

## Guidance Document: Endorsements Eligible to be added to a Valid Professional Teaching Certificate By Passing WVBE-required PRAXIS II Content Exams - Effective April 12, 2023

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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 <b>(Available Until August 31, 2023)</b>	152
	5236	<b>OR</b> Biology <b>(Available After September 1, 2022)</b>	154
Business Education (5-AD)	5101	Business Education	157
Business Education/Marketing (5-AD)	5101	Business Education	157
	<b>AND</b> 5561	Marketing Education	153

<b>Chemistry (9-AD)</b>	5245	Chemistry Content Knowledge ( <b>Available Until August 31, 2023</b> )	157
	5246	Chemistry ( <b>Available After September 1, 2022</b> )	146
<b>Chinese (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5665	Chinese (Mandarin) World Languages	164
	<b>OR</b> ACTFL	Chinese	Advanced Low
<b>Computer Science Education (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5652	Computer Science Education	149
<b>Earth &amp; Space Science (5-AD)</b>	5571	Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge ( <b>Available Until August 31, 2023</b> )	147
	5572	Earth and Space Science ( <b>Available After September 1, 2022</b> )	154
<b>Early Childhood Education (K-4)</b>	5024	Education of Young Children	160
	<b>AND</b> 5205	Teaching Reading Elementary Education	159
<b>Early Education (Pre-k-K)</b>	5531	Pre-k-Kindergarten Education	155
<b>Elementary Education (K-6)</b>	<b>Important Note:</b> 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
	<b>OR</b> 7812	Reading and Language Arts (CKT)	161
	<b>AND</b> 5003	Mathematics	157
	<b>OR</b> 7813	Mathematics (CKT)	150
	<b>AND</b> 5004	Social Studies	155
	<b>OR</b> 7815	Social Studies	161
	<b>AND</b> 5005	Science	159
	<b>OR</b> 7814	Science (CKT)	154

<b>English (5-AD)</b>	5038	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
<b>English (5-9)</b>	5047	Middle School English Language Arts	164
<b>English as a Second Language (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5362	English to Speakers of Other Languages	155
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Science (5-AD)</b>	5122	Family and Consumer Science	153
<b>French (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5174 <b>OR</b> ACTFL	World Languages: French  French	160  Advanced Low
<b>Algebra I (5-AD)</b>	5162	Algebra I	157
<b>General Mathematics Through Algebra I (5-9)</b>	5164	Middle School Mathematics	157
<b>General Science (5-AD)</b>	5435	General Science: Content Knowledge <b>(Available Until August 31, 2023)</b> <b>OR</b>	153
	5436	General Science <b>(Available After September 1, 2022)</b>	141
<b>General Science (5-9)</b>	5442	Middle School Science	152
<b>Geometry (5-AD)</b>	5163	Geometry	148
<b>German (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5183 <b>OR</b> ACTFL	World Languages: German  German	160  Advanced Low
<b>Health (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5551	Health	156
<b>Japanese (Pre-k-AD) (5-AD)</b>	5661 <b>OR</b> ACTFL	World Languages: Japanese  Japanese	156  Advanced Low
<b>Latin (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5601	Latin	131
<b>Marketing (9-AD)</b>	5561	Marketing Education	153
<b>Mathematics (5-AD)</b>	5165	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	159
<b>Music (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5113	Music Content Knowledge (Contains a Listening Section)	155
<b>Oral Communications (5-AD)</b>	5221	Speech Communication	150
<b>Physical Education (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5091	Physical Education Content Knowledge	150
<b>Physics (9-AD)</b>	5265	Physics Content Knowledge <b>(Available Until August 31, 2023)</b> <b>OR</b>	126
	5266	Physics <b>(Available After September 1, 2022)</b>	145

<b>Russian</b>	5671	5671: Russian: World Language	130
	<b>OR</b> ACTFL	Russian	Advanced Low
<b>School-Library Media (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5311	School Library/Media ( <b>Available Until August 31, 2023</b> )	138
		<b>OR</b> School Librarian ( <b>Available After September 1, 2022</b> )	154
<b>Social Studies (5-AD)</b>	5081	Social Studies Content Knowledge	148
<b>Social Studies (5-9)</b>	5089	Middle School Social Studies	151
<b>Spanish (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5195	World Languages: Spanish	163
	<b>OR</b> ACTFL	Spanish	Advanced Low
<b>Technology Education (5-AD)</b>	5051	Technology Education	159
<b>Wellness (Health-Physical Education Combined Major) (Pre-k-AD)</b>	5857	Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge	160
	<b>OR</b> 5091	Physical Education	150
	<b>AND</b> 5551	Health Education	156

**PART B**  
**Special Education Endorsements**

Special Education Specialization	PRAXIS II Exam Number	PRAXIS II Exam Title	Current Score
<b>Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>	5272 <b>AND</b> 0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ALSPI) (Gallaudet University)	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	160 Level 2 (Through December 31, 2023)  Level 2+ (Effective January 1, 2024)

	<b>OR</b>		Survival + (Through December 31, 2023)
	Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)		Intermediate (Effective January 1, 2024)
<b>Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (K-6) and (5-AD)</b>	5372 <b>AND</b> 5354	Special Education: Teaching Student w/ Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	154  151
<b>Gifted (1-12)</b>	5358	Gifted Education	157
<b>Intellectual Disabilities (K-6) and (5-AD)</b>	5354	Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151
<b>Multi-Categorical (E/BD, ID, SLD, DD excluding Autism) (K-6) and (5-AD)</b>	5543	Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153
<b>Preschool Special Needs (Pre-k-K)</b>	5691	Preschool/Early Childhood <b>(Available Until August 31, 2023)</b>	159
	5692	<b>OR</b> Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention <b>(Available After September 1, 2022)</b>	159
<b>Severe Disabilities (K-AD)</b>	5545	Special Education Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	158
<b>Specific Learning Disabilities (K-6) and (5-AD)</b>	5354 <b>AND</b> 5383	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
		Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	151
<b>Visual Impairment (Pre-k-Adult)</b>	5282 <b>AND</b> 0633	Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163
		Braille Proficiency	169