

## Tests Required for All Licensure Areas

Teacher candidates in all content areas must pass all three *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests.

### State Board Approved Options:

Effective September 1, 2006: An ACT® composite score of 22 or an SAT® combined verbal/critical reading and math score of 1030 may be used in lieu of Core exams by prospective teachers in Louisiana.

Alternate-route candidates admitted to a Louisiana alternative educator preparation program with an earned master's degree from a regionally accredited institution may be exempt from the Core admission requirement.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
All Teaching Certificates	<a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading</a>	5712	156
	and		
	<a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing</a>	5722	162
	and		
	<a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics(On-screen four-function calculator provided.)</a>	5732	150
	If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core Academic Skills for Educators tests (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

## Early Childhood

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood</a>	5621	157	
	and			
	<a href="#">Elementary Education: Content Knowledge(Calculator allowed.)</a> <b>Through August 31, 2015.</b>	5014	150	
	or			
	<a href="#">Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (On-screen scientific calculator provided.)</a> <b>Beginning September 1, 2015.</b>	5018	163	
	or			
	<a href="#">Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (On-screen scientific calculator provided.)</a> <b>Beginning September 1, 2015.</b>	5001	*	
	Reading and Language Arts Subtest	5002	157	
	Mathematics Subtest (On-screen scientific calculator provided.)	5003	157	
	Social Studies Subtest	5004	155	
	Science Subtest (On-screen scientific calculator provided.)	5005	159	
Early Childhood PK–3	* To pass the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects test you must receive a passing score on each subtest. If you wish to take all four subtests (5002, 5003, 5004, 5005) at the same time, select Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) when registering. If you wish to take or retake an individual subtest, you may register to take just that subtest.			

## Elementary Education

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K–6</a>	5622	160
	and		
	<a href="#">Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (Calculator allowed.)</a> <b>Through August 31, 2015.</b>	5014	150
	or		
	<a href="#">Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (On-screen scientific calculator provided.)</a> <b>Beginning September 1, 2015.</b>	5018	163
	or		
	<a href="#">Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (On-screen scientific calculator provided.)</a> <b>Beginning September 1, 2015.</b>	5001	*
	Reading and Language Arts Subtest	5002	157
	Mathematics Subtest ( <a href="#">On-screen scientific calculator provided.</a> )	5003	157
	Social Studies Subtest	5004	155
	Science Subtest ( <a href="#">On-screen scientific calculator provided.</a> )	5005	159
Elementary Education 1–5	* To pass the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects test you must receive a passing score on each subtest. If you wish to take all four subtests (5002, 5003, 5004, 5005) at the same time, select Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) when registering. If you wish to take or retake an individual subtest, you may register to take just that subtest.		

## Middle School Education Grades 4–8

Middle School Education Grades 4–8 teacher candidates must pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5–9 test (5623) and any one or combination of the Middle School subject-specific tests.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Middle School Grades 4–8: All Teaching Certificates	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5–9</a>	5623	160
and any one or combination of the following:			
Middle School English/Language Arts	<a href="#">Middle School English Language Arts</a>	5047	164
Middle School Mathematics	<a href="#">Middle School Mathematics(On-screen graphing calculator provided.)</a>	5169	165
Middle School Science	<a href="#">Middle School Science</a>	5440	150
Middle School Social Studies	<a href="#">Middle School Social Studies</a>	5089	149

## Secondary Education Grades 6–12

Secondary Education Grades 6–12 teacher candidates must pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12 test (5624) and any one or combination of the Secondary Education subject-specific tests.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
All 6–12 Teaching Certificates	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12</a>	5624	157
and any one or combination of the following:			
Biology	<a href="#">Biology: Content Knowledge</a>	5235	150
Chemistry	<a href="#">Chemistry: Content Knowledge</a>	5245	151
English	<a href="#">English Language Arts: Content and Analysis</a>	5039	168
General Science	<a href="#">General Science: Content Knowledge</a>	5435	156
Mathematics	<a href="#">Mathematics: Content Knowledge (On-screen graphing calculator provided.)</a>	5161	160
Physics	<a href="#">Physics: Content Knowledge</a>	5265	141
Social Studies	<a href="#">Social Studies: Content and Interpretation</a>	5086	160
Speech	<a href="#">Speech Communication: Content Knowledge</a>	5221	146

## All Grades

Teacher candidates for All K–12 Teaching Certificates must pass one Principles of Learning and Teaching test (5622 or 5623 or 5624) and any one or combination of the All Grades subject-specific tests.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
All K–12 Teaching Certificates	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K–6</a>	5622	160
	or		
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5–9</a>	5623	160
	or		
	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12</a>	5624	157
and any one or combination of the following:			
Art	<a href="#">Art: Content Knowledge</a>	5134	159
Health and Physical Education	<a href="#">Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge</a>	5857	160
Music	<a href="#">Music: Content Knowledge</a>	5113	151

## World Languages

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
All World Languages Teaching Certificates	<a href="#">World Languages Pedagogy</a>	5841	158
and any one or combination of the following:			
Chinese (Mandarin) K-12 or 6–12	<a href="#">Chinese (Mandarin): World Language</a>	5665	164
French K–12 or 6–12	<a href="#">French: World Language</a>	5174	157
German K–12 or 6–12	<a href="#">German: World Language</a>	5183	157
Spanish K–12 or 6–12	<a href="#">Spanish: World Language</a>	5195	157

## Administrator/School Leader

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Educational Leadership Level 1 (Principals, Supervisors)	<a href="#">School Leaders Licensure Assessment</a> (Must use <a href="#">SLS website</a> to register.)	6011	166
Educational Leadership Level 3 (Superintendents)	<a href="#">School Superintendent Assessment</a> (Must use <a href="#">SLS website</a> to register.)	6021	160

## Special Education

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Special Education, General Education Grades 1–5, 4–8 or 6–12 or Mild/Moderate Grades 1–5, 4–8 or 6–12	<a href="#">Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications</a>	5543	153
Special Education, General Education Grades 1–5, 4–8 or 6–12 or Mild/Moderate Grades 1–5, 4–8 or 6–12	and Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K–6 (5622) or Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5–9 (5623) or Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12 (5624) specific to grade level applicant is pursuing and (Core-subject-specific exam appropriate to content being taught (e.g., Elementary Education: Content Knowledge [5014 or 5018], Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects [5001] or core-subject-specific exams for middle or secondary grades)		

## Vocational Education

Vocational Education teacher candidates must pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12 test (5624) and any one or combination of the Vocational Education subject-specific tests.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
All Vocational Education Teaching Certificates	<a href="#">Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12</a>	5624	157
and any one or combination of the following:			
Agriculture	<a href="#">Agriculture</a>	5701	147
Business Education	<a href="#">Business Education: Content Knowledge(Calculator allowed.)</a>	5101	154
Family and Consumer Sciences	<a href="#">Family and Consumer Sciences</a>	5122	153
Technology Education	<a href="#">Technology Education</a>	5051	159