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Praxis Tests

Unless otherwise noted, all tests are Praxis tests administered by Educational Testing Services (ETS). For information regarding the Praxis, the PPAT, or the GRE test content, registration, or preparation, please visit the [ETS website](https://www.ets.org/praxis/site.html) (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/site.html>).

For information regarding other test options (e.g., ACTFL, ASLPI, NOCTI, edTPA), please visit the following websites:

[The edTPA \(Pearson\)](#)

[Foundations of Reading \(Pearson\)](#)

[American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages \(ACTFL\)](#)

[CTE Industry Occupational Testing \(e.g. NOCTI, FAA, AWS, DOPL\)](#)

[GRE Website](#)

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 take the test if they are using a test to meet competencies.

Pedagogical Performance Assessment Requirement:

For candidate seeking an initial professional license in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, Career & Technical Education, Preschool Special Education, Special Education, and Deaf Education, evidence of successful completion of a pedagogical performance assessment is required. USBE has approved the PPAT (ETS) and the edTPA (Pearson) assessments. During the pilot phase (2021-2023), each preparation program will establish their own qualifying score for the pedagogical performance assessment. Beginning September 1, 2023, all candidates who complete a pedagogical performance assessment will need to pass the test at the state established qualifying score to be recommended for a professional teaching license (see Pedagogical Performance Assessment section below).

Foundations of Reading Assessment Requirement:

Teacher candidates earning their teaching license in the areas of early childhood, elementary education, preschool special education, and special education will need to pass the Foundations of Reading Test before they are awarded their professional license. Candidates from Utah who are currently enrolled in an Educator Preparation Program will receive a test voucher from their program. The voucher must be entered during the registration process. Vouchers cannot be

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applied retroactively to existing registrations, so be sure to acquire your voucher before you register. If you have any questions about your voucher, ask your faculty advisor before registering for the test.

Praxis Tests and Codes

Administrative and Student Support License Areas:

To receive a professional license in:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
School Leadership (K-12) License Area	Educational Leadership and Supervision OR School Leaders Licensure Assessment	5412 6990	146 151	Final Final
School Counselor (K-12) License Area	Professional School Counselor	5422	153	Prelim
School Psychologist (K-12) License Area	School Psychologist	5403	148	Prelim

Please Note: Candidates seeking professional licensure in School Leadership, School Counselor, and School Psychologist license areas must pass the respective Praxis test to qualify for a professional license in these areas.

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Pedagogical Performance Assessment:

To qualify for a professional educator license in a teaching area you will need to complete one of the following assessments:

Pedagogical Performance Assessments	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Educational Testing Services - PPAT	36	Prelim
edTPA: Agricultural Education	35	Prelim
edTPA: Business Education	35	Prelim
edTPA: Career and Technical Education	TBD	TBD
edTPA: Classical Languages	30	Prelim
edTPA: Early Childhood	35	Prelim
edTPA: Educational Technology Specialist	35	Prelim
edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4	42	Prelim
edTPA: English as An Additional Language	35	Prelim
edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences	35	Prelim
edTPA: Health Education	35	Prelim
edTPA: K-12 Performing Arts	35	Prelim
edTPA: Literacy Specialist	35	Prelim
edTPA: Middle Childhood English Language Arts	35	Prelim
edTPA: Middle Childhood History-Social Studies	35	Prelim
edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics	35	Prelim
edTPA: Middle Childhood Science	35	Prelim
edTPA: Physical Education	35	Prelim
edTPA: School Librarian/Library Specialist	35	Prelim
edTPA: Secondary English Language Arts	35	Prelim
edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies	35	Prelim
edTPA: Secondary Mathematics	35	Prelim
edTPA: Secondary Science	35	Prelim
edTPA: Special Education	35	Prelim

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Pedagogical Performance Assessments	Qualifying Score	Score Status
edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education	35	Prelim
edTPA: Visual Arts	35	Prelim
edTPA: World Languages	30	Prelim

Please Note: Elementary Education candidates who complete the edTPA are expected to complete the Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 test. Any other Elementary Education edTPA test will not be accepted.

