

Supplement to The Praxis Series™ 2001-02 Registration Bulletin

How You Can Qualify for Teacher Licensure in Georgia

To qualify for teacher licensure, you must complete an approved teacher education program and be recommended by the School of Education of your college or university. To be recommended for licensure, you must earn satisfactory scores on the Praxis II: Subject Assessments in the appropriate subject areas, if available.

Who Must Take the Tests



In-State Applicants

All candidates applying for a certificate are required to present passing scores on either the Praxis II: Subject Assessments or the Georgia Teacher Certification Tests (not administered after June 1997).

Out-of-State Applicants

If you hold or have held a professional certificate in another state, and **have passed the appropriate content knowledge test required by that state** for that certification field, you are not required to take the Georgia test(s) for licensure.

If you hold or have held a professional certificate in another state **where a content knowledge test was not required**, you may be eligible for a one-year certificate before passing the required Georgia test(s), if a request is made by a Georgia school system.

Where You Can Get Registration Information

Registration procedures, fees, and forms as well as test dates and locations, are included in **The Praxis Series™ Registration Bulletin**, which is available at college and university teacher education offices, at university test centers, or from Educational Testing Service at the following address:

The Praxis Series
Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
Telephone: (609) 771-7395
Internet: www.teachingandlearning.org

To reregister by phone, change test, test center or test date, or request additional score reports, you may call (800) 772-9476.

Where You Can Get Additional Information

To obtain information about licensure in Georgia, you may contact:

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission
1454 Twin Towers East, Atlanta, GA 30334
Telephone: (404) 657-9000 in Georgia
(800) 869-7775 (outside metro Atlanta)
Internet: www.gapsc.com

What Are The Praxis II Test Dates

Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests

Test dates in the 2001-02 testing year:

September 22, 2001 March 9, 2002
November 17, 2001 April 20, 2002
January 12, 2002 June 15, 2002

(Registration information in the 2001-02 *Registration Bulletin*.)

For information about standby registration for these test dates, call 609-771-7395.

Which Praxis II Tests Are Required in Georgia

This list applies to the 2001-02 testing calendar only. Passing scores and required tests may change in subsequent years. The *Registration Bulletin* and Georgia supplement will be updated annually to reflect current requirements.

Licensure Area	Session/ Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score
Agriculture	10700	Agriculture	530
Art Education	10133	Art: Content Knowledge	161
	20131	Art Making (Examinees are required to bring four photographs of their original artworks in two different media, which will not be returned.)	156
Audiology	*		
Behavior Disorders	20351	Special Education: Knowledge-Based Core Principles	152
	20371	Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances	153
Biology	20235	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235)	152
	30233	Biology: Content Essays	150
Business Education	10100	Business Education (four-function calculator is permitted)	610
Chemistry	20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245)	154
	30242	Chemistry: Content Essays	150
Chinese	*		
Dance	*		
Drama	*		
Early Childhood	20012	Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises	137
	10016	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (K-5)	154
Educational Leadership	10410	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	620
English	10041	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	168
	20042	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Essays	150
French	20173	French: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	156
	10171	French: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section)	162
German	20181	German: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	156
	30182	German: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section)	174
Greek	*		
Health Education	20550	Health Education	650
Health and Physical Education	20856	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	154
	30092	Physical Education: Movement Forms-Analysis and Design	148
Hearing Impaired	10271	Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	168
Hebrew	*		
Home Economics	10120	Family and Consumer Sciences	550

Which Praxis II Tests Are Required in Georgia (continued)

