

Guidance Document: Endorsements Eligible to be added to a Valid Professional Teaching Certificate By Passing WVBE-required PRAXIS II Content Exams - Effective April 14, 2021

As the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory is revised and ETS.org updates tests, this list will also be updated. The exams and scores identified on this list do not supersede information found on the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory.

Registration for tests: Visit <https://www.ets.org>. Go to “The Praxis Series Tests” and select West Virginia for our state’s requirements. Click on the endorsement area (Elementary Education, Special Education, etc.) you are seeking and then find the registration information, testing sites, and testing dates.

The option to add endorsements based upon completing WVBE-required content Praxis Exams is only available to individuals who hold a valid Professional Teaching Certificate, not a Provisional Teaching Certificate, Student Support Certificate, Administrative Certificate, or Permits of any type.

PART A General Education Endorsements

General Education Specialization	PRAXIS II Exam Number	PRAXIS II Exam Title	Current Score
American Sign Language, (Pre-k-AD)	0634	Assessment of Signed Communication ASL (American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University))	Level 4 Superior Level
Art (Pre-K-AD)	5134	Art Content Knowledge	158
Biology (9-AD)	5235	Biology: Content Knowledge	152
Business Education (5-AD)	5101	Business Education	157
Business Education/Marketing (5-AD)	5101 AND	Business Education	157
	5561	Marketing Education	153
Chemistry (9-AD)	5245	Chemistry Content Knowledge	157
Chinese (Pre-k-AD)	5565	Chinese (Mandarin) World Languages	164
Computer Science Education (Pre-k-AD)	5652	Computer Science Education	149
Earth & Space Science (5-AD)	5571	Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge	147
Early Childhood Education (K-4)	5024 AND	Education of Young Children	160
	5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education	159
Early Education (Pre-k-K)	5531	Pre-k-Kindergarten Education	155
Elementary Education (K-6)	Important Note: Registering for 5001 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects allows individuals to take four required exams at once (5002, 5003, 5004, 5005). Individuals must pass all four of these exams AND one of the required Teaching		

Elementary Education (K-6)	Reading exams; with the scores identified. A passing score on the 5301 OR 5302 Reading Specialist exams serves as an exemption for the Teaching Reading Elementary Education exam requirement. Review individual test and passing score requirements below.		
	5002 AND	Reading and Language Arts	157
	5003 AND	Mathematics	157
	5004 AND	Social Studies	155
	5005 AND	Science	159
	5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education	159
English (5-AD)	5038	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
English (5-9)	5047	Middle School English Language Arts	164
English as a Second Language (Pre-k-AD)	5362	English to Speakers of Other Languages	155
Family & Consumer Science (5-AD)	5122	Family and Consumer Science	153
French (Pre-k-AD)	5174	World Languages: French	160
Algebra I (5-AD)	5162	Algebra I	157
General Mathematics Through Algebra I (5-9)	5169 OR	Middle School Mathematics (Effective through August 31, 2022)	165
	5164	Middle School Mathematics (Available after September 1, 2021)	157
General Science (5-AD)	5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	153
General Science (5-9)	5440 OR	Middle School Science (Effective through August 31, 2021)	150
	5442	Middle School Science (Available after September 1, 2020)	152
Geometry (5-AD)	5163	Geometry	148
German (Pre-k-AD)	5183	World Languages: German	160
Health (Pre-k-AD)	5551	Health	156
Latin (Pre-k-AD)	5601	Latin	131
Marketing (9-AD)	5561	Marketing Education	153
Mathematics (5-AD)	5161 OR	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Effective through August 31, 2022)	160
	5165	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Available after September 1, 2021)	159
Music (Pre-k-AD)	5113	Music Content Knowledge (Contains a Listening Section)	155
Oral Communications (5-AD)	5221	Speech Communication	150

Physical Education (Pre-k-AD)	5091	Physical Education Content Knowledge	150
Physics (9-AD)	5265	Physics Content Knowledge	126
School-Library Media (Pre-k-AD)	5311	School Library/Media	138
Social Studies (5-AD)	5081	Social Studies Content Knowledge	148
Social Studies (5-9)	5089	Middle School Social Studies	151
Spanish (Pre-k-AD)	5195	World Languages: Spanish	163
Technology Education (5-AD)	5051	Technology Education	159
Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major) (Pre-k-AD)	5857 OR	Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge	160
	5091 AND	Physical Education	150
	5551	Health Education	156

PART B
Special Education Endorsements

Special Education Specialization	PRAXIS II Exam Number	PRAXIS II Exam Title	Current Score
Emotional/Behavior Disorders (K-6) and (5-AD)	5372 AND	Special Education: Teaching Student w/ Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances	154
	5354	Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151
Gifted (1-12)	5358	Gifted Education	157
Mentally Impaired (Mild/Moderate) (K-6) and (5-AD)	5354	Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151
Multi-Categorical (E/BD, MI, SLD, excluding Autism) (K-6) and (5-AD)	5543	Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153
Preschool Special Needs (Pre-k-K)	5691	Preschool/Early Childhood	159
Severe Disabilities (K-AD)	5545	Special Education Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	158
Specific Learning Disabilities (K-6) and (5-AD)	5354 AND	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
	5383	Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	151