

Louisiana Department of Education's PRAXIS Requirements

FOR LRCE CERTIFICATION SOLUTIONS

Teacher candidates in ALL content areas must pass all three [Reading (5712), Writing (5722), and Math (5732) OR combined (5751)] Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators exams or meet the following criteria prior to program entry: The Louisiana Department of Education accepts a Master's degree from a regionally accredited institution, an ACT® composite score of 22 or higher, or a SAT® combined score of 1030 or higher in lieu of passing *Praxis Core* scores. Documentation for exemption is required. In addition, passing PRAXIS II content exam score is required for program entry. (See middle column below for exam codes.)

| Certification Area | Praxis II Content Exam Requirements for PROGRAM ENTRY and Practitioner's License | Praxis II Exam Requirements for PROGRAM COMPLETION and Level 1 Certificate |
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| Early Childhood (PreK-3) | -Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5014)* | -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (5621) -Teaching Reading (5204)** |
| Elementary Education (1-5) | -Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5014)* | -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) -Teaching Reading (5204)** |
| English (4-8) Mathematics (4-8) Science (4-8) Social Studies (4-8) | -Middle School English/Language Arts (5047) -Middle School Mathematics (5169) -Middle School Science (5440) -Middle School Social Studies (5089) | -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 (5623) |
| English (6-12) Mathematics (6-12) General Science (6-12) Biology (6-12) Chemistry (6-12) Physics (6-12) Social Studies (6-12) | -English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (5039) -Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) -General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) -Biology: Content Knowledge (5235) -Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245) -Physics: Content Knowledge (5265) -Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (5086) | -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 (5624) |
| SPED M/M & Elem (1-5) | -Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5014)* | -SPED: Core Knowledge & Mild/Moderate Applications (5543) -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) -Teaching Reading (5204)** |
| SPED M/M & ELA (4-8) SPED M/M & Mathematics (4-8) SPED M/M & Science (4-8) SPED M/M & Social Studies (4-8) | -Middle School English/Language Arts (5047) -Middle School Mathematics (5169) -Middle School Science (5440) -Middle School Social Studies (5089) | -SPED: Core Knowledge & Mild/Moderate Applications (5543) -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 (5623) -Teaching Reading (5204)** |
| SPED & English (6-12) SPED & Mathematics (6-12) SPED & Science (6-12) | -English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (5039) -Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) -General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) <u>OR</u> -Biology: Content Knowledge (5235) <u>OR</u> -Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245) <u>OR</u> -Physics: Content Knowledge (5265) -Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (5086) | -SPED: Core Knowledge & Mild/Moderate Applications (5543) -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 (5624) -Teaching Reading (5204)** |
| SPED & Social Studies (6-12) | -Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (5086) | |
| Foreign Languages (K-12) | -French: World Language (5174) -Spanish: World Language (5195) | -World Languages Pedagogy (5841) |

***Effective 09/01/15, Elementary Content Knowledge exam will transition to 5018**

****With LDOE approval, nine semester hours of Teaching Reading coursework may be substituted for the Teaching Reading exam (5204).**

| PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 | AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 |
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| -Praxis I Pre-Professionals Skill test: Reading (5710) -Praxis I Pre-Professionals Skill test: Writing (5720) -Praxis I Pre-Professionals Skill test: Math (5730) -M.S. Mathematics (0069) -M.S. Science (0439) -M.S. English (5049) -English (5041) -Mathematics (5061) | -Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (5712) -Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (5722) -Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math (5732) -M.S. Mathematics (5169) -M.S. Science (5440) -M.S. English (5047) -English (5039) -Mathematics (5161) |

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