

Utah State Licensure Test Requirements

Unless otherwise noted, all tests are Praxis tests administered by Educational Testing Services (ETS). For information regarding test content, registration, or preparation please visit the appropriate website:

[American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence \(ABCTE\)](#)
[American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages \(ACTFL\)](#)
[Education Testing Services - Praxis](#)

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 2018-19 school year. The new score will be required as of August 31, 2019. 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.

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.

Academic Pathway to Teaching (APT):

Board rule limits APT licensure to specific license areas and endorsements. For information regarding which tests are appropriate for an APT applicant, please refer to the chart beginning on page 8.

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Administrative and Support Licensure				
To receive an:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Administrative/Supervisory (K-12) License Area	Educational Leadership and Supervision OR	5412	146	Prelim
	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	6990	151	Prelim
School Counselor (K-12) License Area	Professional School Counselor	5421	164	Final
School Psychologist (K-12) License Area	School Psychologist	5402	147	Prelim

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.

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	5025	156	Review
	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	N/A	Review
	Reading/Language Arts	5002	157	
	Mathematics	5003	157	
	Social Studies	5004	155	
	Science	5005	159	

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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	Review
	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	N/A ²	Review
	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

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 USBE 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
American Sign Language Endorsement	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	N/A	Rating 4	Final
Business (CTE/General) Endorsement*	Business Education	5101	154	Review
Chemistry Endorsement	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	151	Final
Chinese Endorsement	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language AND	5665	145	Prelim
	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Chinese	N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Economics Endorsement	Economics OR	5911	150	Prelim
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
English Endorsement	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	5039	162	Review

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Secondary Licensure				
Family Consumer Sciences (CTE/General) Endorsement*	Family and Consumer Sciences	5122	160	Review
French Endorsement	French: Content Knowledge AND	5174	160	Final
	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – French	N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Geography Endorsement	Geography OR	5921	159	Final
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
German Endorsement	German: Content Knowledge AND	5183	160	Prelim
	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – German	N/A	Adv. Low	Final
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	Final
	Middle School Mathematics	5169	165	Final
Mathematics Endorsement Level 3 or 4	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5161	160	Final
Music Endorsement	Music Education: Content Knowledge	5113	156	Final
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: K-12	5206	156	Prelim
Science, Biological Endorsement	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	149	Final
Science, Earth Endorsement	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5571	153	Final

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Science, Environmental Endorsement	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	149	Final
Science, Middle Level Endorsement	General Science: Content Knowledge OR	5435	166	Final
	Middle School Science	5440	150	Prelim
Science, Physical Endorsement	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 AND	5195	168	Final
	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Spanish	N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Speech Communication Endorsement*	Speech Communication	5221	144	Prelim
Technology Endorsement*	Technology Education	5051	159	Prelim
Theatre Endorsement	Theatre	5641	162	Final
Visual Art Endorsement	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158	Final

Deaf Education Licensure				
To receive a:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Deaf Education License Area	Special Ed: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	5272	157	Prelim

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Special Education Licensure				
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 passing the indicated test may receive a Special Education (K-12) license area with:		Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement;	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5354	160	Final
Severe Disabilities Endorsement;	OR Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Social Studies Science OR Middle School English Language Arts	5001	N/A	Review
Deaf and Hard of Hearing;		5002	157	
Blind and Visually Impaired;		5003	157	
Deafblind;		5004	155	
		5005	159	
	5047	158	Prelim	
Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild/Moderate Applications	5543	158	Final
Severe Disabilities Endorsement	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	5545	158	Prelim
Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement; Severe Disabilities Endorsement; Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Blind and Visually Impaired; Deafblind; Mathematics – Special Education Endorsement ¹	Middle School Mathematics	5169	165	Final

¹ Coursework requirements for the endorsement must also be completed, see [Educator Licensing](#)

