

## Praxis II Testing Information

- ≈ Blue – Indicates that both coursework and the designated test must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement in the content area(s) to a certificate.
- ∅ Green – Indicates tests that may be taken without verification of coursework to add an endorsement(s) to a certificate. (Note: These tests cannot be taken to obtain majors. Other states may not accept endorsement level of preparation for licensure.)
- ▣ Red – Indicates there is no test for this area and that coursework must be completed to add a major and/or endorsement to a certificate.
- □ Violet – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with either coursework OR the appropriate test.
- ♦ Pink – Indicates that the endorsement may be added with documentation of work experience\certificate of completion or coursework.
- ▲ Gray – Indicates the test is a qualifier for highly qualified (HQ) status in special education and no endorsement is added with this test.
- ^^ Orange – Find your licensure area below to determine which test you need to take and see the minimum qualifying score. Scores accepted for tests taken previously are available on our website at the "[Cut Scores at a Glance](#)" link.
- ⌚ Computer delivered testing, which are given by appointment through a network of Prometric™ Testing Centers. Visit [Test Centers and Dates](#) to find testing centers near you.
- **Important note:** Elementary, secondary, and K-12 teachers may add any endorsements listed in **GREEN** font.

<u>Praxis Test Required</u>	<u>Professional Preparation</u>	<u>^^Qualifying Score</u>
0411/⌚5411	Preschool through grade 8, grade 7 through grade 12, or preschool through grade 12 principal endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:33</a> -Or- Preschool through grade 12 school superintendent endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:34</a>	<b>145</b>
<p><b>Note Non-Certified Administrators:</b> Passing this test allows continuance in the current capacity as a building manager or CEO for an additional three years. The individual must have submitted a <a href="#">plan-of-intent</a> outlining their intent to complete their administrative program.</p>		

**Suggested PLT tests are listed below with the professional preparation areas.**

<i>PLT Tests</i>	Test #	^^Qualifying Score
<i>PLT Early Childhood</i>	0621/~05621	157
<i>PLT K-6</i>	0622/~05622	160
<i>PLT 5-9</i>	0623/~05623	160
<i>PLT 7-12</i>	0624/~05624	157
<p><b>Note:</b> Teachers new to the profession and teachers without prior teaching experience must take one of the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) tests that most closely matches their preparation or submit a letter of verified teaching experience in an accredited K-12 school on a valid teacher certificate.</p>		

\*\*Some authorizations are issued after the educator completes the approved programs, generally at the major level, and others are issued after transcript analysis or a praxis test verifies that the educator has met the minimum requirements for authorizations outside a major. Authorizations that don't reflect an approved degree program are marked with asterisks.

<b>Praxis Test(s) Required</b>	<b>Professional Preparation</b>	^^Qualifying Score
<b>0021 or ~05021 and PLT</b>	≈201 Birth- Preschool Education <a href="#">24:53:07:01</a>	166
<b>0014, ~05014, 0146 or ~05146 and PLT</b>	≈202 K-8 Elementary Education <a href="#">24:53:07:04</a> or <a href="#">24:53:07:05</a>	140 141
<b>0014, ~05014, 0146 or ~05146 and PLT</b>	≈203 K-8 Elementary Education w/5-8 Middle Level <a href="#">24:53:07:04</a>	140 141
<p><b>Note on 203 and 205:</b> Teachers are also required to take individual middle school level content tests if teaching in an organized junior high or middle school.</p>		
<b>0146 or ~05146</b>	▲ Middle School: Content Knowledge	141
<p><b>Note on 0146:</b> Teachers will acquire highly qualified status in special education only – no endorsement added. After the November 18th, 2006, Praxis test administration, the DOE will no longer use the Special Education Middle School Praxis II (#0146) content test to determine highly qualified status at the high school level.</p>		
<b>Individual content area test and PLT</b>	≈204 7-12 Secondary Education <a href="#">24:53:07:07</a>	See individual content tests
<b>Individual content area test and PLT</b>	≈205 7-12 Secondary Education w/5-8 Middle Level <a href="#">24:53:07:07</a>	See individual content tests
<b>0354 or ~05354 and PLT</b>	≈206 K-12 Special Education <a href="#">24:53:07:25</a>	145
<b>PLT required No content test offered</b>	≈ 209 K-12 Deaf/Hearing Impaired Education <a href="#">24:53:07:25</a>	NA

