

## Information related to Teacher Education Licensure Tests

Praxis Tests: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements/>

### Tests Required for All Licensure Areas (Praxis Core Tests)

Higher education students seeking admission to North Carolina state-approved educator preparation programs must pass *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests or meet alternative testing requirements approved by the North Carolina State Board of Education.

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
K–12: All Areas	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	5712	156
	and		
	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	5722	162
	and		
	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (On-screen four-function calculator provided.)	5732	150
If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5712, 5722, 5732) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5751) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5712, 5722, 5732).			

### Tests Required for Specific Licensure Areas

#### Elementary Education

North Carolina Foundations of Reading Test and General Curriculum Test (including Multi-subject Subtest and Mathematics Subtest)

[http://www.nc.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/SA003\\_TestPage.html](http://www.nc.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/SA003_TestPage.html)

#### Special Education: General Curriculum

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Special Education: General Curriculum	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	5543	158
	See <a href="http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/">http://www.ncpublicschools.org/licensure/</a> for additional testing requirements - <b>North Carolina Foundations of Reading Test and General Curriculum Test (including Multi-subject Subtest and Mathematics Subtest)</b> <a href="http://www.nc.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/SA003_TestPage.html">http://www.nc.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/SA003_TestPage.html</a>		

## Special Education: Adapted Curriculum

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	
Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	The following tests are required for licensure.			
	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	5545	158	
	and			
	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge(Calculator allowed.)	5511	148	

## Middle School Education

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Language Arts (Middle Grades)	<a href="#">Middle School English Language Arts</a>	5047	164
Mathematics (Middle Grades)	<a href="#">Middle School Mathematics(On-screen graphing calculator provided.)</a>	5169	165
Science (Middle Grades)	<a href="#">Middle School Science</a>	5440	150
Social Studies (Middle Grades)	<a href="#">Middle School Social Studies</a>	5089	149

## Secondary Education

Please note that the *Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12 (5624) test is still a requirement for licensure*. However, on July 1, 2017, some North Carolina (NC) institutions of higher education-approved programs will begin implementation of a teacher performance assessment as a test replacement for traditional program completers. NC traditional teacher education program students should verify the educator preparation program requirements for licensure with your institution of higher education. Passing scores on test 5624 and the specified content knowledge test are still required for lateral entry, out-of-state program completers and provisionally licensed teachers. Passing scores on test 5624 and the specified content knowledge test may still be used to add a teaching area by testing

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
English (Secondary)	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
	and		
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12	5624	157

Mathematics (Secondary)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge(On-screen graphing calculator provided.)	5161	160
	and		
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12	5624	157
Science (Comprehensive, Secondary)	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	151
	and		
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12	5624	157
Social Studies (Comprehensive, Secondary)	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	158
	and		
	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12	5624	157
Spanish (Secondary, K–12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	168

### All Grades

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Art (K–12)	Art: Content and Analysis	5135	161
Health and Physical Education (K–12)	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5857	160