

Guidance Document: Endorsements Eligible to be added to a Valid Professional Teaching Certificate By Passing WVBE-required PRAXIS II Content Exams - Effective November 9, 2022

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.

****Please note: The ACTFL Exams for Foreign Language will only be valid for two years from the test date.**

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
	OR Advanced Plus	Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Advanced Plus
Art (Pre-K-AD)	5134	Art Content Knowledge	158
Biology (9-AD)	5235	Biology: Content Knowledge (Available Until August 31, 2023)	152
	5236	OR Biology (Available After September 1, 2022)	154
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 (Available Until August 31, 2023)	157
	5246	Chemistry (Available After September 1, 2022)	146
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 (Available Until August 31, 2023)	147
	5572	Earth and Space Science (Available After September 1, 2022)	154
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 OR individuals may register for exam 7811 Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT) and may also use a combination of each section from each exam to satisfy the requirement for that section.		
	5002	Reading and Language Arts	157
	OR 7812	Reading and Language Arts (CKT)	161
	AND 5003	Mathematics	157
	OR 7813	Mathematics (CKT)	150
	AND 5004	Social Studies	155
	OR 7815	Social Studies	161
	AND 5005	Science	159
	OR 7814	Science (CKT)	154

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 (Available Until August 31, 2023)	153
	5436	OR General Science (Available After September 1, 2022)	141
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	World Languages: Japanese	156
	OR ACTFL	Japanese	Advanced Low
Latin (Pre-k-AD)	5601	Latin	131
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	5671	5671: Russian: World Language (Available After September 1, 2022)	130
	OR ACTFL	Russian	Advanced Low
Physics (9-AD)	5265	Physics Content Knowledge (Available Until August 31, 2023)	126
	5266	Physics (Available After September 1, 2022)	145
School-Library Media (Pre-k-AD)	5311	School Library/Media (Available Until August 31, 2023)	138
		OR School Librarian (Available After September 1, 2022)	154
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	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	160
	AND		

	0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI) (Gallaudet University)		Level 2 (Through December 31, 2023)
	OR		Level 2+ (Effective January 1, 2024)
	Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)		Survival + (Through December 31, 2023)
			Intermediate (Effective January 1, 2024)
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K-6) and (5-AD)	5372 AND 5354	Special Education: Teaching Student w/ Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	154 151
Gifted (1-12)	5358	Gifted Education	157
Intellectual Disabilities (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 (Available Until August 31, 2023)	159
	5692	OR Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (Available After September 1, 2022)	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 5383	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	151 151

Visual Impairment (Pre-k-Adult)	5282 AND 0633	Teaching Students with Visual Impairments Braille Proficiency	163 169
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