



## 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.

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



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<b>ELEMENTARY (1-6)</b>	<p><b>*NEW* Elementary Education Multiple Subjects and the pedagogy exam</b></p> <p><b>First-time test takers: (0031/5031)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The first time you sit for this content knowledge exam, use the <b>0031 or 5031 code</b>. Must meet minimum scores in the required score column for each subject area sub-test.</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-test codes for retakes only</b> – use the codes below to retake one or more subtest(s) to achieve the minimum score(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading/Language Arts (5032)</li> <li>- Mathematics (5033)</li> <li>- Social Studies (5034)</li> <li>- Science (5035)</li> </ul> <p><b>Pedagogy:</b></p> <p>Principles of Learning &amp; 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>Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching: Grades K-6 (0622/5622)</p>	160
<b>ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS RESOURCE (1-6)</b> [Must have Elementary license to be issued this endorsement]	<b>*NEW* Elementary Mathematics (5033)</b>	164
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6 (0622/5622)	160
<b>ELEMENTARY SCIENCE RESOURCE (1-6)</b> [Must have Elementary license to be issued this endorsement]	<b>*NEW* Elementary Science (5035)</b>	159
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6 (0622/5622)	160
<b>ENGLISH (7-12)</b>	<b>*NEW* Content Knowledge (5038)</b>	167
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
<b>ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE (K-12)</b>	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361) <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching**</a>	141
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUBJECT AREAS (K-12) w/o adopted content knowledge exams</b>	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158
<b>FRENCH (K-12)</b>	French: World Language (5174)	162
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158
<b>GENERAL SCIENCE (7-12)</b>	Content Knowledge (0435/5435)	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
<b>GERMAN (K-12)</b>	German: World Language (5183)	163
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158
<b>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION (K-12)</b>	Content Knowledge (0856/5856) <a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching**</a>	156
<b>HOME ECONOMICS (7-12)</b>	Family and Consumer Science (0121/5121)	159
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
<b>LATIN (K-12)</b>	Content Knowledge (0601)	152
	World Languages Pedagogy (0841)	158



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MARKETING EDUCATION (7-12)	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
MATHEMATICS (7-12)	<b>*NEW*</b> Content Knowledge (5161)	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH (4-8)	<b>*NEW*</b> Content Knowledge (5047)	164
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS (4-8)	<b>*NEW*</b> 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)	161
	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	
PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA & THEATER (K-12)	Content Knowledge (0641)	157
	Principles of Learning & Teaching**	
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.

<b>PRAXIS I – BASIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT</b>										
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	517	9/1/2013	8/31/2016					
<b>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.</b>										
Test Name	Testing Area	Combined Score		Test Name	Score		Test Name	Testing Area	Score	
1	ACT	Composite	20	<b>AND</b>	PPST Writing; <b>OR</b> CBT Writing	171 316	<b>OR</b>	GRE	Writing	3.5
2	SAT	Verbal & Math	960	<b>AND</b>	PPST Writing; <b>OR</b> CBT Writing	171 316	<b>OR</b>	GRE	Writing	3.5
3	SAT (pre-2005)	Verbal & Math	850	<b>AND</b>	PPST Writing; <b>OR</b> CBT Writing	171 316	<b>OR</b>	GRE	Writing	3.5
4	GRE	Verbal & Quantitative	288	<b>AND</b>	PPST Writing; <b>OR</b> CBT Writing	171 316	<b>OR</b>	GRE	Writing	3.5
5	GRE (pre-2012)	Verbal & Quantitative	870	<b>AND</b>	PPST Writing; <b>OR</b> CBT Writing	171 316	<b>OR</b>	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; <b>OR</b>	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
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching**</a>	**	**	--	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 <b>OR</b>	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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Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	0624/5624	157	0524	162

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