

## State Praxis Requirements

*Teacher candidates in ALL content areas must pass all three [Reading(5713), Writing(5723), and Math(5733)] 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.

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
Early Childhood (PreK-3)	-Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5001)	-Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (5621) -Teaching Reading (5206)**
Elementary Education (1-5)	-Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5001)	-Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) -Teaching Reading (5206)**
English Language Arts (4-8) Mathematics (4-8) Science (4-8) Social Studies (4-8)	-Middle School English/Language Arts (5047) -Middle School Mathematics (5164)* -Middle School Science (5442)* -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 (5165)* -General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) -Biology: Content Knowledge (5235) -Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245) -Physics: Content Knowledge (5265) -Social Studies: Content & Interpretation (5086)	-Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 (5624)
SPED M/M & Elem (1-5)	-Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5001)*	-SPED: Core Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) -Teaching Reading (5206)
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 (5164) -Middle School Science (5442) -Middle School Social Studies (5089)	-SPED: Core Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) -Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 (5623) -Teaching Reading (5206)
SPED & English (6-12) SPED & Mathematics (6-12) SPED & Science (6-12) SPED & Social Studies (6-12)	-English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (5039) -Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5165)* -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 (5206)
Foreign Languages (K-12)	-French: World Language (5174) -Spanish: World Language (5195)	-World Languages Pedagogy (5841)

**PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 2021 APPROVED**

-M.S. Mathematics (5169)  
-M.S. Science (5440)  
-Secondary Mathematics (5161)

Please remember to verify current praxis test requirements at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)