<b>No test</b>	<a href="#">≈ 211 K-12 Reading Specialist 24:53:07:27</a>	NA
You need to take the below math content test and one of the below science content tests plus a PLT.	<a href="#">≈ 225 7-12 Mathematics / Science Composite 24:53:07:28</a>	See individual content tests
<b>No test</b>	<a href="#">≈ **252 K-12 Mathematics Specialist Endorsement 24:15:06:39</a>	NA
<b>No test</b>	<a href="#">≈ **253 K-12 Science Specialist Endorsement 24:15:06:40</a>	NA
<b>No test</b>	<a href="#">≈ 213 K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Education 24:53:07:25</a>	NA
<b>Individual content area test and PLT</b>	<a href="#">≈215 5-8 Middle Level Education 24:53:07:06</a>	See individual content tests
<a href="#">0354 or 5354</a> and PLT	<a href="#">≈218 K-8 Special Education 24:53:07:05</a>	145
<a href="#">0021 or 5021</a> and PLT	<a href="#">≈219 Birth – Age 8 Early Childhood 24:53:07:02 or 24:53:07:03</a>	166
<a href="#">0691/5691</a> and PLT	<a href="#">≈221 Birth-Age 8 Special Education 24:53:07:03</a>	159
<b>Individual content area test and PLT</b>	<a href="#">≈223 K-12 Education 24:53:07:18</a>	See individual content tests
<b>Individual content area test and PLT</b>	<a href="#">≈224 K-12 Education w/ 5-8 Middle Level 24:53:07:18</a>	See individual content tests
<b><u>Other Teacher Authorizations</u></b>		
<a href="#">0021 or 5021</a>	<a href="#">≈**251 Birth - Preschool Education Endorsement 24:15:06:02</a>	166
<a href="#">0691/5691</a>	<a href="#">≈**267 Birth - PK Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:23</a>	159
<a href="#">0354 or 5354</a>	<a href="#">≈**268 K-8 Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:41</a>	145
<a href="#">0354 or 5354</a>	<a href="#">≈**269 7-12 Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:41</a>	145
<a href="#">0354 or 5354</a>	<a href="#">≈**270 K-12 Special Education Endorsement 24:15:06:41</a>	145
<b>No Test</b>	<a href="#">≈ **258 K-12 Gifted Endorsement 24:15:06:26</a>	NA
<b>No Test</b>	<a href="#">≈ **264 Kindergarten Endorsement 24:15:06:03</a>	NA
<a href="#">0623/5623 or coursework</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">**265 Middle School Endorsement 24:15:06:04</a>	160
<b><u>Art</u></b>		
<a href="#">0134/5134</a>	<a href="#">≈620 K-12 Art Education 24:53:07:19</a>	151
<a href="#">0134/5134</a>	<a href="#">≈**6200 K-12 Art Education Endorsement 24:15:06:14</a>	151
<b><u>Health/Physical Education</u></b>		
<a href="#">5551</a>	<a href="#">≈631 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education 24:53:07:20</a>	145
<a href="#">5551</a>	<a href="#">≈**6310 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education Endorsement 24:15:06:15</a>	145
<a href="#">0091/5091</a>	<a href="#">≈632 K-12 Physical Education 24:53:07:23</a>	140
<a href="#">0091/5091</a>	<a href="#">≈**6320 K-12 Physical Education Endorsement 24:15:06:19</a>	140
<b>No test</b>	<a href="#">≈ **6330 K-12 Adapted Physical Education Endorsement 24:15:06:20</a>	NA

