

## Testing Requirements for Instructional I Teacher Certification

### ENTRANCE TO MAJOR (ETM) TESTING FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION MAJORS

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR/SERIES:	TEST CODE/TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
All Instructional I Areas	ESP/PECT	Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) PA 701 Reading Module, Mathematics Module and Writing Module (OR) PA 001 Reading Module PA 002 Mathematics Module PA 003 Writing Module	(220 per module)  220 220 220

**You must successfully complete the PECT PAPA series by the end of the Fall semester prior to your ETM year.** Students are advised to take the tests in the summer prior to your ETM year. The PRAXIS I PPST Exams in Reading (Test code 0710/5710), Writing (Test code 0720/5720) and Mathematics (Test code 0730/5730), may be used to meet the ETM testing requirement if any portion the PPST was taken prior to April 2012.

### CHILDHOOD AND EARLY ADOLESCENT EDUCATION:

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR & SERIES:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
Childhood Education Teaching Option (PK – 4)	ESP/PECT	PA 702  PA 006 PA 007 PA 008	PreK-4 Module 1, Module 2 and Module 3 (OR) • PreK-4 Module 1 • PreK-4 Module 2 • PreK-4 Module 3	(220 per module)  220 220 220
English Education Teaching Option (4 – 8)	ETS/PRAXIS	5152  5156	*Grades 4 – 8 Core Assessment • Pedagogy Subtest (5153) • English Language Arts and Social Studies Subtest (5154) • Mathematics and Science Subtest (5155) Grades 4 – 8 Subject Concentration: English Language Arts	162 152 164 156
Social Studies Education Teaching Option (4 – 8)	ETS/PRAXIS	5152  5157	*Grades 4 – 8 Core Assessment • Pedagogy Subtest (5153) • English Language Arts and Social Studies Subtest (5154) • Mathematics and Science Subtest (5155) Grades 4 – 8 Subject Concentration: Social Studies	162 152 164 150

\* The Core Assessment Test (5152) for 4 – 8 Options must be completed prior to, or on the same day as the Subject Concentration Test. Test code 5152 includes all three subtests of the Grades 4 – 8 Core Assessment. You must take all three subtests together the first time you are attempting the Core Assessment (test code 5152).  
PK-4 or any 4-8 certifications may **NOT** be added through testing alone.

### ELEMENTARY AND KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION:

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR & SERIES:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
Early Childhood Education Option	ETS/PRAXIS	0511 or 5511 0020	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge Early Childhood Education	150 530
Elementary Education Option	ETS/PRAXIS	0511 or 5511 0011 or 5011	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge Elementary Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment	150 168

Effective August 2013, the Pennsylvania Department of Education will no longer issue certificates in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. If you are in the Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education major, you must successfully graduate and complete the certification tests listed above before August 2013. Elementary School: Content Knowledge (test code 0014 or 5014) is NOT required in Pennsylvania.

### SECONDARY EDUCATION PRAXIS:

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
Biology	0235 or 5235	Biology: Content Knowledge	147
Chemistry	0245 or 5245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	154
Communication	0800	Communication (PA)	530
Earth/Space	0571 or 5571	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	157
English	0041 or 5041	English Language, Literature & Comp.: Content Knowledge	160
Environmental Education	0831	Environmental Education (PA)	156
General Science	0435 or 5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	146
Mathematics	0061 or 5061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	136
Physics	0265 or 5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	140
Social Studies	0081 or 5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	157

**SPECIAL EDUCATION:**

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR & SERIES:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
Special Education PK – 8 and Special Education 7 – 12	ESP PECT	n/a	Special Education PreK – 8, Modules 1 & 2 Special Education 7 – 12, Modules 1 & 2	220 220
Special Education N-12	ETS PRAXIS	0511 or 5511 0354 or 5354	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge *Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	150 151

\*As of August 31, 2013 the N–12 Special Education PRAXIS test will no longer be accepted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for certification because these certificates will no longer be issued. If you are graduating Summer 2013 or earlier, you should take the PRAXIS test. If you are graduating Fall 2013 or later you should take the PECT test. After Summer of 2013, Special Education certification must be obtained in conjunction with another certification area.

Special Education certification may not be added through testing alone.

**WORLD LANGUAGES EDUCATION:**

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR & SERIES:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
French	ACTFL ETS PRAXIS	n/a 0511 or 5511	French OPI & WPT Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	Intermediate High 150
German	ACTFL ETS PRAXIS	n/a 0511 or 5511	German OPI & WPT Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	Intermediate High 150
Latin	ETS PRAXIS ETS PRAXIS	0600 0511 or 5511	Latin Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	610 150
Russian	ACTFL ETS PRAXIS	n/a 0511 or 5511	Russian OPI & WPT Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	Intermediate High 150
Spanish	ACTFL ETS PRAXIS	n/a 0511 or 5511	Spanish OPI & WPT Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	Intermediate High 150

Students taking the ACTFL test must complete both the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Written Proficiency Test (WPT). The minimum proficiency to qualify for certification is Intermediate High- Code 120. You should plan to take the ACTFL test when your language skills are at their peak, typically after your semester abroad. Currently, ACTFL does not electronically report test scores. Please save your ACTFL score report for verification by Penn State and PDE.

**ADDITIONAL PSU UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS:**

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR & SERIES:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
Agriculture	ETS PRAXIS	0780 0511 or 5511	Agriculture (PA) Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	520 150
Art	ETS PRAXIS	0134 or 5134 0511 or 5511	Art: Content Knowledge Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	158 150
Health and Physical Education	ETS PRAXIS	0856 or 5856 0511 or 5511	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	146 150
Music	ETS PRAXIS	5113 0511 or 5511	Music: Content Knowledge Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	158 150

**ADDITIONAL PSU GRADUATE-LEVEL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:**

CERTIFICATION AREA:	TEST VENDOR & SERIES:	TEST CODE:	TEST TITLE:	QUALIFYING SCORE:
Reading Specialist	ETS PRAXIS	5301	Reading Specialist	164
Speech and Language Impaired K-12	ETS PRAXIS	0330 or 5330	Speech Pathology	600
School Counselor I	ETS PRAXIS	0421 or 5421	Professional School Counselor	156
School Psychologist	ETS PRAXIS	0401	School Psychology	150
Supervisor I	ETS PRAXIS	0411 or 5411	Ed Leadership: Administration and Supervision	143
Principal/Vocational Director	ETS PRAXIS	6011	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	163
Superintendent	ETS PRAXIS	6021	School Superintendent Assessment	160

**SCORE REPORTING:** For all teacher certification tests you must have your score report sent to Pennsylvania State University, University Park (R2660). If you take a PRAXIS exam outside of Pennsylvania, you must also have your scores sent to Pennsylvania Department of Education (R8033). For all tests it is very important that you keep a copy of your score report for your records.

**All Secondary Education Instructional I Certification tests are PRAXIS exams administered by ETS.**

PRAXIS Test codes beginning in 0 are paper tests. Test codes beginning in 5 are computer based. Additional instructional areas may be added by completing the appropriate PRAXIS II content area tests.

For additional information on the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) testing requirements for Instructional I certification:

[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/testing\\_requirements/8638](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/testing_requirements/8638)

If you have questions about Instructional I Educator Preparation Program majors at Penn State, please contact the

College of Education Advising and Certification Center at 814-865-0488 or visit us online at <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergraduate>

For information regarding testing dates and registration:

ESP PECT: <http://www.pa.nesinc.com/> ETS PRAXIS: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/> ACTFL: <http://www.actfl.org>