



EDUCATOR 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 the completion of the Praxis Series administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). The required examinations for each licensing area are listed below. **Please see p.4 for previously required exams that are still accepted.** In some instances license holders from other states/jurisdictions may qualify for a test exemption or waiver; and those with valid DC licenses who are seeking an endorsement license may qualify for a pedagogy testing waiver. For information regarding these exemptions, please visit our [Interstate Licensure Agreement](#) and [Endorsement licensure](#) webpages.

Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE)		
Testing Area	Test Code	Required Score
All Three Subtests (Reading, Writing & Math)	5751 (use this code if you are taking the exam for the first time)	See below
Reading	5712 (use this code if you need to retake the Reading exam)	156
Writing	5722 (use this code if you need to retake the Writing exam)	162
Mathematics	5732 (use this code if you need to retake the Math exam)	150
Praxis II: Subject Area Assessments and Specialty Area Tests		
Licensure Area	Test Name (code)	Required Score
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6011)	163
ART (K-12); PERFORMING ARTS - VISUAL ARTS (K-12)	Content Knowledge (0134/5134) Principles of Learning & Teaching**	158
BIOLOGY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0235/5235) Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	150 157
BILINGUAL EDUCATION (K-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	
BILINGUAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications (0354/5354) Principles of Learning & Teaching**	151
BUSINESS (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0101/5101) Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	154 157
CHEMISTRY (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0245/5245) Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	152 157
CHINESE (K-12)	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665) World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	164 158
COMPUTER EDUCATION LABORATORY TEACHER (K-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	
COMPUTER SCIENCE (7-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
EARLY CHILDHOOD (PreK-3)	Content Knowledge (0022/5022) Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood (0621/5621)	165 157
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (PreK-3)	Content Knowledge (0022/5022) *NEW* Special Education: Early Childhood (0691)	165 159



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ELEMENTARY (1-6)	<p>*NEW* Elementary Education Multiple Subjects and the pedagogy exam</p> <p>First-time test takers: (0031/5031) - The first time you sit for this content knowledge exam, use the 0031 or 5031 code. Must meet minimum scores in the required score column for each subject area sub-test.</p> <p>Sub-test codes for retakes only – use the codes below to retake one or more subtest(s) to achieve the minimum score(s): - Reading/Language Arts (5032) - Mathematics (5033) - Social Studies (5034) - Science (5035)</p> <p>Pedagogy: Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6 (0622/5622)</p>	<p>Reading/LA: 165 Mathematics: 164 Social Studies: 155 Science: 159</p> <p>Reading/LA: 165 Mathematics: 164 Social Studies: 155 Science: 159</p> <p style="text-align: right;">160</p>
	<p>ENGLISH (7-12)</p> <p>*NEW* Content Knowledge (5038) Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)</p>	<p>167</p> <p>157</p>
ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (K-12)	<p>English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361) Principles of Learning & Teaching**</p>	<p>141</p>
FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUBJECT AREAS (K-12) w/o adopted content knowledge exams	<p>World Languages Pedagogy (0841)</p>	<p>158</p>
FRENCH (K-12)	<p>French: World Language (5174)</p>	<p>162</p>
	<p>World Languages Pedagogy (0841)</p>	<p>158</p>
GENERAL SCIENCE (7-12)	<p>Content Knowledge (0435/5435)</p>	<p>157</p>
	<p>Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)</p>	<p>157</p>
GERMAN (K-12)	<p>German: World Language (5183)</p>	<p>163</p>
	<p>World Languages Pedagogy (0841)</p>	<p>158</p>
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (K-12)	<p>Content Knowledge (0856/5856) Principles of Learning & Teaching**</p>	<p>156</p>
HOME ECONOMICS (7-12)	<p>Family and Consumer Science (0121/5121)</p>	<p>159</p>
	<p>Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)</p>	<p>157</p>
LATIN (K-12)	<p>Content Knowledge (0601)</p>	<p>152</p>
	<p>World Languages Pedagogy (0841)</p>	<p>158</p>
MARKETING EDUCATION (7-12)	<p>Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)</p>	<p>157</p>
MATHEMATICS (7-12)	<p>*NEW* Content Knowledge (5161)</p>	<p>160</p>
	<p>Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)</p>	<p>157</p>
MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH (4-8)	<p>*NEW* Content Knowledge (5047)</p>	<p>164</p>
	<p>Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9 (0623/5623)</p>	<p>160</p>



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MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS (4-8)	*NEW* Content Knowledge (5169)	165
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE (4-8)	Content Knowledge (0439)	150
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL (K-12) PERFORMING ARTS – MUSIC (K-12)	Content Knowledge (5113) Principles of Learning & Teaching**	161
PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA & THEATER (K-12)	Content Knowledge (0641) Principles of Learning & Teaching**	157
PERFORMING ARTS DANCE (K-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	
PHYSICS (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0265/5265)	143
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
SOCIAL STUDIES (7-12)	Content Knowledge (0081/5081)	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
SPANISH (K-12)	Spanish: World Language (5195)	168
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158
SPECIAL EDUCATION: NON-CATEGORICAL (K-12)	Core Knowledge & Applications (0354/5354) Principles of Learning & Teaching**	151

*****For K-12 Licensure Areas (except foreign language), applicants must successfully pass ONE of the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exams that most closely matches grades levels to be/being taught. The PLT exams and passing scores are as follows:***

Exam	Exam Code	Passing Score	Previous Exam Code	Passing Score
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	0621/5621	157	0521	169
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6	0622/5622	160	0522	168
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	0623/5623	160	0523	165
Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	0624/5624	157	0524	162



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SCORE RECOGNITION SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TEACHER LICENSURE EXAMS THAT HAVE BEEN DROPPED, DISCONTINUED OR REGENERATED

The District of Columbia recognizes that there are applicants who have achieved passing scores on licensure exams that have since been dropped, discontinued, or regenerated (ETS test updating process). In these instances, passing licensure exam scores will be acceptable for a period not to exceed three (3) calendar years after the date an exam has been dropped, discontinued or regenerated.

