

Guidance Document: Endorsements Eligible to be added to a Valid Professional Teaching Certificate By Passing WVBE-required PRAXIS II Content Exams - Effective November 10, 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	Business Education	157
	AND 5561	Marketing Education	153
Chemistry (9-AD)	5245	Chemistry Content Knowledge	157
Chinese (Pre-k-AD)	5665	Chinese (Mandarin) World Languages	164
	OR ACTFL	Chinese	Advanced Low
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	Education of Young Children	160
	AND 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 Reading exams; with the scores identified. A passing score on the 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
	OR ACTFL	French	Advanced Low
Algebra I (5-AD)	5162	Algebra I	157
General Mathematics Through Algebra I (5-9)	5169	Middle School Mathematics (Effective through August 31, 2022)	165
	OR 5164	Middle School Mathematics (Available after September 1, 2021)	157
General Science (5-AD)	5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	153
General Science (5-9)	5442	Middle School Science	152
Geometry (5-AD)	5163	Geometry	148
German (Pre-k-AD)	5183	World Languages: German	160
	OR ACTFL	German	Advanced Low
Health (Pre-k-AD)	5551	Health	156
Japanese (Pre-k-AD) (5-AD)	5661 OR	World Languages: Japanese	156

	ACTFL	Japanese	Advanced Low
Latin (Pre-k-AD)	5601	Latin	131
	OR ACTFL	Latin	Advanced Low
Marketing (9-AD)	5561	Marketing Education	153
Mathematics (5-AD)	5161	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Effective through August 31, 2022)	160
	OR 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
Russian	ACTFL	Russian	Advanced Low
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
	OR ACTFL	Spanish	Advanced Low
Technology Education (5-AD)	5051	Technology Education	159
Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major) (Pre-k-AD)	5857	Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge	160
	OR 5091	Physical Education	150
	AND 5551	Health Education	156

PART B
Special Education Endorsements

Special Education Specialization	PRAXIS II Exam Number	PRAXIS II Exam Title	Current Score
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	5272 AND 0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI) (Gallaudet University)	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	160
	OR Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)		Level 4 Superior Level Score TBD
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K-6) and (5-AD)	5372	Special Education: Teaching Student w/ Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances	154
	5354	Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151
Gifted (1-12)	5358	Gifted Education	157
Intellectual Disabilities (K-6) and (5-AD) **Name change from MI due to federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017	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	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
	5383	Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	151
Visual Impairment (Pre-k-Adult)	5282	Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163
	AND 0633	Braille Proficiency	169