### Language Arts

**Note:** The 5038 will also allow secondary level teacher to teach Language Arts at the middle school level without taking the 5047 Middle School Language Arts test

5038 and 0221/5221	≈570 7-12 Language Arts – Composite <a href="#">24:53:07:08(2)</a>	167 143
<b>PLT required</b> <b>No content test offered</b>	≈ 573 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate <a href="#">24:53:07:08 (5)</a>	NA
0221/5221 or coursework	□**5730 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:06(5)</a>	143
0640 or 0641	≈574 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater <a href="#">24:53:07:08 (3)</a>	540 148
0640 or 0641	Θ**5740 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:06(2)</a>	540 148
<b>PLT required</b> <b>No content test offered</b>	≈ 575 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications <a href="#">24:53:07:08 (4)</a>	NA
0221/5221(will be phased out in 2015) or 0223	≈ **5750 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:06(4)</a>	143 150
5038	≈576 7-12 Language Arts: English Education(Composition/Literature/Speech) <a href="#">24:53:07:08</a>	167
5038 or coursework	□**5710 7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Composition/Grammar) <a href="#">24:15:06:06(1)</a>	167
5038 or coursework	□**5720 7-12 Language Arts: English Education Endorsement (Literature) <a href="#">24:15:06:06(3)</a>	167
<b><u>Math</u></b>		
<b>Note:</b> The 5161 test will also allow secondary teachers to teach math at the middle school level without needing to take the 0069/5169 Middle School Math test		
5161	≈580 7-12 Mathematics Education <a href="#">24:53:07:09</a>	160
5161	Θ**5800 7-12 Mathematics Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:07</a>	160
<b><u>Middle Level Endorsements</u></b>		
0623/5623 or coursework	□**265 Middle School Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:04</a>	160
5047	Θ**2001 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Language Art <a href="#">24:15:06:05</a>	164
0089/5089	Θ**2002 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Social Science <a href="#">24:15:06:05</a>	145
0439	Θ**2003 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Natural Science <a href="#">24:15:06:05</a>	138
5169	Θ**2004 5-8 Middle Level Education Endorsement – Mathematics <a href="#">24:15:06:05</a>	165
<b><u>Music</u></b>		
5113	≈650 K-12 Music Education – Composite <a href="#">24:53:07:22</a>	150
5113	≈651 K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music <a href="#">24:53:07:22</a>	150
5113 or coursework	□**6510 K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:18</a>	150

☞5113	≈652 K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music <a href="#">24:53:07:22</a>	150
☞5113 or coursework	☐**6520 K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:18</a>	150
<p><b>Note:</b> This test is inclusive of both vocal and instrumental or it can be added with 18 hours of coursework.</p>		
<b><u>Science:</u></b>		
0235/☞5235	≈591 7-12 Science Education – Biology <a href="#">24:53:07:10(2)</a>	147
0235/☞5235	☉**5910 7-12 Science Education – Biology Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:08</a>	147
0245/☞5245	≈592 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry <a href="#">24:53:07:10 (3)</a>	135
0245/☞5245	☉**5920 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:08</a>	135
0265/☞5265	≈593 7-12 Science Education – Physics <a href="#">24:53:07:10(4)</a>	130
0265/☞5265	☉**5930 7-12 Science Education – Physics Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:08</a>	130
0481	≈594 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science <a href="#">24:53:07:10(6)</a>	143
0481	☉**5940 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:08</a>	143
0571/☞5571	≈595 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science <a href="#">24:53:07:10(5)</a>	150
0571/☞5571	☉**5950 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:08</a>	150
<b>Requires specific content test</b>	≈597 7-12 Science Composite <a href="#">24:53:07:10(1)</a>	
0435/☞5435	▲ <b>General Science: Content Knowledge</b> (for SPED only)	143
<p><b>Note on 0435/☞5435:</b> The Board of Education decided that after the November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Praxis test administration, the DOE would no longer be awarding the “group endorsement package” for regular education candidates for Science based on the generalist test. Those candidates graduating with SPED preparation can still use the generalist tests in these areas to prove content competency when they have to provide the direct instruction, although the endorsements will not be added to their certificates upon passage of the exam.</p>		
<b><u>Educational Technology</u></b> (Computers)		
<b>PLT required</b> <b>No content test offered</b>	☞ <b>671</b> K-12 Educational Technology Education <a href="#">24:53:07:21</a>	NA
<b>No test</b>	☞ ** <b>6711</b> K-12 Classroom Technology Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:61</a>	NA
<b>No test</b>	☞ ** <b>6712</b> K-12 Distant Educator Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:62</a>	NA
<b>No test</b>	☞ ** <b>6713</b> K-12 Technology Integrationist Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:63</a>	NA
<b>No test</b>	☞ ** <b>6714</b> K-12 Technology Coordinator Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:64</a>	NA
<b><u>Social Science Education</u></b>		
0941/☞5941	≈601 7-12 Social Science Education – History <a href="#">24:53:07:11(4)</a>	135
0941/☞5941	☉**6010 7-12 Social Science Education –History Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:09</a>	135
0930 or 0931	≈602 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science <a href="#">24:53:07:11(5)</a>	540 149
0930 or 0931	☉**6020 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:09</a>	540 149

