

Utah State Licensure Praxis II Test Requirements

Qualifying Score and Score Status:

The Qualifying Score for tests with a Score Status of “Prelim” have not yet been finalized. Candidates must meet the current qualifying score at the time they receive the License Area or Endorsement. Score Statuses marked as “Review” will have their final passing score set during the fall of 2014. The new score will be required as of August 31, 2015. The final score may or may not change from the score listed here. Please refer to the Licensure Testing Update on our website for current passing scores on these tests.

Paper-delivered tests:

All Praxis II tests are now primarily delivered in computerized form and paper versions are available only for specific testing accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Both the Paper-delivered and Computer-delivered versions of all tests are acceptable. The paper-delivered versions for each test replace the first digit of the test code with a 0. For example, the paper-and-pencil version of the Biology: Content Knowledge test is test code 0235 and the computer-delivered version of the same test is test code 5235. The only exception to this rule is the School Leaders Licensure Assessment (see chart for appropriate codes) used for an Administrative/Supervisory license area.

Previously Approved Tests:

Educators that took previously approved tests during the time period in which Utah approved the use of that particular test and that met the Utah passing score may be approved for Utah licensure. For example, for elementary licensure Utah currently requires licensure candidates to take and pass the 5001 Elementary Multiple Subjects test. However, an educator that took and passed the 5014 Elementary: Content Knowledge test prior to September 1, 2012 is considered to have met the testing requirement for Utah licensure. An educator that took and passed the 5014 after September 1, 2012 has **not** met the testing requirement. For a list of historically approved tests, please see the end of this document.

Administrative and Support Licensure				
To receive an:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Administrative/Supervisory (K-12) License Area	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision OR	5411	151	Final
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	6011	163	Prelim
School Counselor (K-12) License Area	Professional School Counselor	5421	156	Review
School Psychologist (K-12) License Area	School Psychologist	5402	147	Prelim

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Elementary Multiple Subjects Test – Special Note

Candidates taking this test must pass all 4 subtests in order to be eligible for licensure. A candidate may register for 5001 to take all 4 subtests on their initial attempt. If a candidate fails to pass a subtest on the first attempt, he can then register to retake only the subtest(s) that he did not pass under the appropriate code.

In Utah, individuals that have not attempted the 5031 or have not passed any of the 5031 sub-tests as of 9/1/2014 must take the new 5001 subtests to be eligible for licensure. Individuals that have passed at least one 5031 subtest may continue to attempt to pass the 5031 sub-tests. The last national administration of the 5031 sub-tests will be in July 2015. Any individual that has not passed all 5031 sub-tests by that date must then pass all 5001 subtests in order to be eligible for licensure. Utah Passing scores for each subtest are:

- Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5032): 165
- Mathematics Subtest (5033): 165
- Social Studies Subtest (5034): 155
- Science Subtest (5035): 159

Please note: You cannot take a combination of 5031 and 5001 subtests. You must pass all four subtests from the 5031 version or all four subtests from the 5001 version.

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Early Childhood Licensure				
To receive an:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Early Childhood Education (K-3) License Area	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge OR	5022	160	Final
	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	N/A	Prelim
	Reading/Language Arts	5002	157	
	Mathematics	5003	157	
	Social Studies	5004	155	
	Science	5005	159	