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Academic Pathway to Teaching (APT)				
A Level 1 – APT license is available with an Elementary (K-6) license area or with a Secondary (6-12) license area with a content endorsement in one area. Some endorsements require multiple assessments. Non-CTE endorsements are listed alphabetically first, followed by CTE endorsements grouped by CTE area.				
To receive:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Elementary Education (K-6) License Area	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Social Studies Science OR ABCTE Multiple Subject	5001	N/A	Prelim
		5002	157	
		5003	157	
		5004	155	
		5005	159	
		ABCTE	285	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ American Sign Language	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	N/A	Rating 4	Final
		Click the name of the test for more information. Exams must be the most recent version or passed within the last 5 years.		
Secondary (6-12) w/ Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge OR ABCTE Chemistry	5245	151	Final
		ABCTE	285	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Chinese	5665	145	Prelim
		N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Economics	Economics	5911	150	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ English	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis OR ABCTE English	5039	162	Prelim
		ABCTE	270	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ French	French: Content Knowledge AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – French	5174	160	Final
		N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Geography	Geography	5921	159	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ German	German: Content Knowledge AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – German	5183	160	Prelim
		N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Health Education	Health Education	5551	162	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ History	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge OR	5941	156	Final

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	ABCTE History – U.S. AND	ABCTE	279	Final
	ABCTE History – World	ABCTE	265	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Latin	Latin	5601	152	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Mathematics Level 2	Middle School Mathematics	5169	165	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Mathematics Level 3	Mathematics: Content Knowledge OR	5161	160	Final
	ABCTE Mathematics	ABCTE	272	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Music (6-12)	Music Education: Content Knowledge	5113	156	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Physical Education	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5091	152	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge OR	5265	136	Final
	ABCTE Physics	ABCTE	258	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Political Science	Government/Political Science	5931	149	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ Psychology	Psychology	5391	154	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ Reading	Teaching Reading	5204	159	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Science, Biological	Biology: Content Knowledge OR	5235	149	Final
	ABCTE Biology	ABCTE	266	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Science, Earth	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5571	153	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Science, Middle Level	General Science: Content Knowledge OR	5435	166	Final
	ABCTE General Science	ABCTE	251	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Social Studies Composite	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	159	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Sociology	Sociology	5952	154	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ Spanish	Spanish: Content Knowledge AND	5195	168	Final
	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Spanish	N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Speech Communication	Speech Communication	5221	144	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ Theatre (6-12)	Theatre	5641	162	Final
Secondary (6-12) w/ Visual Art (6-12)	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158	Final

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Career and Technical Education (CTE) Endorsements				
Agriculture				
Secondary (6-12) w/ Agriculture (CTE/General)	Agriculture	5701	147	Prelim
Business and Marketing				
Secondary (6-12) w/ Business and Marketing (6-8)	Business Education AND Certiport IC3 GS5 Digital Literacy Certification AND Microsoft Office Master Certification or Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications, at least 3: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, or Outlook	5101	154	Prelim
		Click the name of the test for more information. Exams must be the most recent version or passed within the last 5 years.		
Secondary (6-12) w/ Business and Marketing Core	Business Education	5101	154	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ Business and Marketing IT	Business Education AND Certiport IC3 GS5 Digital Literacy Certification AND Microsoft Office Master Certification or Microsoft Office Specialist Certifications, at least 3: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, or Outlook AND Adobe Dreamweaver or Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) HTML5 Application Development AND Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, or Illustrator Certification	5101	154	Prelim
		Click the name of the test for more information. Exams must be the most recent version or passed within the last 5 years.		
General Financial Literacy				
Secondary (6-12) w/ General Financial Literacy	AAFCS Certified Personal and Family Finance Educator (CPFFE)	Click the name of the test for more information.		
Family and Consumer Sciences				
Family Consumer Sciences (CTE/General)	Family and Consumer Sciences	5122	160	Prelim

