# West Virginia Licensure Testing DirectoryEffective April 13, 2022

### DIRECTORY DESCRIPTION AND AUTHORITY INFORMATION

This directory is a listing of all West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) required licensure exams for educator certification and for completion of West Virginia Board of Education approved programs leading to West Virginia licensure. This directory is maintained on the West Virginia Department of Education website and pursuant to rules for WVBE approved testing found in West Virginia State Code (ex. sections §18A-3-1 through §18A-3-2a) and WVBE Policies (ex. 5202, 5100 and 5901).

## **EXAM REQUIREMENTS**

All Applicants must meet the following testing requirements:

1. Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) – Applicants must pass three of the following exams, specifically one reading, one writing, and one mathematics exam; AND

Required Tests	Current Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators	
5713 Reading	156
5723 Writing	162
5733 Mathematics	150
If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5713, 5723, 5733).	Individual scores as stated above

- 2. Praxis II Content Test Review the applicable content test(s) and passing scores required for each endorsement area, in accordance with appropriate grade levels, in the specialization tablesof this document; AND
- 3. Professional Education Exams (see requirement details on the next page).

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION EXAM REQUIREMENTS\*\*

(Applicants must attain a passing score on the appropriate test, according to the programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the charts below)

ENDORSEMENT PROGRAMMATIC LEVEL	PLT 5622	PLT 5623		PLT 5624
Pre-K-Adult	X		OR	X
K-6	Х			
5-9 Only		Х	OR	X
5-Adult				X
9-Adult				Х

Praxis Test	Required Score
5622 Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6)	160
5623 Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9)	160
5624 Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12)	157

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Professional Education Test is not required for an educator seeking West Virginia licensure in a student support or administrative specialization.

If more than one endorsement is sought on an initial Professional Teaching Certificate (including the Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate), the individual must pass a minimum of one appropriate Principles of Learning and Teaching exams, in accordance with programmatic level of the endorsement being sought, as described in the tables above.

#### **Test Score Validity:**

The validity period for in-state and out-of-state tests and passing scores is ten years from the date on which the candidate passed the examination if such tests were the tests required in the WVBE policy (or out-of-state policy if applicable) effective at the time the tests were taken. In those circumstances where the WVBE has not altered either the required test or the passing score, the test and score shall remain valid beyond the ten-year period. Candidates whose test score(s) exceed the ten-year validity period at the time of application for licensure are required to satisfy current tests and passing scores.

Basic Skills Test scores may be used beyond the ten-year limit and may be used to satisfy the preprofessional skills test requirement.

#### **Failure to Apply for Licensure:**

A candidate who fails to apply for licensure within 12 months from the completion of an approved program for licensure is required to satisfy any current and additional test requirement(s) and program components in effect at the time of application and to comply with conditions outlined for the validity period.

### **ALLOWABLE EXAM EXEMPTIONS**

(As per WVBE Policy 5202)

The following exemptions are established by the WVBE for required exams of professional licensure:

#### **Pre-Professional Skills Tests**

Individuals may be exempt from the WVBE-required tests for pre-professional skills (Reading, Writing, Mathematics), provided they meet one of the following criteria:

- Holds a conferred Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Institution of Higher Education with an overall cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0. or
- Holds certification through the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS); or
- Holds or has held a West Virginia Professional Certificate; or
- Holds a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; or
- Has attained a composite score of 25 on the American College Test(ACT) (prior to November 1989); or
- Has attained a composite score of 26 on the ACT (on or after November 1, 1989); or
- Has a 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) (prior to 1995); or
- Has a 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995); or
- Has a 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005); or
- Has attained from a single administration a New SAT score of 470 using the combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and a score of 520 in Math (effective May 2016); or
- Has attained from a single administration a combined score of 800 verbal and quantitative (tested prior to November 2011) on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE); or
- Has attained from a single administration at least a 286 (November 2011 or after) on the GRE; or
- Satisfies a passing score in basic skills reading, writing and mathematics as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state certificate in the content area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent, successfully converted that certificate or equivalent into a West Virginia Statement of Eligibility, sub-sequentially converted that Statement of Eligibility into a West Virginia Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate, and is seeking conversion from a West Virginia Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate to an initial West Virginia Professional Teaching Certificate; or
- Holds documentation of successfully completing three years of experience within the last seven
  years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional
  certificate, valid during those three years.
- Holds a license issued by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses. or
- Holds a passing score on the current Elementary Education Multiple Subject PRAXIS Exam required for West Virginia licensure.

