



TEACHER LICENSURE EXAMS

To obtain a license to teach in the District of Columbia, applicants must provide evidence of successful completion of the required State licensing exams. The District of Columbia requires completion of the Praxis Series: Academic Skills Assessments and Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test(s) administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The applicable examination(s) required for each licensing area are listed below:

All individuals seeking a teaching license in the District of Columbia are required to submit passing scores for all applicable licensure exams with their license application. In some instances license holders from other states/jurisdictions may qualify for a test exemption or waiver. For information regarding this exemption, please visit our website for [licensure reciprocity](#) requirements.

Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)

Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score	OR	Testing Area		Composite Score
PPST Reading (Paper or computer based test)	0710 or 5710	172		*Combined Reading, Writing and Mathematics score		517
PPST Writing (Paper or computer based test)	0720 or 5720	171		*For composite scoring to applied, test taker must meet minimum score for each area as indicated below:		
PPST Mathematics (Paper or computer based test)	0730 or 5730	174		Reading	Writing	Mathematics
				168	165	169

In lieu of completion of all portions of the Praxis I PPST, individuals may submit their scores for the SAT, ACT and/or GRE. Acceptable score combinations shall consist of one of the following scenarios:

Test Name	Testing Area	Combined Score		Test Name	Score		Test Name	Testing Area	Score	
1	ACT	Verbal & Math	20	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
2	(pre 2005) SAT	Verbal & Math	*800	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
3	(post 2005) SAT	Verbal & Math	960	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
4	GRE	Verbal & Math	870	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5

*Pre 2005 SAT test takers must have a minimum of 380 for the Verbal portion and a minimum of 420 for the Math portion.

Praxis II: Subject Area Assessments and Specialty Area Tests

Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score	The following exams <u>will not</u> be accepted beyond 6/11/2011		Required Score
BIOLOGY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0235) Life Science: Pedagogy (0234)	150 147			
BUSINESS (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0101)	154			
CHEMISTRY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0245) Physical Science: Pedagogy (0483)	152 145			
*EARLY CHILDHOOD (PreK-3)	Education of Young Children (0021)	174			
*To meet highly qualified requirements outlined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by <i>No Child Left Behind</i> , Early Childhood license holders teaching grades K-3 must pass the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) exam; or veteran teachers may meet HOUSSE requirements.					
Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score			
ELEMENTARY (1-6)	Content Knowledge (0014)	145			
	Content Knowledge (5014) – computer based	145			
	Content Area Exercises (0012)	148			

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ENGLISH	Content Knowledge (0041) English: Pedagogy (0043)	142 150			
ENGLISH as a 2 ND LANGUAGE	English to Speakers of Other Lang. (0361); or Teaching English as a 2 nd Language (0360)	141 520			
FRENCH	French: World Language (5174) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	162 158	OR	Content Knowledge (0173) Productive Language Skills (0171)	155 173
GENERAL SCIENCE	Content Knowledge (0435) Physical Science: Pedagogy (0483)	157 145			
GERMAN (K-12)	German: World Language (5183) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	163 158			
MATHEMATICS	Content Knowledge (0061) Mathematics: Pedagogy (0065)	141 135			
SOCIAL STUDIES	Content Knowledge (0081) Social Studies: Pedagogy (0084)	145 169			
SPANISH	Spanish: World Language (5195) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	168 158	OR	Content Knowledge (0191) Productive Language Skills (0192) Spanish: Pedagogy (0194)	153 166 170
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Core Knowledge & Applications (0354)	151	OR	Education of Exceptional Students (0353)	146

2010-2011 Testing Schedule

Most tests offered, visit [Praxis website](#) for exceptions 2009-2010 Testing Schedule

Test Date	Registration Must be Received by**	Late Registration must be received by (with a \$45 late fee)	Emergency Registration must be received by (web only, with \$75 fee)	Registration Deadline for Centers Outside U.S. or in U.S. Territories	Registration Deadline for Monday Centers in the U.S. or Puerto Rico	Scores by Phone	Approximate Score Report Mailing Dates**
9/18/10*	8/19/10	8/26/10	9/10/10	7/22/10	8/5/10	10/15/10	10/19/10
11/13/10	10/14/10	10/21/10	11/5/10	9/16/10	9/30/10	12/10/10	12/14/10
1/15/11*	12/16/10	12/23/10	1/7/11	11/18/10	12/2/10	2/11/11	2/15/11
3/12/11	2/10/11	2/17/11	3/4/11	1/13/11	1/27/11	4/8/11	4/12/11
4/23/11*	3/24/11	3/31/11	4/15/11	2/24/11	3/10/11	5/20/11	5/24/11
6/11/11*	5/12/11	5/19/11	6/3/11	4/14/11	4/28/11	7/8/11	7/12/11
7/23/11	6/23/11	6/30/11	7/15/11	5/26/11	6/9/11	8/19/11	8/23/11

* Test dates for test takers whose Primary Language is Not English (PLNE).

** Allow 7 – 10 days for delivery of mail within the continental United States and more time for other delivery areas.

For more detailed information regarding registration procedures, fees/fee waivers, test preparation materials, etc., please contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at:

www.ets.org/praxis or 1 (800) 772-9476 or 1 (609) 771-7395