

PRAXIS REQUIREMENTS

Reminder to All Students

To complete certification requirements in Louisiana, the Dean's office must receive original copies of the passing scores on all required parts of the PRAXIS.

Remember to code (RA 6656) for Southeastern to receive an original copy of your scores.

Praxis Registration Information:

To register for a Praxis examination, you must do so through the Educational Testing Service web site at www.ets.org/praxis. Be sure to code in "RA6656" in the appropriate place on the form to have Southeastern receive a copy of your scores.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS (INCLUDING SOUTHEASTERN STUDENTS)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS

* Students applying for admission to a teacher education program at University of Louisiana Institutions must meet new higher admission standards on the Praxis I PPST exam. Freshman starting in summer '04 or after and alternative certification students starting summer '05 and thereafter must score 2 points higher on reading, writing, and mathematics than the state minimum. The new scores are indicated at the right of the slash (/) mark in the chart below.

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

LOUISIANA REQUIREMENTS—PRAXIS/NTE SCORES

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS “Paper Administrations” (Required for all Louisiana candidates to enter teacher preparation programs.)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	Test #	Score	Effective Date	
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0710	172	Effective 1/16/02	
	0720	171		
	0730	170		
		0710	174	Effective 7/1/07
		0720	173	
		0730	172	
		0710	176	Effective 7/1/10
		0720	175	
		0730	175	

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TESTS “Computer Based Administrations”

PRE-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TEST	Test #	Score	Effective Date	
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	0711	319	Prior to 1/16/02	
	0721	316		
	0731	315		
PPST:R – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Reading PPST:W – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Writing PPST:M – Pre-Professional Skills Test: Mathematics	5710	172	Effective 1/16/02	
	5720	171		
	5730	170		
		5710	174	Effective 7/1/07
		5720	173	
		5730	172	
		5710	176	Effective 7/1/10
		5720	175	
		5730	175	

Core Battery Exams

Communications Skills (CS)	0500	645	Prior to 9/1/99
General Knowledge (GK)	0510	644	
Professional Knowledge (PK)	0520	645	

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.

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)	PLT 7-12 (#0524)
Early Childhood PK-3	Elementary Content Knowledge (0014)	Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	147 150	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			Score	PLT 7-12		
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700)	Effective 7/1/05	510	---	---	161
Biology	Biology & General Science (0030)	Prior to 6/30/05	580	---	---	161
	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235)	Effective 7/1/05	150			
Business	Business Education (0100)	Prior to 5/31/04	540	---	---	161
		Effective 6/1/04	570			
Chemistry	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	Prior to 6/30/06	530			161
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245)	Effective 7/1/06	151			
English	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (0041)		160			
	Pedagogy (0043)		130	---	---	161
Family & Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics)	Family & Consumer Sciences (0120)		510	---	---	161
French	French (0170)	Prior to 5/31/04	520	---	---	161
	French: Content Knowledge (0173)	Effective 6/1/04	156			
General Science	Biology & General Science (0030) –OR– Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	Prior to 6/30/05	580 530	---	---	161
	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			
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061)	Effective 6/1/04	125	---	---	161
		Effective 6/1/07	130			
		Effective 6/1/10	135			
Physics	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070)	Prior to 6/30/06	530			161
	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265)	Effective 7/1/06	141			
School Librarian	Library Media Specialist (0310)		560	---	---	---
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081)		149	---	---	161
	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 CERTIFICATION AREAS			Score	PLT K-6	PLT 5-9	PLT 7-12		
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: Content Knowledge (0173)	Effective 6/1/04	520 156	161	or	154	or	161
	German: Content Knowledge (0181)	Effective 7/1/06	500 151					
	Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191)	Effective 6/1/04	540 160					
	Music: Content Knowledge (0113)	Effective 6/1/04	530 151					
Grades K-12 Music	Music: Content Knowledge (0113)	Effective 6/1/04	530 151	161	or	154	or	161
Grades K-12 Health and Physical Education	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
All Special Education Area(s)			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	143 143 510
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	Effective 6/1/04 ALL Candidates must pass a content area exam appropriate to certification level 1-5, 4-8, 6-12 (e.g., 0014, or core subject-specific exams for middle or secondary grades)		*Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (0353) & Educ. of Exceptional Students: Mild/Moderate Disabilities (0542) Effective 1/1/05	143 141
	Prior to 6/1/04, a content area exam was required only for entry into a Mild/ Moderate 1-12 Practitioner Teacher Program, Non-Master's Certification-Only Alternate Program, and Master's Alternate Program.		*Note: (0353) and (0542) are not content area exams.	
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) Prior to 1/1/09	620
	Or School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1010) Effective 7/1/06	168
Educational Leader – Level 1	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1010) Effective 7/1/06	168
Educational Leader – Level 3	School Superintendent Assessment (1020) Effective 7/1/06	154

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.