Foundations of Reading Test

To receive a professional license in:	Take this test:	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Early Childhood (PreK-3) License Area Elementary (K-8) License Area Special Education (K-12) License Area Preschool Special Education (Birth – age 5) License Area	Foundations of Reading (Pearson)	100	Pilot

Please Note: A passing score is not yet established for the Foundations of Reading in Utah. A scaled score of 100 or higher is used to indicate participation and completion of the Foundations of Reading Assessment for Utah. The state of Utah will conduct and establish their own state passing standard in Spring 2024, which will go into effect for individuals who take the test on or after September 1, 2024.

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Optional Test Requirements

Unless otherwise specified, the respective Praxis tests listed below are an option for meeting licensing requirements. They are not required, meaning every candidate does not have to pass the test to be awarded the specified license area or endorsement. Candidates may choose to meet competencies for licensure in other ways besides taking the Praxis test.

While the USBE may accept demonstration of these competencies with either the Praxis or other demonstrated competency, these options are for license requirements only. Teacher preparation programs may have program requirements that are in addition to Utah licensure rules, which may include Praxis exams. Teacher candidates should be informed that their program may not recommend them for a Professional Educator License if they do not meet program requirements. Individuals are encouraged to clarify program requirements with their university or educator preparation program.

Early Childhood (K-3) & Elementary (K-8) License Area

Candidates taking the Praxis 5001 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects test must pass all 4 subtests to pass the 5001. A candidate may register for the 5001 and take all 4 subtests on one day or multiple days. If a candidate fails to pass a subtest on the first attempt, they can then register to retake only the subtest(s) that they did not pass under the appropriate code.

To receive an:	Take this test:	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Early Childhood Education (K-3) License Area	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge OR Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects: Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Social Studies Science	5025	156	Final
		5001	N/A	Final
		Sub Test 5002	157	
		Sub Test 5003	157	
		Sub Test 5004	155	
Elementary (K-8) License Area	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects: Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Social Studies Science	Sub Test 5005	159	Final
		5001	N/A	
		Sub Test 5002	157	
		Sub Test 5003	157	
		Sub Test 5004	155	
		Sub Test 5005	159	

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Secondary License Area

Endorsement	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
American Sign Language	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)	0634	170 (3+)	Prelim
Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Chinese	5665 N/A	145 Adv. Low	Final Final
Economics	Economics	5911	150	Final
English Language Arts	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge OR English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	5038 5039	167 162	Prelim Prelim
ESL	English as a Second Language	5362	149	Final
French	French: Content Knowledge AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – French	5174 N/A	160 Adv. Low	Final Final
Geography	Geography	5921	159	Final
German	German: Content Knowledge AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – German	5183 N/A	160 Adv. Low	Final Final
Gifted and Talented	Gifted Education	5358	157	Prelim
History	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge	5941	156	Final
Japanese	Japanese: World Language AND ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Japanese	5661 N/A	156 Adv. Low	Final Final
Latin	Latin	5601	152	Final
Mathematics, Middle School	Mathematics	5165	150	Prelim
Mathematics, Secondary	GRE Math Subject Exam	GRE	515	Prelim
Music	Music Education: Content Knowledge	5113	156	Final
Political Science	Government/Political Science	5931	149	Final
Psychology	Psychology	5391	154	Final
Reading		5206		

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Endorsement	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Science, Biology 1	Biology: Content Knowledge	5236	148	Prelim
Science, Chemistry 1	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5246	140	Prelim
Science Core (6-8)	Middle School Science	5442	152	Prelim
Science, Earth 1	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5572	148	Prelim
Science, Physics 1	Physics: Content Knowledge	5266	140	Prelim
Social Studies Composite	History Content Knowledge AND	5941	156	Final
	Geography AND	5921	159	
	Political Science AND	5931	149	
	Psychology AND	5391	154	
	Sociology	5952	154	
Sociology	Sociology	5952	154	Final
Spanish	Spanish: Content Knowledge AND	5195	168	Final
	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – Spanish	N/A	Adv. Low	Final
Theatre	Theatre	5641	162	Final
Visual Art	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158	Final

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Endorsements

Endorsement	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Audio Video Production	NOCTI Television Production	5186	55.9-Written 83.1-Perform	
Automotive Collision Repair	NOCTI Collision Repair/Refinishing	5266	73.7-Written 88.7-Perform	
Biotechnology	NOCTI Biotechnology	5189	62.1-Written 87.9-Perform	

