K-12 Music
Music: Content Knowledge (0113 or 5113)

Grades K-12 Health and Physical Education
Physical Education: Content Knowledge (0091 or 5091)
Health and Physical Education (5857) Effective 9/1/14

***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).

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