Below is a chart of acceptable exams for subject areas that include a previously required exam(s), and the score recognition schedule. Applicants who possess test names/codes and scores that DO NOT match the exams listed on this chart, will be required to provide passing scores for currently required exams.

PRAXIS I – BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped	Date Accepted Until
CBT: Reading	0711	319	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
CBT: Writing	0721	316	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
CBT: Mathematics	0731	319	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
PPST: Reading	0710/5710	172	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
PPST: Writing	0720/5720	171	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
PPST: Mathematics	0730/5730	174	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
Praxis I Composite - must have the following minimum scores to qualify for using the composite: Reading: 168 PPST; 314 CBT Writing: 165 PPST; 307 CBT Mathematics: 169 PPST; 314 CBT	N/A	PPST: 517 CBT: 954	9/1/2013	8/31/2016

**In lieu of completing the Praxis I, individuals may submit scores from the SAT, ACT and/or GRE that meet one of the below options.
The Drop and Accepted Until dates for these equivalent scores are reflected above.**

Test Name	Testing Area	Combined Score		Test Name	Score		Test Name	Testing Area	Score	
1	ACT	Composite	20	AND	PPST Writing; OR CBT Writing	171 316	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
2	SAT	Verbal & Math	960	AND	PPST Writing; OR CBT Writing	171 316	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
3	SAT (pre-2005)	Verbal & Math	850	AND	PPST Writing; OR CBT Writing	171 316	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
4	GRE	Verbal & Quantitative	288	AND	PPST Writing; OR CBT Writing	171 316	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5
5	GRE (pre-2012)	Verbal & Quantitative	870	AND	PPST Writing; OR CBT Writing	171 316	OR	GRE	Writing	3.5



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PRAXIS II – SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENTS					
Licensure Area	Test Name	Test Code	Score	Date Dropped / Regenerated	Date Accepted Until
Biology (7-12)	Life Science Pedagogy	0234	147	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0235	150	--	Currently Required
Chemistry (7-12)	Physical Science: Pedagogy	0483	154	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0245	152	--	Currently Required
Early Childhood (PreK-3)	Education of Young Children	0021/5021	174	9/1/2011	8/31/2014
	Content Knowledge	0022/5022	165	--	Currently Required
Elementary Education (1-6)	Content Area Exercises; OR	0012	148	9/1/2011	8/31/2014
	Instructional Practice & Applications	0015/5015	161	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
	Content Knowledge	0014/5014	145	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
English (7-12)	English Pedagogy	0043	150	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0041/5041	160	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
French (K-12)	Content Knowledge	0173	155	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	Productive Language Skills	0171	173	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	World Languages Pedagogy	0841	158	--	Currently Required
General Science (7-12)	Physical Science: Pedagogy	0483	154	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0435	157	--	Currently Required
Latin (K-12)	Latin Content Knowledge	0600	610	Score Rescaled	Currently Accepted
	World Languages Pedagogy	0841	158	--	Currently Required
Mathematics (7-12)	Mathematics Pedagogy	0065	135	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0061/5061	141	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
Middle School English (4-8)	Content Knowledge	0049/5049	160	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
	Principles of Learning & Teaching	0623/5623	160	--	Currently Required
Middle School Mathematics (4-8)	Content Knowledge	0069	152	9/1/2013	8/31/2016
	Principles of Learning & Teaching	0623/5623	160	--	Currently Required
Performing Arts – Drama & Theater (K-12)	Content Knowledge	0640	600	Score Rescaled	Currently Accepted
	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	**	**	--	Currently Required



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Physics	Physical Science: Pedagogy	0483	154	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0435	157	--	Currently Required
Social Studies	Social Studies Pedagogy	0084	169	9/1/2012	8/31/2015
	Content Knowledge	0081	155	--	Currently Required
Spanish (K-12)	Content Knowledge	0191	153	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	Productive Language Skills	0192	166	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	Pedagogy OR	0194	170	10/15/2010	10/14/2013
	World Languages Pedagogy	0841	158	--	Current Exam
Special Education (K-12)	Education of Exceptional Students	0353	146	9/18/2010	9/17/2013
	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	**	**	--	Currently Required

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2013-2014 ETS Paper-Based Testing Schedule

All tests may not be offered on paper (exception for ADA accommodations where relevant). Accommodations for test-takers whose primary language is not English are offered on all test dates. Please visit the Praxis website for exceptions and for information on computer-based testing.

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	Multiple Choice (MC) Only Report Date	Constructed Response and MC Report Date
9/21/13	8/22/13	8/29/13	9/13/13	7/25/13	8/8/13	10/15/13	10/22/13
11/2/13	10/3/13	10/10/13	10/25/13	9/5/13	9/9/13	11/26/13	12/3/13
3/8/14	2/6/14	2/13/14	2/28/14	1/9/14	1/23/14	4/1/14	4/8/14
6/7/14	5/8/14	5/15/14	5/30/14	4/10/14	4/24/14	7/1/14	7/8/14

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 or 1-800-772-9476 or 1-609-771-7395