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Endorsement	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
CAD Architectural Design	NOCTI Architectural Drafting	5920	59-Written 90.2-Perform	
CAD Mechanical Design	NOCTI Technical Drafting	5178	74.8-Written 88.0-Perform	
Child Development/Early Childhood	NOCTI Early Childhood and Care	5183	62.0-Written 85.3-Perform	
Commercial Art	NOCTI Advertising & Design	5261	68.2-Written 91.9-Perform	
Commercial Photography	UPTE Utah Photography Teacher Exam	N/A	70% Composite	
Computer Science Endorsement	Computer Science	5652	149	Prelim
Computer Science Programming and Software Development Endorsement	Computer Science	5652	149	Prelim
Construction Management	NOCTI Building Construction Occupation	5263	71-Written 87-Perform	
Electronics	NOCTI Electronics Technology	5907	60.5-Written 96.9-Perform	
Engineering	NOCTI Pre-Engineering/Engineering Technology	5915	63-Written 85.8-Perform	
Food Services/Culinary Arts	NOCTI Commercial Foods	5167	53.0-Written 85.1-Perform	
Graphics/Printing Technology	NOCTI Graphic Production Technology	5938	63.7-Written 96.6-Perform	
Machining/CNC	NOCTI Precision Machining	5176	45.9-Written 81.4-Perform	

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Small Engine Technician	NOCTI Small Engine Technology	5277	72.3-Written 92.2-Perform	
Technology	Praxis Technology Education	5051	159	Final
Welding Technician	NOCTI Welding	5279	57.2-Written 80.5-Perform	
Woods	NOCTI Cabinetmaking	5905	67.8-Written 91.4-Perform	

Deaf Education License Area

License Area	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Deaf Education License Area	Special Ed: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	5272	157	Final

Special Education License Area

Endorsement	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Mild/Moderate Disabilities	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications OR Special Education: Core Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications	5354	160	Final
		5543	160	Final
Severe Disabilities	Special Education: Core Knowledge & Severe to Profound Applications OR Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5545	158	Final
		5354	160	Final
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Special Ed: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students OR Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5272	157	Final
		5354	160	Final

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Endorsement	Assessment Option	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Score Status
Blind and Visual Impairments Deafblind	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5354	160	Final
Secondary Special Education Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5164 5161	150 160	Prelim Final

Previously Approved Tests

Educators that took previously approved tests during the time in which Utah approved the use of that particular test and met the Utah passing score may use the previously approved test as evidence for meeting the respective educator preparation competencies. For example, if a candidate passed the Praxis II 0061 Mathematics Content Knowledge test prior to 2013, or the Praxis 5161 Mathematics Content Knowledge prior to 2022, these test scores could be used as equivalent evidence the candidate has passed the currently accepted Praxis 5165 Mathematics Content Knowledge. This section includes a list of historically approved tests.

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
Chemistry Endorsement	5245	Prior to 8/1/2023	151
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	Sub Test 5032	Prior to 9/1/2015	165

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License Area, Endorsement, or Special Purpose	Test Code	Valid Dates	Qualifying Score
	Sub Test 5033		165
	Sub Test 5034		155
	Sub Test 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
Latin Endorsement	0600	Prior to 11/1/2012	610
Library Media (K-12) Endorsement	0310	Prior to 9/1/2009	580
	5311	Prior to 9/1/2023	141
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
	5165	Prior to 9/1/2022	152
Mathematics Endorsement Level 2	0069	Prior to 9/1/2013	145
	5164	Prior to 9/1/2022	150
	5165	Prior to 9/1/2022	152
Political Science Endorsement	0930	Prior to 9/1/2012	660
Psychology Endorsement	0390	Prior to 9/1/2013	620
Reading Endorsement	5204	Prior to 9/1/2019	159
Reading Endorsement	5206	Prior to 9/01/2025	156
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

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License Area, Endorsement, or Special Purpose	Test Code	Valid Dates	Qualifying Score
School Psychologist (K-12) License Area	0400	Prior to 9/1/2008	580
	0401	Prior to 9/1/2014	165
Science, Biological Endorsement	5235	Prior to 9/1/2023	149
Science, Earth & Space	5571	Prior to 09/1/2023	153
Science, Middle Level Endorsement	5435	Prior to 09/1/2023	166
Science, Physical Endorsement	0481	Prior to 9/1/2014	150
	5265	Prior to 9/1/2023	136
	5435	Prior to 9/1/2023	151
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