



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 your college, university, or program provider. To be recommended for full professional licensure, you must earn satisfactory scores on Praxis I and Praxis II: Subject Assessments in the appropriate subject areas, if available.

To qualify for teacher licensure through the test-based option (alternative certification), you must earn satisfactory scores on 1) Praxis I and Praxis II: Subject Assessments in the appropriate content area, and 2) the Principles of Learning and Teaching at the appropriate grade levels. You must also have a related content field and you must complete a year-long PSC-approved supervised practicum. (See the PSC Web site at www.gapsc.com for more information.)

Who Must Take the Tests



In-State Applicants

All candidates applying for a *clear renewable* 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 nonrenewable 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:

ETS—The Praxis Series
P.O. Box 6051, Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
Telephone: (800) 772-9476 or (609) 771-7395
Internet: www.ets.org/praxis

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
Two Peachtree Street, Suite 6000, Atlanta, GA 30303
Telephone: (404) 232-2500 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 2004-05 testing year:

September 11, 2004 March 5, 2005
November 20, 2004 April 16, 2005
January 8, 2005 June 11, 2005

(Registration information is in the 2004-05 *Registration Bulletin*.)

For information about standby registration for these test dates, call (800) 772-9476 or (609) 771-7395.

Which Praxis II Tests Are Required in Georgia

This list applies to the 2004-05 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. The “State Requirements” Web page for Georgia is updated as changes occur. Visit www.ets.org/praxis/prxga.html.

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 color photographs or still productions of their own artwork in at least two different media, which will not be returned.)	
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	152
	30233	Biology: Content Essays	157
Business Education	10100	Business Education (four-function calculator permitted)	610
Chemistry	20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	154
	30242	Chemistry: Content Essays	160
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	155
French	20173	French: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	156
	10171	French: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section)	169
German	20181	German: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	156
	30182	German: Productive Language Skills (contains speaking section)	182
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
Home Economics	10120	Family and Consumer Sciences	550

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Licensure Area	Session/ Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score
Interrelated Special Education	20353	Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	138
Interrelated Special Education/Early Childhood		Choose either Interrelated Special Education or Early Childhood Test Requirements	
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)	159
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			
English Language Arts	10049	Middle School English Language Arts	151
Mathematics	20069	Middle School Mathematics	145
Science	10439	Middle School Science	148
Social Studies	20089	Middle School Social Studies	144
Reading	20202	Reading Across the Curriculum: Secondary	136
Music	10113	Music: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	154
	30111	Music: Concepts and Processes	160
Physics	20481	Physical Science: Content Knowledge	164
	10261	Physics: Content Knowledge	167
	30262	Physics: Content Essays	150
Reading Specialist	10300	Reading Specialist	580
School Counseling	20420	School Guidance and Counseling (contains listening section)	620
School Psychology	10400	School Psychologist	590
Science (Broad Field), Earth/Space Science	10435	General Science: Content Knowledge	145
	30433	General Science: Content Essays	140
Social Studies (Broad Field), Economics, Geography, History, Political Science	10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	151
	20083	Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials	167
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

Test-Based Option

Licensure Area	Session/ Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score
(Alternative Certification Route Only)	30522	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6	152
	30523	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9	155
	30524	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12	154

ParaPro

Licensure Area	Session/ Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score
Paraprofessional	10755	ParaPro	456

NOTE: The first digit of the "Session/Test Code" indicates the session during which the test is offered in the 2004-05 testing year.



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 tests. Candidates holding nonrenewable 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. Individuals seeking nonrenewable certification (formerly called provisional certification) **must** pass Praxis I and the appropriate Praxis II for their licensure area.

These tests may be taken in a paper-and-pencil format (the Pre-Professional Skills Tests) or in a computer-delivered format (the Computerized Pre-Professional Skills Tests).

Candidates are exempt from this requirement if they have earned qualifying scores on any of these tests:
SAT: combined score Verbal and Mathematics 1000;
GRE: combined score Verbal and Quantitative 1030; or
ACT: combined score English and Mathematics 43.

What Are The Praxis I Test Dates

Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST)

Test dates in the 2004-05 testing year :

September 11, 2004	March 5, 2005
November 20, 2004	April 16, 2005
January 8, 2005	June 11, 2005

(Registration information is in the 2004-05 *Registration Bulletin*.)

Praxis I: Computerized Pre-Professional Skills Tests (CPPST)

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

You may take each Computerized PPST once per calendar month up to 6 times in a 12-month period. If you violate this restriction, the scores from your retest will not be reported and your test fees will not be refunded. This applies even if you canceled your scores on a test taken previously.

CBT passing scores will continue to be accepted by the Professional Standards Commission (PSC).

Which Tests Are Required In Georgia

Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments 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, CPPST, or the CBT 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
	5710	CPPST Reading		
Writing	20720	PPST Writing	172	174
	5720	CPPST Writing		
Mathematics	10730	PPST Mathematics	173	176
	5730	CPPST Mathematics		
Composite Score				526

For test descriptions, sample questions with answers, and test-taking strategies, see the **Tests at a Glance**.
Review and download **Tests at a Glance** information instantly –
from The Praxis Series Web site at www.ets.org/praxis



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