Elementary Licensure				
To receive an:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Elementary Education (K-6) License Area	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	N/A	Prelim
	Reading/Language Arts	5002	157	
	Mathematics	5003	157	
	Social Studies	5004	155	
	Science	5005	159	
	Elementary Education (1-8) License Area	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	
	Reading/Language Arts	5002	157	
	Mathematics	5003	157	
	Social Studies	5004	155	
	Science	5005	159	
Endorsement on your Elementary License Area	<i>See Secondary Licensure</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Secondary Licensure				
Information Alert: Endorsements marked with an asterisk (*) may be awarded without the listed PRAXIS test if certain criteria are met. Candidates for these endorsements should consult with their University Advisor or the USOE content area specialist before registering for any test marked in this manner.				
To receive a Secondary Education (6-12) License Area and/or a(n):	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Agriculture (CTE/General) Endorsement*	Agriculture	5701	147	Prelim
Business (CTE/General) Endorsement*	Business Education	5101	154	Prelim
Chemistry Endorsement	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	151	Final
Chinese Endorsement	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	5665	TBA	Prelim
Economics Endorsement	Economics OR	5911	150	Prelim
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
English Endorsement	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5039	162	Prelim
Family Consumer Sciences (CTE/General) Endorsement*	Family and Consumer Sciences	5122	160	Prelim
French Endorsement	French: Content Knowledge	5174	160	Review
Geography Endorsement	Geography OR	5921	159	Final
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
German Endorsement	German: Content Knowledge	5183	160	Prelim
Health Education Endorsement*	Health Education	5551	162	Final
History Endorsement	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge OR	5941	156	Final
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
Latin Endorsement	Latin	5601	152	Final
Library Media (K-12) Endorsement	Library Media Specialist	5311	141	Prelim
Mathematics Endorsement Level 2	Mathematics: Content Knowledge OR	5161	160	Prelim
	Middle School Mathematics	5169	165	Prelim
Mathematics Endorsement Level 3 or 4	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5161	160	Prelim
Music Endorsement	Music Education: Content Knowledge	5113	156	Final

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Physical Education Endorsement*	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5091	152	Final
Physics Endorsement	Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	136	Final
Political Science Endorsement	Government/Political Science OR	5931	149	Prelim
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
Psychology Endorsement	Psychology OR	5391	154	Prelim
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
Reading Endorsement	Teaching Reading	5204	159	Final
Science, Biological Endorsement	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	149	Final
Science, Earth Endorsement	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5571	153	Final
Science, Environmental Endorsement	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	149	Final
Science, Middle Level Endorsement	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	166	Final
Science, Physical Endorsement ¹	Physics: Content Knowledge OR	5265	136	Final
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	151	Final
Social Studies Composite Endorsement	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
Sociology Endorsement	Sociology OR	5952	154	Prelim
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
Spanish Endorsement	Spanish: Content Knowledge	5195	168	Final
Speech Communication Endorsement*	Speech Communication	5221	144	Prelim
Technology and Engineering Education (CTE/General) Endorsement*	Technology Education	5051	159	Prelim
Theatre Endorsement	Theatre	5641	162	Final
Visual Art Endorsement	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158	Review

¹ ESEA Highly Qualified Status depends on which test is taken. Only one test is necessary to receive the endorsement, but to be HQ in all areas covered by the endorsement an individual must pass both tests.

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Special Education Licensure					
<p>Special Education candidates have a variety of testing options due to the variety of ways in which a Special Education teacher can be utilized. Candidates in Special Education are strongly advised to consult with their university advisor or their LEA's Special Education director if they are employed, before taking any of the tests listed here. An individual who has met ANY of these testing requirements and received their Utah Special Education license area are considered ESEA Highly Qualified in a consultation and/or collaboration role. Certain tests, as detailed below, provide additional ESEA Highly Qualified designations for the educator.</p>					
To receive a Special Education (K-12) License Area with:	Additional ESEA Highly Qualified designations:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Any Special Education endorsement: Mild/Moderate, Severe, Blind and Visually Impaired, or Deaf and Hard of Hearing	As a teacher of record of elementary-aged special education students or exclusively of students assessed under the alternative achievement test	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	N/A ²	Prelim
		Reading/Language Arts	5002	157	
		Mathematics	5003	157	
		Social Studies	5004	155	
		Science	5005	159	
Any Special Education endorsement	As a teacher of record for secondary Special Education students of Language Arts, unless exclusively teaching students assessed under the alternate achievement test	Middle School English Language Arts	5047	158	Prelim
Any Special Education endorsement	N/A	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5354	160	Final

² See information on Page 2

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Mathematics – Special Education Endorsement ³	As a teacher of record for secondary Special Education students of Mathematics, unless exclusively teaching students assessed under the alternate achievement test	Middle School Mathematics	5169	165	Prelim
Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement	N/A	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications OR	0354	160	Final
		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild/Moderate Applications	0543	158	Review
Severe Disabilities Endorsement	N/A	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications OR	0354	160	Final
		Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	0545	158	Prelim

³ Coursework requirements for the endorsement must also be completed, see www.schools.utah.gov/cert