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Information Technology			
Secondary (6-12) w/ A+ (Computer Repair/Maintenance)	CompTIA A+ AND Certiport HP ATA Connected Devices	Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Computer Science, Level 1	MTA Software Development Fundamentals AND Java Foundations (novice-level exam)	98-361	Click the name of the test for more information.
		1Z0-811	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Computer Science, Level 2	MTA Software Development Fundamentals AND Oracle Certified Professional Java SE 7 Programmer I AND Java Foundations (novice-level exam)	98-361	Click the name of the test for more information.
		1Z0-803	
		1Z0-811	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Database Development (Oracle)	MTA Database Fundamentals OR MTA Security Fundamentals OR Oracle Database 11g: Administration I AND Any <u>two</u> of the following: MTA Windows Operating System Fundamentals MTA HTML 5 Application Development Fundamentals MTA Network Fundamentals	Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Exploring CS	MTA Software Development Fundamentals AND Oracle Certified Professional Java SE 7 Programmer I	98-361	Click the name of the test for more information.
		1Z0-803	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Geospatial Information Systems (GIS)	FEMA IS-103 GIS Specialist AND GISCI Geospatial Core Technical Knowledge Exam	Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Introduction to Information Technology	Certiport IC3 GS5 Digital Literacy Certification AND Any <u>one</u> of the following: Microsoft Office Specialist Certification Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, or Outlook AND Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)	Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Linux	CompTIA Linux+ AND Novell Certified Linux Administrator AND LPIC-1: System Administrator	Click the name of the test for more information.	

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Secondary (6-12) w/ Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)	Microsoft Certified Professional	All Applicable exams	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Multimedia	Adobe Certifications: Dreamweaver Flash Illustrator InDesign Photoshop Premiere Pro	Must have five of the six certifications listed. Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Network+	MTA Network Fundamentals AND MTA Windows Operating System Fundamentals AND CCNA Routing and Switching 200-125 CCNA AND CompTIA Network+ AND Any <u>two</u> of the following: MTA Database Fundamentals MTA HTML 5 Application Development Fundamentals MTA Security Fundamentals	Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Security	MTA Security Fundamentals AND MTA Windows Operating System Fundamentals AND CompTIA Security+ AND Any <u>two</u> of the following: MTA Database Fundamentals MTA HTML 5 Application Development Fundamentals MTA Network Fundamentals MTA Software Fundamentals	Click the name of the test for more information.	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Web Development	CIW Web Design Specialist AND CIW Web Foundations Associate AND CIW Site Development Associate AND MTA HTML5 Application Development Fundamentals	1D0-520 1D0-610 1D0-61B 98-375	Click the name of the test for more information.

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Technology & Engineering				
Secondary (6-12) w/ Engineering	NOCTI Pre-Engineering/ Engineering Technology	5915	63 – Written 85.8 – Performance	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Technology	Technology Education	5051	159	Prelim
Secondary (6-12) w/ Technology & Engineering Drafting (CAD)	NOCTI Technical Drafting OR	5178	74.8 – Written 88 – Performance	
	NOCTI Architectural Drafting	5920	59 – Written 90.2 – Performance	
Secondary (6-12) w/ Technology & Engineering Electronics	NOCTI Electronics Technology	5907	60.5 – Written 96.9 – Performance	

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Diagnostic 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 Board of Education ARL Specialist. Please contact the USBE 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
	5411	Prior to 9/1/2018	151
	6011	Prior to 9/1/2018	163
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
Early Childhood Education (K-3) License Area;	5022	Prior to 9/1/2015	160
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
Special Education (K-12) License area with any Special Ed endorsement	5033		165
	5034		155
	5035		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

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Mathematics Endorsement Level 2	0069	Prior to 9/1/2013	145
Political Science Endorsement	0930	Prior to 9/1/2012	660
Psychology Endorsement	0390	Prior to 9/1/2013	620
Teaching Reading	5204	Prior to 9/1/2019	159
School Counselor (K-12) License Area	0420	Prior to 9/1/2012	610
School Counselor (K-12) License Area	5421	Prior to 9/1/2015	156
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 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