Licensure Area	Session/ Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score
Interrelated Special Education	20351	Special Education: Knowledge-Based Core Principles	152
	10352	Special Education: Application of Core Principles Across Categories of Disability	130
Interrelated Special Education/ Early Childhood		Choose either Interrelated Special Education or Early Childhood Tests Requirements	
Japanese		*	
Latin	10600	Latin	700
Learning Disabilities	20351	Special Education: Knowledge-Based Core Principles	152
	20381	Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	156
Marketing Education	10560	Marketing Education	590
Mathematics	10061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (graphing calculator required)	136
	20063	Mathematics: Proofs, Models, and Problems, Part 1 (graphing calculator required)	150
Media Specialist	10310	Library Media Specialist	620
Mental Retardation	20351	Special Education: Knowledge-Based Core Principles	152
	20321	Special Education: Teaching Students with Mental Retardation	153
Middle Grades	20146	†Middle School: Content Knowledge (nonprogrammable calculators allowed)	154
	30523	†Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9	166
	10049	††Middle School English Language Arts	144
	20069	††Middle School Mathematics	139
	10439	††Middle School Science	141
	20089	††Middle School Social Studies	138
Music	10113	Music: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	154
	30111	Music: Concepts and Processes	150
Orthopedically Impaired		*	
Physics	20481	Physical Science: Content Knowledge	154
	10261	Physics: Content Knowledge	159
	30262	Physics: Content Essays	150
Reading Specialist	10300	Reading Specialist	580
Russian		*	
School Counseling	20420	School Guidance and Counseling (contains listening section)	620
School Nutrition Director		*	
School Psychology	10400	School Psychologist	590
School Social Worker		*	
Science (Broad Field), Earth/Space Science	10435	General Science: Content Knowledge	145
	30433	General Science: Content Essays	130
Social Studies (Broad Field), Economics, Geography, History, Political Science	10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	151
	20083	Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials	162
Spanish	10191	Spanish: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	167
	20192	Spanish: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section)	159
Speech Education	10220	Speech Communication	660
Speech-Language Pathology	20330	Speech-Language Pathology	500
Technology Education	10050	Technology Education	620
Visually Impaired		*	

NOTE: The first digit of the "Session/Test Code" indicates the session during which the test is offered in the 2001-02 testing year. There are no session numbers for the CBT tests, which are given by appointment, as explained in the *Registration Bulletin*.

* There are currently no tests required for this licensure area.

† Test no longer required as of July 1, 2002.

†† Test required as of July 1, 2001.

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Who Must Take The Praxis I Tests



Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments

Candidates recommended for certification by Georgia institutions beginning March 1, 1999, must have passing scores on the Praxis I academic skills tests in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. Individuals who hold, or have held, *clear renewable certification* are not required to take the Praxis I test. Candidates holding provisional certificates and enrolled in teacher preparation programs at Georgia institutions, must post passing scores on the Praxis I academic skills tests prior to being recommended for certification by the institution. Individuals who hold or have held *clear renewable certification*, and are recommended by their college for certification in another field, (this includes Teaching, Leadership and Service fields), are **not** required to take the Praxis I tests.

These tests may be taken in a paper-and-pencil format (the Pre-Professional Skills Tests) or in a computer-delivered format (the Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments Computer-Based Tests).

Candidates are exempt from this requirement if they have earned qualifying scores on any of these tests:
SAT: minimum score Verbal: 480; Mathematics: 520,
GRE: minimum score Verbal: 490; Quantitative: 540, or
ACT: minimum score English: 21; Mathematics: 22.

What Are The Praxis I Test Dates

Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests

Test dates in the 2001-02 testing year :

September 22, 2001	March 9, 2002
November 17, 2001	April 20, 2002
January 12, 2002	June 15, 2002

(Registration information in the 2001-02 *Registration Bulletin*.)

Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments Computer-Based Tests

The Praxis I computer-based tests are available by appointment through a national network of CBT centers. CBT centers in Georgia are listed in the *Registration Bulletin*.

You may not take a Praxis I computer-based test more than once in any given 60-day period. If you do so, the scores from your second or subsequent testing will not be reported and your test fees will not be refunded.

CBT will be discontinued as of January 2002. Praxis I tests will be given on computer beginning early 2002. CBT passing scores will continue to be accepted by PSC.

Which Praxis I Tests Are Required In Georgia

Praxis I Composite Scores

Candidates can meet the Praxis I assessment requirements in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics by achieving the current *individual* cut scores on the PPST or the CBT or by achieving a composite score for the appropriate battery. Please check the GA PSC Web site at www.gapsc.com for more information.

Test Field	Session/ Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score March 1, 1999, through March 1, 2001	Passing Score After March 1, 2001
Reading	10710	PPST Reading	172	176
		CBT Reading	319	322
Mathematics	10730	PPST Mathematics	173	176
		CBT Mathematics	318	321
Writing	20720	PPST Writing	172	174
		CBT Writing	318	321

For test descriptions, sample questions with answers, and test-taking strategies, see the **Tests at a Glance** booklets that are available at sites offering the **Registration Bulletin**. Review and download **Tests at a Glance** information instantly – from The Praxis Series Web site at www.teachingandlearning.org