0921	≈603 7-12 Social Science Education – Geography <a href="#">24:53:07:11(3)</a>	138
0921	Θ**6030 7-12 Social Science Education – Geography Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:09</a>	138
0910 or 0911	≈604 7-12 Social Science Education – Economics <a href="#">24:53:07:11(2)</a>	500 147
0910 or 0911	Θ**6040 7-12 Social Science Education – Economics Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:09</a>	500 147
0950	≈605 7-12 Social Science Education – Sociology <a href="#">24:53:07:11</a>	540
0950	Θ**6050 7-12 Social Science Education –Sociology Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:09</a>	540
0391/☞5391	≈606 7-12 Social Science Education – Psychology <a href="#">24:53:07:11(6)</a>	154
0391/☞5391	Θ**6060 7-12 Social Science Education –Psychology Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:09</a>	154
Requires specific content test	≈609 7-12 Social Science Education – Composite <a href="#">24:53:07:11(1)</a>	
0081/☞5081	▲ Social Studies: Content Knowledge (for SPED only)	146
<p><b>Note on 0081/☞5081:</b> The Board of Education decided that after the November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Praxis test administration, the DOE would no longer be awarding the “group endorsement package” for regular education candidates for Social Science based on the generalist test. Those candidates graduating with SPED preparation can still use the generalist tests in these areas to prove content competency when they have to provide the direct instruction, although the endorsements will not be added to their certificates upon passage of the exam.</p>		
PLT required No content test offered	☞ 608 K-12 South Dakota Indian studies <a href="#">24:53:07:24</a>	NA
No test	☞ **6080 K-12 South Dakota Indian studies Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:21</a>	NA
<b><u>Stand Alone Instructor Endorsements</u></b>		
No test	☞ **452 School Library/Media Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:17</a>	NA
No test	☞ **6810 7-12 Driver Education Endorsement – Instructor <a href="#">24:15:06:30</a>	NA
No test	☞ **8002 Junior ROTC Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:31</a>	NA
No test	☞ **951 K-12 American Sign Language Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:27</a>	NA
No test	☞ **953 K-12 Braille Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:28</a>	NA
No Test	☞ **259 K-12 Deaf Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:22</a>	NA
No Test	☞ **263 K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:37</a>	NA
No test	☞ **9015 K-12 Instructor Lakota Languages Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:29</a>	NA
No test	☞ **5791 K-12 English as a New Language Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:25</a>	NA
<b><u>Career and Technical Education</u></b>		
0700	≈510 7-12 Agriculture Education <a href="#">24:53:07:13</a>	480
0700	≈**5100 7-12 Agriculture Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:10</a>	480
No test	◆**5101 7-12 Curriculum for Agriculture Science Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:65</a>	NA
0101/☞5101	≈520 7-12 Business Education <a href="#">24:53:07:14</a>	148
0101/☞5101 or coursework	☐ **5200 7-12 Business Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:11</a>	148
No test	☞ 530 7-12 Marketing Education <a href="#">24:53:07:16</a>	NA
No test	☞ **5300 7-12 Marketing Education Endorsement <a href="#">24:15:06:12</a>	NA

