



LICENSURE TESTING INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

Pearson Foundations of Reading Test*

Test 090, Passing Score = 229

and **ONE** of the following math tests

Pearson General Curriculum Mathematics Subtest* Test 03, Passing Score = 227

ETS: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics CKT Subtest

Test 7803 or 7813: on-screen four-function calculator provided, Passing Score = 150

SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12) and ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)

Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications

Test 5543, Passing Score = 158

Pearson Foundations of Reading Test*

(currently) Test 090, Passing Score = 229

Test 190 is pending NCSBE approval, October 2021

and **ONE** of the following math tests

Pearson General Curriculum Mathematics Subtest* Test 03, Passing Score = 227

ETS: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics CKT Subtest

Test 7813: on-screen four-function calculator provided, Passing Score = 150

*If you are from or think you will move to Massachusetts, then you may take the Massachusetts (MTEL) versions of the Pearson General Curriculum Mathematics Subtest and the Pearson Foundations of Reading Test. Find out more about the MTEL [here](#). North Carolina will accept the MTEL in lieu of the North Carolina versions of the Pearson tests.

SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-12)

Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications

Test 5543, Passing Score = 158

and required tests for your secondary **CONTENT** area.

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

LANGUAGE ARTS (6-9)

Middle School English Language Arts

Test 5047, Passing Score = 164

MATHEMATICS (6-9)

Middle School Mathematics, choose **one** of the following:

Test 5164, on-screen calculator provided, Passing Score = 157

Test 5169, on-screen calculator provided, Passing Score = 165

effective August 2022

SCIENCE (6-9)

Middle School Science, choose **one** of the following:

Test 5442, Passing Score = 152

Test 5440, Passing Score = 150

effective August 2021

SOCIAL STUDIES (6-9)

Middle School Social Studies

Test 5089, Passing Score = 149

Beginning on July 1, 2018, a candidate will be exempt from the **Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12** (5624) assessment requirement for secondary licensure if the candidate can produce evidence of a passing score on the edTPA (for North Carolina).

SECONDARY

BIOLOGY (9-12)

NOTE: If you are secondary comprehensive science, this is not your test.

Biology Content Knowledge Test 5235, Passing Score = 150

ENGLISH (9-12)

English Language Arts: Content Knowledge Test 5038, Passing Score = 167

MATHEMATICS (9-12)

Mathematics: Content Knowledge

Test 5165: on-screen graphing calculator provided, Passing Score = 159

Test 5161, on-screen graphing calculator provided, Passing Score = 160

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SCIENCE, COMPREHENSIVE (9-12)

General Science: Content Knowledge (Test 5435, Passing Score = 151)

SOCIAL STUDIES, COMPREHENSIVE (9-12)

Social Studies: Content Knowledge (Test 5081, Passing Score = 158)

K-12 LICENSURE AREAS

SPANISH (K-12)

Spanish: World Language (Test 5195, Passing Score = 168)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (K-12)

Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (Test 5857, Passing Score = 160)

MUSIC (K-12)

Music: Content and Instruction (Test 5114, Passing Score = 162)

HELPFUL WEBSITES:



[North Carolina Test Requirements](#)



[North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Educator's Licensure](#)



[Praxis Resources](#)