



Test Requirements
For Beginning Teachers,
Specialists and Administrators
Revised 12/11/2009

PRAXIS I: ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENTS (Note: All beginning teachers in all content areas **MUST** take either Praxis I, ACT, SAT, or GRE).

Applicants may meet the testing requirement by submitting either individual qualifying scores on Praxis I or a composite score that is at or above the state qualifying score on Praxis I, ACT, SAT, or GRE.

TEST REQUIRED - Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST/CPPST)	TEST CODE	MD SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
PPST Reading	0710	177	527
Computerized PPST Reading	5710		
PPST Writing	0720	173	
Computerized PPST Writing	5720		
PPST Mathematics	0730	177	
Computerized PPST Mathematics	5730		
ACT			24
SAT Prior to April, 1995			1000
SAT After April, 1995			1100
GRE			1000

PRAXIS II: CONTENT AREA ASSESSMENTS (C = Content; P = Pedagogy)

CERTIFICATION AREA	TEST REQUIRED		TEST CODE	MD SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
Art	Art: Content Knowledge	C	0133	159	304
	Art: Content, Traditions, Criticism, and Aesthetics	C	0132	145	
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge	C	0235	150	527
	Life Science: Pedagogy	P	0234	144	
Business Education	Business Education	C	0100	590	
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	0524	162	
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	C	0245	153	
	Physical Science: Pedagogy	P	0483	151	
Early Childhood	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	C	0022	160	
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	P	0521	169	
Earth/Space	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	C	0571	152	
	Physical Science: Pedagogy	P	0483	151	
Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	C	0014	142	
	Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises	P	0012	150	
English	English Language, Literature and Composition: Content Knowledge	C	0041	164	
	English Language, Literature and Composition: Pedagogy	P	0043	155	
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages	C	0360	570	
Family & Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences	C	0121	159	
French	French: Content Knowledge	C	0173	161	331
	French: Productive Language Skills	C	0171	170	
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 *	P	0524	162	
Geography	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	C	0081	154	164
	Social Studies: Pedagogy	P	0084		
German	German: Content Knowledge	C	0181	153	317
	German: Productive Language Skills	C	0182	164	
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 *	P	0524	162	
Health	Health Education	C	0550	630	
History	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	C	0081	154	164
	Social Studies: Pedagogy	P	0084		
Latin	Latin	C	600	610	

PRAXIS II: CONTENT AREA ASSESSMENTS (continued)

CERTIFICATION AREA	TEST REQUIRED		TEST CODE	MD SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	C	0061	141	
	Mathematics: Pedagogy	P	0065	145	
Music	Music: Content Knowledge	C	0113	154	301
	Music: Analysis	C	0112	147	
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	C	0091	153	
	Physical Education: Movement Forms: Video Evaluation	P	0093	155	
Physical Science	Chemistry, Physics and General Science	C	0070	520	
	Physical Science: Pedagogy	P	0483	151	
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge	C	0265	143	
	Physical Science: Pedagogy	P	0483	151	
Political Science	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	C	0081	154	
	Social Studies: Pedagogy	P	0084	164	
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	C	0081	154	
	Social Studies: Pedagogy	P	0084	164	
Spanish	Spanish: Content Knowledge	C	0191	162	330
	Spanish: Productive Language Skills	C	0192	168	
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 *	P	0524	162	
Special Education	Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	C	0353	148	295
	Application of Core Principles Across Categories of Disability	C	0352	147	
Technology Education	Technology Education	C	0050	580	
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	0524	162	
Theatre	Theatre	C	0640	560	

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Both tests required if graduating from an approved dual program).

Middle School	Middle School: English/Language Arts	C	0049	160	
	Middle School: Mathematics	C	0069	152	
	Middle School: Science	C	0439	145	
	Middle School: Social Studies	C	0089	154	

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL) Both OPI and WPT may be completed in lieu of the Praxis Content Assessments.

Italian	Italian Oral Proficiency Interview	C	Intermediate High	
	Italian Written Proficiency Test	C	Intermediate High	
Chinese Mandarin	Chinese Oral Proficiency Interview	C	Intermediate High	
	Chinese Written Proficiency Test	C	Intermediate High	
Japanese	Japanese Oral Proficiency Interview	C	Intermediate High	
	Japanese Written Proficiency Test	C	Intermediate High	
Russian	Russian Oral Proficiency Interview	C	Intermediate High	
	Russian Written Proficiency Test	C	Intermediate High	
Arabic	Arabic Oral Proficiency Interview	C	Intermediate High	
	Arabic Written Proficiency Test	C	Intermediate High	

* Pedagogy is not required for graduates of approved teacher preparation programs; this is a requirement only for candidates completing certification through transcript analysis and alternative preparation programs.

PRAXIS II: Continued

CERTIFICATION AREA	TEST REQUIRED		TEST CODE	MD SCORE	COMPOSITE SCORE
School Psychologist					
School Psychologist	School Psychologist		0401	161	
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SERIES (SLLA)					
Administrator II	School Leaders Licensure Assessment		1011	165	
READING OPTION : Applicants or current certificate holders with certification in early childhood, elementary, or special education at the early childhood or elementary levels may test out of the reading requirement (12 semester hours) by meeting the qualifying score on this assessment.)					
Reading	Reading Across the Curriculum		0201	173	

TEST SCORE CHANGES

Qualifying scores for assessments are subject to change without notice. Assessments are also subject to change without notice. Check the MSDE website: www.mdcert.org for current testing information.

TEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Praxis I: ETS (www.ets.org/praxis) or Prometric Testing Center (Bethesda 301-718-9893/9894)

Praxis II: ETS (www.ets.org/praxis)

ACTFL: www.languageTesting.com or Language Testing International (LTI) 1-800-486-8444/1-914-948-5100