

North Carolina Teacher Licensure Testing Requirements – 2018-2019 (Effective April 6, 2019)

The Praxis II tests identified below are those required to successfully complete Student Teaching (see “Notes” below).

Licensure Area	Session/Test Code	Test Title	Current Passing Score
Art	5135	Art: Content & Analysis	161
Biology	5235 5624	Biology: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	150 157
Birth-Kindergarten* (Required by ASU)	5025	Early Childhood Education	156
Business Education (Career Technical Education)	5101	Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
Chemistry	5245 5624	Chemistry: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	152 157
Counselor	5421	Professional School Counselor	156
Curriculum-Instructional Specialist	5411	Ed. Leadership: Administration & Supervision	145
Earth Science	5571	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	136
Elementary Education/K-6	(NES) SA090 And (NES) SA203 OR Praxis 7803	(NES) Foundations of Reading (NES) General Curriculum Math Core Knowledge Math	229 227 150
English	5038 5624	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	167 157
Family and Consumer Science (Career and Technical Education)	5122	Family and Consumer Sciences	153
French	5174 OR ACTFL OPE & WPT	French: World Language	162 ACTFL-Advanced Low
Health Specialist	5551	Health Education	156
Health and Physical Education	5857	Health & Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160
History/Social Studies (Secondary)	5081 5624	Social Studies: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	158 157
Instructional Technology Specialist: Computers	None		None
Language Arts (Middle Grades)	5047	Middle School English Language Arts	164
Marketing Education	5561	Marketing Education	169
Mathematics (Middle Grades)	5169	Middle School Mathematics	165
Mathematics (Secondary)	5161 5624	Mathematics: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	160 157
Media Coordinator	5311	Library Media Specialist	148
Media Supervisor	5411	Ed. Leadership: Administration & Supervision	145
Music	5114	Music: Content and Instruction	162
Physical Education	5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152
Physics	5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	133
Preschool Add-on	See B-K Above		None
Reading (Graduate Licensing)	5301	Reading Specialist	164
School Administrator/ Principal & Superintendent	None		None
School Psychologist	5402	School Psychologist	147
Science: Middle Grades	5440	Middle School Science	150
Social Studies: Middle Grades	5089	Middle School Social Studies	149
Spanish	5195 OR ACTFL OPE & WPT	Spanish: World Language	168 ACTFL-Advanced Low
Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	5511 5545	Fundamental Subjects, Content Knowledge Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	148 158
Special Education: General Curriculum	Praxis 5543 And (NES) SA090 And (NES) SA203 OR Praxis 7803	Special Education; Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (NES) Foundations of Reading (NES) General Curriculum Math Core Knowledge Math	158 229 227 150
Special Education: Behaviorally/Emotionally Disabled	5372 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbance Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	154 148
Special Education: Learning Disabled	5383 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	151 148
Special Education: Mentally Disabled**	5322 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities; Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	156 148
Special Education: Severely Profoundly Mentally Disabled	5322 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities; Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	156 148
Speech Language Pathology	5331	Speech-Language Pathology	162
Technology Education (Career and Technical Education)	5051	Technology Education	159
Theatre Arts	(None)		
Trade and Industry	(None)		

* Only for those who hold or are eligible to hold B-K license who want to become Highly Qualified (HQ) so that they can teach kindergarten; B-K teachers who are assigned to teach preschool (or below) are NOT required to be HQ. (New Test)

Notes:

- All students in a teacher education program at Appalachian must take the appropriate PRAXIS II test for their licensure areas prior to or during student teaching. Completing the test and submitting the scores to the Reich College of Education is a course requirement for student teaching (CI/SPE 4900) and, therefore, a program requirement.
- If you are lateral entry or pursuing a license through other alternative routes, please check with your school district or with NCDPI for testing requirements.

Testing Requirement for Admission to Teacher Education

(Minimum Scores)

Common Core Tests Available 9/1/2013 Reading: 156 Writing: 162 Mathematics: 150 or Combined R+W+M: 468

SAT EBRW score of 600 or ACT English score of 24 can be used in lieu of Common Core test in Reading and Writing
SAT Mathematics score of 570 or ACT Mathematics score of 24 can be used in lieu of Common Core test in Mathematics
SAT EBRW + Mathematics Total Score of 1170 or ACT Composite Score of 24 can be used in lieu of Common Core tests

Registration information for Common Core and Praxis II and test study booklets are available online at: www.ets.org/praxis.

If you should have questions about any of the above testing requirements, please contact your program coordinator or Dr. N. Jordan, Associate Dean, Reich College of Education, 405 College of Education Building.

edTPA and PPAT Assessments

Year	Required for Licensure Y/N	Passing Scores				Highly Qualified Score			
		edTPA 13 rubrics	edTPA 15 rubrics	edTPA 18 rubrics	PPAT	edTPA 13 rubrics	edTPA 15 rubrics	edTPA 18 rubrics	PPAT
2017-18	N	32	38	45	38	42	48	57	44
2018-19	N	32	38	45	38	42	48	57	44
2019-20	Y	34*	40*	48*	40*	42	48	57	44
2020-21	Y	34*	40*	48*	40*	42	48	57	44
2021-22	Y	34*	40*	48*	40*	42	48	57	44

* These scores are estimates until North Carolina data collected over 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 can be analyzed to Carolina-specific cut scores beginning in 2019-2020.