## For exemption from the Reading and Writing Pre-Professional Skills Test only:

 Has attained a minimum combined score of 34 on the ACT exam (effective on or after November 1, 1989) in both English and Reading with a minimum individual score of 17 for each individual subject (English and Reading). Eligible scores for English and Reading on the ACT enhanced exammay be combined from multiple administrations of the exam; or • Has attained from a single administration a New SAT score of 480 using the combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (effective May 2016).

### For exemption from the Mathematics Pre-Professional Skills Test only:

- Has attained a minimum individual score of 19 on the ACT exam (through June 30, 2023) in mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained a minimum individual score of 20 on the ACT exam (after July 1, 2023) in Mathematics during any administration of the test; or
- Has attained from a single administration an SAT score of 530 In Math effective (May 2016).

**Notes on exemptions from pre-professional skills tests using ACT** (effective on or after November 1989) **scores:** Applicants may use the average of the best ACT scores from each subject on multiple attempts of the exam to meet a combined score or composite score exemption, with the exception of the writing section score, which is not figured into a composite score.

### You may find a free superscore calculator on the following website:

https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-planning-resources/testing-advice-for-the-act/how-to-calculate-your-act-superscore.html.

#### **Content Specialization Test(s)**

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for content specializations may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds certification through the NBPTS; or
- Holds a valid and equivalent out-of-state license in the area in which West Virginia certification is available and requested; or
- Holds a Doctorate Degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested; or
- Holds a Master's Degree in the content area for which West Virginia licensure is available and requested, and five years of directly related work experience in the area; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent, successfully converted that certificate or equivalent into a West Virginia Statement of Eligibility, sub-sequentially converted that Statement of Eligibility into a West Virginia Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate, and is seeking conversion from a West Virginia Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate to an initial West Virginia Professional Teaching Certificate; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years.

## **Professional Education Test(s)**

The requirement for passing WVBE-required test(s) for professional education may be exempted, provided the individual meets one of the following criteria:

- Holds certification through the NBPTS; or
- Satisfied a passing score on the appropriate professional education test as required in the state where the preparation program is or was completed; or

- Satisfied a passing on the appropriate professional education test which is included as part of a WVBE approved program; or
- Holds a valid out-of-state Professional Certificate; or
- Holds an expired out-of-state certificate or equivalent and is seeking conversion from a West Virginia Provisional Professional Teaching Certificate to a West Virginia Professional Teaching Certificate for the endorsement (at the appropriate grade levels) being sought; or
- Has successfully completed three years of experience within the last seven years in one or a combination of specializations recognized on an out-of-state professional certificate valid during those three years; or
- Provide evidence of successfully completing a valid, reliable, and nationally normed performance assessment (including but not limited to the edTPA or PPAT) that demonstrates and measures the proficiencies in the professional roles and in the programmatic levels for which individual is being prepared, if such assessment has been officially adopted by the preparing institution/provider/state. This assessment must be aligned with relevant national and West Virginia content and professional standards. The score on this assessment must be at a proficiency level within the acceptable range as established by the assessment's developer based on data from the national pool of test takers and per WVBE policy.

# SECTION A GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

0201: AGRICULTURE (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II		147	
Content	5701: Agriculture		
Test and			
Score			
**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option for adding an endorsement based upon			
content proficiency in WVBE Policy or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-			
3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

1950: ALGEBRA I (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content Test and Score	5162: Algebra I	157	

0201: ALGEBRA II (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content			
Test and	No Test Required		
Score			
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification			
Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

1550: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)**			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content Test and Score	0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University)	Level 4 Superior Level	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: A candidate who holds valid certification through the American Sign Language Teaching Association or valid National Interpreter Certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is not required to satisfy the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University) requirement.

0300: ART (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult; 5-9)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5134: Art Content Knowledge	158	
Test and			
Score			

2600: BIOLOGY (9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5235: Biology Content Knowledge	152	
Test and	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	-	
Score			

0600: BUSINESS EDUCATION (5-Adulit; 9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5101: Business Education	157	
Test and			
Score			

0603: BUSINESS EDUCATION/MARKETING (5-Adult; 9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II	5404 D : 51 !:	457	
Content	5101: Business Education	157	
Test and	AND		
Score	5561: Marketing Education	153	

2700: CHEMISTRY (9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5245: Chemistry Content Knowledge	157	
Test and		-	
Score			

1275: CHINESE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II	5665: Chinese (Mandarin)	164	
Content	OR `		
Test and	ACTFL Exam for Chinese	Advanced	
Score		Low	

7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	5652: Computer Science	149		
Test and	ļ in principalita			
Score				
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification				
Programs or pr	Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

2050: DANCE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content		A1 / A		
Test and	No Test Required	N/A		
Score				
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification				
Programs or p	Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