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Diagnostic/Non-HQ tests – Alternative Routes to Licensure			
<p>Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL) candidates typically take the same PRAXIS tests as all other licensure candidates and should use the other sections of this document to find the appropriate test. However, in RARE circumstances, ARL candidates may need to take one of the following tests in order to fulfill licensing requirements. No Utah licensing candidate should take any of these tests unless they are specifically directed to do so by the Utah State Office of Education ARL Specialist. Please contact the USOE ARL Specialist prior to registering for any of these tests.</p>			
Test Name:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
World Language Pedagogy	5841	170	Prelim

Upgrade to Level 2 License			
<p>The Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test is required of all teachers to complete the Entry Years Enhancement (EYE) requirements and qualify for a Level 2 license. Level 1 license holders may choose any of the following tests in order to meet this requirement.</p>			
Test Name:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	160	Final
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6	5622	160	Final
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9	5623	160	Final
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	5624	160	Final

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Utah Previously Approved Tests			
License Area, Endorsement, or Special Purpose	Test Code	Valid Dates	Qualifying Score
Administrative/Supervisory (K-12) License Area	0410	Prior to 9/1/2010	620
Agriculture (CTE/General) Endorsement	0700	Prior to 9/1/2014	520
Business (CTE/General) Endorsement	0100	Prior to 9/1/2010	590
Early Childhood Education (K-3) License Area;	0014	Prior to 9/1/2012	150
Elementary Education (K-6) License Area;	5031	All subtests passed	N/A
Elementary Education (1-8) License Area;	5032	Prior to 9/1/2015	165
	5033	and	165
	5034	One subtest passed	155
Special Education (K-12) License area with any Special Ed endorsement	5035	prior to 9/1/2014	159
Economics Endorsement	0910	Prior to 9/1/2012	560
English Endorsement	0041	Prior to 9/1/2013	168
	5038	Prior to 9/1/2014	162
Family Consumer Sciences (CTE/General) Endorsement	0120	Prior to 9/1/2008	590
	0121	Prior to 9/1/2014	159
French Endorsement	0173	Prior to 9/1/2010	161
Geography Endorsement	0920	Prior to 9/1/2011	630
German Endorsement	0181	Prior to 9/1/2010	153
Health Endorsement	0550	Prior to 9/1/2013	670
Latin Endorsement	0600	Prior to 11/1/2012	610
Library Media (K-12) Endorsement	0310	Prior to 9/1/2009	580
Marketing (CTE/General) Endorsement	0560	Prior to 9/1/2008	550
Mathematics Endorsement Level 2, 3, or 4	0061	Prior to 9/1/2013	138
Mathematics Endorsement Level 2	0069	Prior to 9/1/2013	145
Political Science Endorsement	0930	Prior to 9/1/2012	660

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Psychology Endorsement	0390	Prior to 9/1/2013	620
School Counselor (K-12) License Area	0420	Prior to 9/1/2012	610
School Psychologist (K-12) License Area	0400	Prior to 9/1/2008	580
	0401	Prior to 9/1/2014	165
Science, Physical Endorsement	0481	Prior to 9/1/2014	150
Sociology Endorsement	0950	Prior to 9/1/2014	550
Spanish Endorsement	0191	Prior to 9/1/2010	161
Special Education (K-12) with any Special Ed Endorsement	0353	Prior to 9/1/2010	155
	0069	Prior to 9/1/2013	145
	0049	Prior to 9/1/2013	155
Special Education (K-12) with Mild/Moderate Endorsement	0542	Prior to 9/1/2010	155
Special Education (K-12) with Severe Endorsement	0544	Prior to 9/1/2010	159
Speech Communication Endorsement	0220	Prior to 9/1/2009	570
Technology and Engineering Education (CTE/General) Endorsement	0050	Prior to 9/1/2011	600
Theatre Endorsement	0640	Prior to 11/1/2012	630
Upgrade to a Level 2 License	0521	Prior to 9/1/2011	160
	0522	Prior to 9/1/2011	160
	0523	Prior to 9/1/2011	160
	0524	Prior to 9/1/2011	160
Visual Art Endorsement	0133	Prior to 9/1/2011	159