



**TEACHER LICENSURE EXAMS**

To obtain a license to teach in the District of Columbia, applicants must provide evidence of successful completion of required state licensure exams. The District of Columbia requires completion of the Praxis Series: Academic Skills Assessments and Subject Assessment/Specialty Area Test(s) administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The applicable examinations required for each licensing area are listed below. In some instances license holders from other states/jurisdictions may qualify for a test exemption or waiver. For information regarding this exemption, please visit our website's Interstate Licensure Agreement page.

Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)						
Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score	OR	Testing Area	Composite Score	
PPST Reading (Paper or computer based test)	0710 or 5710	172 or 319*		*Sum of Praxis I Reading, Writing and Mathematics exams	517 or 954*	
PPST Writing (Paper or computer based test)	0720 or 5720	171 or 316*		*For composite scoring to be applied, applicants must meet the minimum score for each area as indicated below:		
PPST Mathematics (Paper or computer based test)	0730 or 5730	174 or 319*		Reading	Writing	Mathematics
				168 or 314*	165 or 307*	169 or 314*

*\*Acceptable Computer-Based Test (CBT) score based on previous CBT score scale*

**In lieu of completing all portions of the Praxis I, individuals may submit scores from the SAT, ACT and/or GRE that meet one of the options outlined below:**

Test Name	Testing Area	Combined Score		Test Name	Score		Test Name	Testing Area	Score	
1	A C T	Composite	20	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
2	S A T	Verbal & Math	960	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
3	S A T (pre-2005)	Verbal & Math	850	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
4	G R E	Verbal & Math	870	AND	PPST Writing	171	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5

**Praxis II: Subject Area Assessments and Specialty Area Tests**

Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score
BIOLOGY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0235)	150
	Life Science: Pedagogy (0234)	147
BUSINESS (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0101)	154
CHEMISTRY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0245)	152
	Physical Science: Pedagogy (0483)	145
*EARLY CHILDHOOD (PreK-3)	Education of Young Children (0021)	174

**\*To meet highly qualified requirements outlined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by *No Child Left Behind*, Early Childhood license holders teaching grades K-3 must pass the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014) exam; or veteran teachers may meet HOUSSSE requirements.**

Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score
ELEMENTARY (1-6)	Content Knowledge (0014 or 5014)	145
	Content Area Exercises (0012)	148

Testing Areas	Test Name (code)	Required Score		Tests being phased out - last acceptable test date: 7/23/11	Required Score
ENGLISH	Content Knowledge (0041)	142			
	English: Pedagogy (0043)	150			
ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE	English to Speakers of Other Lang. (0361); or Teaching English as a Second Language (0360)	141 520			
FRENCH	French: World Language (5174)	162	OR	Content Knowledge (0173)	155
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158		Productive Language Skills (0171)	173
GENERAL SCIENCE	Content Knowledge (0435)	157			
	Physical Science: Pedagogy (0483)	145			
GERMAN (K-12)	German: World Language (5183)	163			
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158			
MATHEMATICS	Content Knowledge (0061)	141			
	Mathematics: Pedagogy (0065)	135			
SOCIAL STUDIES	Content Knowledge (0081)	145			
	Social Studies: Pedagogy (0084)	169			
SPANISH	Spanish: World Language (5195)	168	OR	Content Knowledge (0191)	153
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158		Productive Language Skills (0192)	166
				Spanish: Pedagogy (0194)	170
SPECIAL EDUCATION	Core Knowledge & Applications (0354)	151	OR	Education of Exceptional Students (0353)	146

**2010-2011 Testing Schedule**  
*Most tests offered, visit Praxis website for exceptions*

Test Date	Registration Must be Received by**	Late Registration must be received by (with a \$45 late fee)	Emergency Registration must be received by (web only, with \$75 fee)	Registration Deadline for Centers Outside U.S. or in U.S. Territories	Registration Deadline for Monday Centers in the U.S. or Puerto Rico	Scores by Phone	Approximate Score Report Mailing Dates**
9/18/10*	8/19/10	8/26/10	9/10/10	7/22/10	8/5/10	10/15/10	10/19/10
11/13/10	10/14/10	10/21/10	11/5/10	9/16/10	9/30/10	12/10/10	12/14/10
1/15/11*	12/16/10	12/23/10	1/7/11	11/18/10	12/2/10	2/11/11	2/15/11
3/12/11	2/10/11	2/17/11	3/4/11	1/13/11	1/27/11	4/8/11	4/12/11
4/23/11*	3/24/11	3/31/11	4/15/11	2/24/11	3/10/11	5/20/11	5/24/11
6/11/11*	5/12/11	5/19/11	6/3/11	4/14/11	4/28/11	7/8/11	7/12/11
7/23/11	6/23/11	6/30/11	7/15/11	5/26/11	6/9/11	8/19/11	8/23/11

\* Test dates for test takers whose Primary Language is Not English (PLNE).

\*\* Allow 7 – 10 days for delivery of mail within the continental United States and more time for other delivery areas.

**For more detailed information regarding registration procedures, fees/fee waivers, test preparation materials, etc., please contact the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at:**

[www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) or 1-800-772-9476 or 1-609-771-7395