



Test Requirements
For Beginning Teachers,
Specialists and Administrators
Revised February 11, 2019

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

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

Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE)	TEST CODE	SCORE	COMPOSITE
Praxis CORE Reading	5712	156	N/A
Praxis CORE Writing	5722	162	
Praxis CORE Mathematics	5732	150	
Praxis Pre-Professional Series Tests			
(PPST/CPST) Prior to September 1, 2014 (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics)			527
ACT			24
SAT Administered prior to April, 1995 (math and verbal)			1000
SAT Administered April, 1995-Dec 31, 2018 (math and verbal or math and critical reading)			1100
SAT Administered on/after January 1, 2019			1180
GRE Prior to September 1, 2011 (quantitative and verbal)			1000
GRE After September 1, 2011 (quantitative and verbal)			297

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

AREA	TEST REQUIRED	TEST CODE	SCORE
Agriculture	Agriculture	C 5701	147
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Art	Art: Content and Analysis	C 5135	161
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge	C 5235	150
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Business Education	Business Education	C 5101	154
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	C 5245	153
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Computer Science	Computer Science	C 5652	149
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Early Childhood	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	C 5025	156
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood	P 5621	157
Earth/Space	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	C 5571	152
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Economics	Economics	C 5911	150
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)	C 7801	
	CKT: Reading Language Arts Subtest	C 7802	161
	CKT: Math Subtest	C 7803	150
	CKT: Science Subtest	C 7804	154
	CKT: Social Studies Subtest	C 7805	155
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6	P 5622	160
English	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	C 5039	168
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages	C 5362	155
Fam/Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences	C 5122	153
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Geography	Geography	C 5921	168
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P 5624	157
Health	Health Education	C 5551	155
History	World and US History: Content Knowledge	C 5941	160

	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	C	5161	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157
Music	Music: Content & Instruction	C	5114	162
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content & Design	C	5095	169
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge	C	5265	143
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157
Political Science	Government/Political Science	C	5931	149
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content & Interpretation	C	5086	153
	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157
Special Education	Special Education: Core Content Knowledge & Applications	C	5354	151
Technology Education	Technology Education	C	5051	159
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157
Theatre	Theatre	C	5641	151
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	P	5624	157

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Two content tests required if graduating from an approved, dual program).

Middle School	Middle School: English/Language Arts	C	5047	164
	Middle School: Mathematics	C	5169	165
	Middle School: Science	C	5440	150
	Middle School: Social Studies	C	5089	154
	Principles of Learning & Teaching : Grades 5-9*	P	5623	160

WORLD LANGUAGES

		ACTFL		
OPI	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish & Korean	C	Intermediate High	
WPT/iWPT	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish & Korean	C	Intermediate High	
OPIc <i>Computer Delivered</i>	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish & Korean	C	Intermediate High	
ProFluent+ <i>Computer Delivered</i>	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Russian & Spanish	C	Intermediate High	
Praxis II	World Languages: Pedagogy *	P	5841	158
		PRAXIS		
French	French: World Language	C	5174	162
	World Languages: Pedagogy *	P	5841	158
German	German: World Language	C	5183	163
	World Languages: Pedagogy *	P	5841	158
Chinese Mandarin	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	C	5665	165
	World Languages: Pedagogy *	P	5841	158
Latin	Latin	C	5601	152
	World Languages: Pedagogy*	P	5841	158
Spanish	Spanish: World Language	C	5195	168
	World Languages: Pedagogy *	P	5841	158

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

SPECIALISTS/ADMINISTRATORS

TEST CODE	SCORE	COMPOSITE
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School Psychologist

School Psychologist	School Psychologist	C	5402	147
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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SERIES (SLLA)

Administrator II	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	C	6011	165
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READING OPTION : Applicants or current professional 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	Teaching Reading : Elementary Education	C	5203	162
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TEST/TEST SCORE CHANGES

Applicants must present current qualifying scores at the time of application. Qualifying scores and assessments are subject to change without notice. Consult the Certification website at www.mdcert.org for current tests.