LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS EXAMS and SCORES

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS
(Teacher applicants in all content areas must pass all three Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Tests.)

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<tr>
<td>PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading</td>
<td>0710 or 5710</td>
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<td>PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing</td>
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Effective September 1, 2006: An ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1030 may be used in lieu of Praxis 1 PPST Exams by prospective teachers in Louisiana.

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING AND TEACHING (PLT) EXAMS

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<td>5-9</td>
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CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Pedagogy: Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching</th>
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<td>PLT K-6 (#0622/5622)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Childhood</td>
<td>Elementary Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)</td>
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<td>PLT Early Childhood 0621 or 5621 (Score 157)</td>
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<td>Elementary Grades</td>
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<td>1-5</td>
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<td>Grades 4-8</td>
<td>Middle School Mathematics (0069)</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Middle School Science (0439)</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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## GRADES 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS

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<td>English</td>
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<td>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</td>
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<td>Spanish</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>Speech</td>
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<td>Technology Education</td>
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### SCIENCE CERTIFICATION AREAS

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<td>Chemistry</td>
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<td>Earth Science</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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<td>Computer Science, Journalism, Marketing</td>
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### ALL-LEVEL K-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS

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<td>Grades K-12 Art</td>
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<td>or 157</td>
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<td>Grades K-12 Dance</td>
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<td>Grades K-12 Foreign Languages</td>
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<td>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 (Score 158)</td>
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<td>(Latin- no content exam**)</td>
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<td>Grades K-12 Music</td>
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<td>Grades K-12 Health and Physical Education</td>
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**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

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<td>Early Interventionist Birth – 5yrs</td>
<td>Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and PLT: Early Childhood (0621 or 5621)</td>
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<td>Hearing Impaired K-12</td>
<td>Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)</td>
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<td>Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354) and Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271)</td>
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<td>All Candidates must pass a content area exam appropriate to certification level 1-5, 4-8, 6-12 (e.g., 0014/5014, or core subject-specific exams for middle or secondary grades – ELA, math, science, social studies, etc.)</td>
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<td>Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (0543 or 5543)</td>
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<td>Significant Disabilities 1-12</td>
<td>Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)</td>
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<td>Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (0545 or 5545)</td>
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<td>Visual Impairments/Blind K-12</td>
<td>Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)</td>
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<td>Special Education: Core Content Knowledge and Applications (0354 or 5354)</td>
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### ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT AREAS

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<td>Educational Leader – Level 1</td>
<td>School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011 or 6011)</td>
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<td>Educational Leader – Level 3</td>
<td>School Superintendent Assessment (6021)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ancillary School Librarian</td>
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### ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION CANDIDATES

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<td>Teaching Reading (0204 or 5204)</td>
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All Praxis scores used for certification must be sent directly from ETS to the State Department of Education electronically, or the original Praxis score report from ETS must be submitted with candidate’s application.

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