

North Carolina Teacher Licensure
Testing Requirements – 2017-2018

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* | 5022 (Until 08/13/18) 5025 (After 09/08/15) | Early Childhood: Content Knowledge Early Childhood Education | 155 156 |
| 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 Either Both (NES) SA103 AND (NES) SA203, Or (NES) SA701 | (NES) Foundations of Reading (NES) General Curriculum Math (NES) General Curriculum Multi Subject (NES) General Curriculum (Multi Subj & Math) | 229 227 227 227/227 |
| 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 | French: World Language | 162 |
| Health Specialist | 5551 | Health Education | 156 |
| 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 (After 09/14/14) | School Psychologist | 147 |
| Science: Middle Grades | 5440 | Middle School Science | 150 |
| Social Studies: Middle Grades | 5089 | Middle School Social Studies | 149 |
| Spanish | 5195 | Spanish: World Language | 168 |
| 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 (NES) SA090 And Either Both (NES) SA103 AND (NES) SA203, Or (NES) SA701 | Special Education; Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (NES) Foundations of Reading (NES) General Curriculum Math (NES) General Curriculum Multi Subject (NES) General Curriculum (Multi Subj & Math) | 158 229 227 227 227/227 |
| 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:

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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) | | | |
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| 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.