0900: DRIVER EDUCATION (9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content			
Test and	No Test Required	N/A	
Score			

<sup>\*\*</sup> This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

Must have 1) held a valid motor vehicle operator's license for the past three years without interruption; 2) provide evidence of a satisfactory driving record by submitting a certified copy of the applicant's driving record from the Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in each state where he or she has been licensed during the past three years; 3) has not accumulated nine or more points on the applicant's driving record from a DMV at any time during the past three years; 4) has not been convicted of and/or had a DMV suspension or revocation of license, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, any other drugs or the combination thereof, or by clear and convincing evidence, including but not limited to, positive breath or blood test or field sobriety results, has not operated a motor vehicle under the influence of same;

3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)			
Required		Current Score	
PRAXIS II	5024: Education of Young Children	160	
Content	AND		
Test and	5205: Teaching Reading: Elementary	159	
Score	Education		
(*A passing score on the 5302 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional teaching reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement)			

3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5531: PreK-Kindergarten Education	155	
Test and	<b>G</b>		
Score			

2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-AD)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content Test and Score	5571: Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge	147	

Required Praxis II		Current Score	
Content Test and Score	5001: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects OR 7811: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)	**Must obtain a passing score in each subsection (4 sections)	*May combine sections from both tests (5001 and 7811) to satisfy this requirement
	5002: Reading and Language Arts OR	157	
	7812: Reading and Language Arts (CKT) <u>AND</u>	161	
	5003: Mathematics OR	157	
	7813: Mathematics (CKT) <u>AND</u>	150	
	5004: Social Studies OR	155	
	7815: Social Studies (CKT)  AND	161	
	5005: Science OR	159	
	7814: Science (CKT)	154	

1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIZATION (K-6)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	No Tool Box Soul	N1 / A		
Test and	No Test Required	N/A		
Score				
Not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W.				
Va. Code §18A-3	Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

1940: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content			
Test and	Test To Be Determined	TBD	
Score			

<sup>\*\*</sup>Requires a Master's Degree in Elementary Math Specialist.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

1000: ENGLISH (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5038: English Language Arts: Content	167	
Test and	Knowledge		
Score			
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1030: ENGLISH (5-9)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5047: Middle School English Language Arts	164	
Test and			
Score			

1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II Content Test and Score	5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages	155		

		Current Score	
Required			
Praxis II	5122: Family and Consumer Science	153	
Content	,		
Test and			
Score			

1100: FREN	1100: FRENCH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)				
Required		Current Score			
Praxis II					
Content	5174: World Languages: French	160			
Test and	5 5				
Score	OR				
	ACTFL Exam in French	Advanced Low			

1905: GENE	1905: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I (5-9)				
Required		Current Score			
Praxis II Content Test and Score	5169: Middle School Math (Available through August 31, 2022)	165			
	OR				
	5164: Middle School Math (Available after September 1, 2021)	157			

2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
PRAXIS II			
Content	5435: General Science: Content		
Test and	Knowledge	153	
Score	3		

2905: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content Test and	5442: Middle School Science	152	
Score			

		Current Score	
Required			
Praxis II	5163: Geometry	148	
Content	,		
Test and			
Score			

1200: GERN	1200: GERMAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	5183: World Languages: German	160		
Test and				
Score	OR			
	ACTFL Exam for German	Advanced Low		

2205: HEALTH (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5551: Health Education	156	
Test and			
Score			

0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (Pre-k-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content				
Test and	No Test Required	N/A		
Score				
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).				

1250: JAPANESE (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5661: World Language: Japanese	156	
Test and			
Score	OR		
	ACTFL Exam in Japanese	Advanced Low	

3900: JOURNALISM (5-Adult; 9-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	No Tool Box Soul	N/A		
Test and	No Test Required			
Score				
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification  Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code 6180-3-29(a)(1)(C)				

1300: LATIN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5601: Latin	131	
Test and			
Score	OR		
	ACTFL Exam in Latin	Advanced Low	

0710: MARKETING (9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5561: Marketing Education	153	
Test and	6		
Score			

1900: MATI	1900: MATHEMATICS (5-Adult)		
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content Test and Score	5161: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required) Available through August 31, 2022	160	
	OR	  -	
	5165: Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required) Available After September 1, 2021	159	

2000: MUSIC (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5113: Music Content Knowledge	155	
Test and	(ContainsListening Section)		
Score	(**************************************		

3700: ORAL COMMUNICATION (5-Adult; 9-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5221: Speech Communication	150	
Test and			
Score			

2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult; 5-9)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content	5091: Physical Education: Content	150	
Test and Score	Knowledge	150	

2500: PHYSICS (9-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	5265: Physics: Content Knowledge	126		
Test and	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-		
Score				

3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (Pre-k-Pre-k)				
	Current Score			
No Tool Book Soul	N1 / A			
No Test Required	N/A			
	No Test Required	Current Score		

<sup>\*\*</sup> This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).

