

LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS/NTE SCORES

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS

(Required for all Louisiana candidates to enter teacher preparation programs.)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	Test #	Score	PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	Test #	Score
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading	0710	172	Computer-Based Tests (prior to 1/16/02): CBT Reading CBT Writing CBT Mathematics	0711 0721 0731	319 316 315
PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing	0720	171			
PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0730	170			
Computerized PPST (1/16/02 and after)—same passing scores as written PPST:					
Reading	5710	172			
Writing	5720	171			
Mathematics	5730	170			

CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY REQUIREMENTS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Content Exam Score	Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching			
			PLT K-6 (#0522)	PLT 5-9 (#0523)	or	PLT 7-12 (#0524)
Early Childhood PK-3	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	147 150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to 6/1/04: PLT K-6 or ECE 0020; After 5/31/04: Early Childhood Education 0020 (Score 510) 			
Grades 1-5	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	147 150	161	---		---
Grades 4-8 Generic	Middle School: Content Knowledge (0146) <i>Effective 6/1/04, this exam not available for certification purposes; middle grades candidates required to pass one or more content specific middle grades exams.</i>	150	---	154		---
Grades 4-8 Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics (0069)	148	---	154		---
Grades 4-8 Science	Middle School Science (0439) Prior to 5/31/2006 Effective 6/1/2006 Effective 6/1/2009	140 145 150	---	154		---
Grades 4-8 Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies (0089)	149	---	154		---
Grades 4-8 English/Language Arts	Middle School English/Language Arts (0049)	160	---	154		---
Grades 6-12 Certification Areas						
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700) Effective 7/1/05	510	---	---		161
Biology	Biology & General Science (0030) Biology: Content Knowledge (0235) Prior to 6/30/05 Effective 7/1/05	580 150	---	---		161
Business	Business Education (0100) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	540 570	---	---		161
Chemistry	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070) Chemistry: Content Area (0245) Effective 7/1/06	530 151				161
English	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (0041) Pedagogy (0043)	160 130	---	---		161
Family & Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics)	Family & Consumer Sciences (0120)	510	---	---		161
French	French (0170) French: Content Knowledge (0173) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	520 156	---	---		161

General Science	Biology & General Science (0030) –OR– Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	580 530	---	---		161
	Prior to 6/30/05					
	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435) Effective 7/1/05	156				
German	German (0180)	500	---	---		161
	German: Content Knowledge (0181) Effective 7/1/06	151				
Mathematics	Mathematics (0060) Prior to 5/31/04	550	---	---		161
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061)					
	Effective 6/1/04	125				
	Effective 6/1/07	130				
	Effective 6/1/10	135				
Physics	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	530				161
	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265) Effective 7/1/06	141				
School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0310)	560	---	---		---
Social Studies	Social Studies:		---	---		161
	Content Knowledge (0081)	149				
	Interpretation of Materials (0083)	152				
Spanish	Spanish (0190) Prior to 5/31/04	540	---	---		161
	Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191) Effective 6/1/04	160				
Speech	Speech Communications (0220) Effective 7/1/05	575	---	---		161
Technology Education (formerly Industrial Arts)	Technology Education (0050) Effective 7/1/05	600	---	---		161
Computer Science Earth Science Environmental Science Journalism Latin Marketing (formerly Distributive Education)	At this time, a content area exam is not required for certification in Louisiana.	---	---	---		161

ALL-LEVEL K-12 AREAS

Grades K-12 Art	Art: Content Knowledge (0133) Effective 7/1/05	155	161	or	154	or	161
Grades K-12 Dance	None Available**	---	161	or	154	or	161
Grades K-12 Foreign Languages	French (0170) Prior to 5/31/04	520	161	or	154		161
	French: Content Knowledge (0173) Effective 6/1/04	156					
	German (0180) German: Content Knowledge (0181) Effective 7/1/06	500 TBA					
	Spanish (0190) Prior to 5/31/04 Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191) Effective 6/1/04	540 160					
Grades K-12 Music	Music Education (0110) Prior to 5/31/04 Music: Content Knowledge (0113) Effective 6/1/04	530 151	161	or	154	or	161
Grades K-12 Health and Physical Education	Physical Education (0090) Prior to 5/31/04 Phys. Education: Content Knowledge (0091) Effective 6/1/04	550 146	161	or	154	or	161

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SPECIAL EDUCATION AREAS

Area	Content Exam	Score	Pedagogy Requirement	Score
Special Education (All Areas)	Prior to 6/1/04, required only for entry into new Mild /Moderate alternate certification programs		Prior to 6/1/04: PLT K-6 (161), PLT 5-9 (154) OR PLT 7-12 (161)	
Early Interventionist	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) Effective 6/1/04 Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Early Childhood Education (0020) Effective 7/1/05	143 510
Hearing Impaired	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271) Effective 6/1/04	143 160
Mild to Moderate Disabilities	Candidate must pass content area exam appropriate to certification level 1-5, 4-8, 6-12 Effective 6/1/04		Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Exceptional Students: Mild Moderate Disabilities (0542) Effective 6/1/04	143 141
Significant Disabilities	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Exceptional Students: Severe to Profound Disabilities (0544) Effective 6/1/04	143 147
Visual Impairments/Blind	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) Effective 7/1/05	150	Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) Effective 6/1/04	143

ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

Certification Area	Name of Praxis Test	Area Test Score
Principal	Educational Leadership: Administration & Supervision (0410)	620
Administration	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1010) Effective 7/1/06	168

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.