0121/5121	≈550 7-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education 24:53:07:15	150
0121/5121	≈**5500 7-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education Endorsement 24:15:06:42	150
0051/5051	≈561 7-12 Technology Education 24:53:07:17	154
0051/5051 or coursework	□**5610 7-12 Technology Education Endorsement 24:15:06:13	154
No test	◆**5611 6-8 Engineering Endorsement 24:15:06:58	NA
No test	◆**5612 9-12 Engineering Endorsement 24:15:06:59	NA
No test	◆**5613 9-12 Biomedical Science Endorsement 24:15:06:60	NA
No test	▢ 610 7-12 Career and Technical Education 24:53:07:12	NA
No test	◆**6101 7-12 Auto Body Technology Endorsement 24:15:06:43	NA
No test	◆**6102 7-12 Automotive Technology Endorsement 24:15:06:44	NA
No test	◆**6104 7-12 Building Trades Endorsement 24:15:06:45	NA
No test	◆**6105 7-12 Drafting Endorsement 24:15:06:51	NA
No test	◆**6107 7-12 Electronics Endorsement 24:15:06:52	NA
No test	◆**6109 7-12 Welding Technology Endorsement 24:15:06:57	NA
No test	◆**6110 7-12 Machine Tool Technology Endorsement 24:15:06:55	NA
No test	◆**6111 7-12 Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management Endorsement 24:15:06:50	NA
No test	◆**6113 7-12 Multi-Media Endorsement 24:15:06:56	NA
No test	◆**6114 7-12 Health Science Endorsement 24:15:06:54	NA
No test	◆**6118 7-12 Graphic Design Endorsement 24:15:06:53	NA
No test	◆**6141 7-12 Computer Aided Manufacturing Endorsement 24:15:06:46	NA
No test	◆**6721 7-12 Computer Networking Endorsement 24:15:06:48	NA
No test	◆**6722 7-12 Computer Repair & Maintenance Endorsement 24:15:06:49	NA
No test	◆**6723 7-12 Computer Cabling Endorsement 24:15:06:47	NA
<b><u>World Languages Education</u></b>		
No test	▢ 541 K-12 Latin 24:53:07:26	NA
No test	▢ **5410 K-12 Latin Endorsement 24:15:06:24	NA
5174	≈542 K-12 French 24:53:07:26	152
5174	⊖**5420 K-12 French Endorsement 24:15:06:24	152
5183	≈543 K-12 German 24:53:07:26	154
5183	⊖**5430 K-12 German Endorsement 24:15:06:24	154
5195	≈544 K-12 Spanish 24:53:07:26	160
5195	⊖**5440 K-12 Spanish Endorsement 24:15:06:24	160
No test	▢545 K-12 Russian 24:53:07:26	NA
	▢**5450 K-12 Russian Endorsement 24:15:06:24	NA
No test	▢546 K-12 Japanese 24:53:07:26	NA
	▢**5460 K-12 Japanese Endorsement 24:15:06:24	NA
No test	▢ 547 K-12 Lakota Languages 24:53:07:26	NA
	▢ **5470 K-12 Lakota Languages Endorsement 24:15:06:29	NA
No test	▢549 K-12 Norwegian 24:53:07:26	NA
	▢**5490 K-12 Norwegian Endorsement 24:15:06:24	NA
No test	▢ 579 K-12 Other Languages 24:53:07:26	NA
	▢ **5790 K-12 Other Languages Endorsement 24:15:06:24	NA

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