

## North Carolina Teacher Licensure Testing Requirements – 2016-2017

The Praxis II tests identified below are those required to successfully complete Student Teaching (see “Notes” below).

Licensure Area	Session/Test Code	Test Title	Current Passing Score
Art	5135	Art: Content & Analysis	161
Biology	5235 5624	Biology: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	150 157
Birth-Kindergarten*	5022 (Until 08/13/18) 5025 (After 09/08/15)	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge Early Childhood Education	155 156
Business Education	5101	Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
Chemistry	5245 5624	Chemistry: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	152 157
Counselor	5421	Professional School Counselor	156
Curriculum-Instructional Specialist	5411	Ed. Leadership: Administration & Supervision	145
Earth Science	5571	Earth/Space Science: Content Knowledge	136
Elementary Education/K-6	(NES) SA090 And Either Both (NES) SA103 AND (NES) SA203, Or (NES) SA701	(NES) Foundations of Reading (NES) General Curriculum Math (NES) General Curriculum Multi Subject (NES) General Curriculum (Multi Subj & Math)	229 227 227 227/227
English	5038 5624	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	167 157
Family and Consumer Science	5122	Family and Consumer Sciences	153
French	5174	French: World Language	162
Health Specialist	5551	Health Education	156
History/Social Studies (Secondary)	5081 5624	Social Studies: Content Knowledge Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	158 157
Instructional Technology Specialist: Computers	None		None
Language Arts (Middle Grades)	5047	Middle School English Language Arts	164
Marketing Education	5561	Marketing Education	169
Mathematics (Middle Grades)	5169	Middle School Mathematics	165
Mathematics (Secondary)	5161 5624	Mathematics: Content Knowledge Mathematics: Pedagogy	160 157
Media Coordinator	5311	Library Media Specialist	148
Media Supervisor	5411	Ed. Leadership: Administration & Supervision	145
Music	5114	Music: Content and Instruction	162
Physical Education	5091	P.E.: Content Knowledge	152
Physics	5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	133
Preschool Add-on	See B-K Above		None
Reading (Graduate Licensing)	5301	Reading Specialist	164
School Administrator/ Principal & Superintendent	None		None
School Psychologist	0401 (Until 08/31/17) 5402 (After 09/14/14)	School Psychologist	159 147
Science: Middle Grades	5440	Middle School Science	150
Social Studies: Middle Grades	5089	Middle School Social Studies	149
Spanish	5195	Spanish: World Language	168
Special Education: Adapted Curriculum	5511 5545	Fundamental Subjects, Content Knowledge Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	148 158
Special Education: General Curriculum	Praxis 5543 (NES) SA090 And Either Both (NES) SA103 AND (NES) SA203, Or (NES) SA701	Special Education; Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (NES) Foundations of Reading (NES) General Curriculum Math (NES) General Curriculum Multi Subject (NES) General Curriculum (Multi Subj & Math)	158 229 227 227 227/227
Special Education: Behaviorally/Emotionally Disabled	5372 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbance Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	154 148
Special Education: Learning Disabled	5383 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	151 148
Special Education: Mentally Disabled**	5322 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Mental Retardation; Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	156 148
Special Education: Severely Profoundly Mentally Disabled	5322 5511	Special Education: Teaching Students with Mental Retardation; Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	156 148
Speech Language Pathology	5331	Speech-Language Pathology	162
Technology Education	5051	Technology Education	159
Theatre Arts	(None)		
Trade and Industry	(None)		

\* Only for those who hold or are eligible to hold B-K license who want to become Highly Qualified (HQ) so that they can teach kindergarten; B-K teachers who are assigned to teach preschool (or below) are NOT required to be HQ. (New Test)

### Notes:

- All students in a teacher education program at Appalachian must take the appropriate PRAXIS II test for their licensure areas prior to or during student teaching. Completing the test and submitting the scores to the Reich College of Education is a course requirement for student teaching (CI/SPE 4900) and, therefore, a program requirement.
- If you are lateral entry or pursuing a license through other alternative routes, please check with your school district or with NCDPI for testing requirements.

### Testing Requirement for Admission to Teacher Education (Minimum Scores)

**Common Core Tests Available 9/1/2013 Reading: 156 Writing: 162 Mathematics: 150 or Combined R+W+M: 468**  
SAT Verbal score of 550 or ACT English score of 24 can be used in lieu of Common Core test in Reading and Writing  
SAT Mathematics score of 550 or ACT Mathematics score of 24 can be used in lieu of Common Core test in Mathematics  
SAT Verbal + Mathematics Total Score of 1100 or ACT Composite Score of 24 can be used in lieu of Common Core tests

Registration information for Common Core and Praxis II and test study booklets are available online at: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).  
If you should have questions about any of the above testing requirements, please contact your program coordinator or Dr. David Wiley, Associate Dean, Reich College of Education, 405 College of Education Building.