4301: READING EDUCATION (Pre-k; K-6, 5-Adult)				
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	No Tool Box Soul	N1 / A		
Test and	No Test Required	N/A		
Score				
	** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification  Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

4300: READING SPECIALIST <sup>1</sup> (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5302: Reading Specialist	165	
Test and	a contract of the contract of		
Score			

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1400: RUSSIAN (Pre-k-Adult; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	ACTFL Exam for Russian	Advanced Low	
Test and			
Score			
Score			

3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5311: School Library Media Specialist	138	
Test and	, ,		
Score			

3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5081: Social Studies: Content Knowledge	148	
Test and			
Score			

3030: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5089: Middle School Social Studies	151	
Test and			
Score			

1500: SPANISH (PK-AD; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5195: World Languages: Spanish	163	
Test and			
Score	OR		
	ACTFL Exam for Spanish	Advanced Low	
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0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5051: Technology Education	159	
Test and			
Score			
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1055: THEATRE (Pre-k-Adult-5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content			
Test and	No Test Required	N/A	
Score			
** This endorsement is not eligible for the Alternative Teaching Certificate or enrollment in WVDE Alternative Certification			
Programs or programs pursuant to W. Va. Code §18A-3-2a(a)(1)(C).			

2250: WELLNESS (Health and Physical Education Comprehensive) (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II	5857: Health and Physical Education:	160	
Content	Content Knowledge	160	
Test and	OR	150	
Score	5091: Physical Education <b>AND</b> 5551: Health Education	150 156	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A Master's Degree is Required

# SECTION B SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

4116: AUTISM (Pre-k-Pre-k; K-6; 5-Adult)			
		Current Score	
Required Praxis II Content	5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	
Test and Score	OR 5543: Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153	

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4112: EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS (Excluding Autism) (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Doguirod		Current Score	
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score	5372: Special Education: Teaching Studentwith Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances	154	
	AND		
	5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	
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4117: DEAF	4117: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score		
Praxis II				
Content	5272: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	160		
Test and	_			
Score	AND			
	**0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI) (Gallaudet University)	Level 4 Superior Level		
	OR Sign Language Proficiency	Score TBD		
	Interview (SLPI)  PI from Gallaudet University or the SLPI is not required for			

preparation program prior to September 1, 2021.

	Current Score	
5358: Gifted Education	157	
	5358: Gifted Education	

4113: INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5354: Special Education:	151	
Test and	ContentKnowledge &		
Score	Applications		
***As a result	L of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective .	L August 10 2017 Mentally	Impaired Mild/Moderate

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>As a result of change in federal law (Rosa's Law) effective August 10, 2017, Mentally Impaired Mild/Moderate is now knows as Intellectual Disabilities.

4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD, ID, SLD, EXCLUDING AUTISM) (K-6; 5-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5543: Education of Exceptional	153	
Test and	Students:Mild to Moderate		
Score			
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is now knows a	as Intellectual Disabilities.		

4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (Pre-k-k)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5691: Preschool/Early Childhood	159	
Test and	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Score			

4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES (K-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5545: Special Education Core	158	
Test and	Knowledgeand Severe to Profound		
Score	Applications		

Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content	5383: Education of Exceptional Students:Learning Disabilities,	151	
Test and	AND		
Score	5354: Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	

4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content Test and Score	5282: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments AND 0633: Braille Proficiency	163 169	
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# Section C STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS

0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR¹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II Content Test and Score	5421: School Guidance and Counseling(Contains Listening Section)	156	

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3302: SCHOOL NURSE (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content			
Test and	No Test Required	N/A	
Score			

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3800: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST¹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5402: School Psychologist	147	
Test and			
Score			

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5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	No Test Required	N/A	
Test and			
Score			

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2310: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST¹ (Pre-k-Adult)				
Required Praxis II Content Test and	5331: Speech Language Pathology	162		
Score				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A Master's Degree is Required

# Section D ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIZATIONS

0015: Principal¹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5413. Educational Landovskin.		
Test and Score	5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	

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006: Supervisor of Instruction¹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	5412: Educational Leadership:		
Test and Score	Administration and Supervision	146	

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001: Superintendent¹ (Pre-k-Adult)			
Required		Current Score	
Praxis II			
Content	F412. Educational Landarship.		
Test and Score	5412: Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	146	

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