



CONTENT AREA EXAM INFORMATION



Content area examination(s) are required for the Initial 2 / 3-Year, Professional, and Master teaching certificates. The most current exams are listed in the first table and historical exams, which are no longer be available, can be found in the table below. The procedure for each of these purposes is outlined below.

For Certification

In order to apply for the Initial 2- / 3-Year, Professional, or Master certificate a teacher must provide passing scores on a content area examination.

- Applicants who have already passed a content area exam(s), in another state may submit a copy of the score report(s) with the application.
- Applicants who have taken the Praxis II may submit a copy of the original score report from Education Testing Services (ETS).
- Additionally, Praxis II score reports may also be sent directly to Teacher Certification from ETS (our code is 7027). Contact them through their website: www.ets.org. If using this option, please check your teacher certification account online or email Teacher Certification at tcwebmail@alaska.gov to verify passing Praxis II scores are on file BEFORE sending in the Professional teacher application.
- Applicants who do not have a copy of an original score report may submit an original letter on letterhead written by the state’s education department or a university where original scores were reported. The letter must indicate the name of the exam(s) taken, the score(s) earned, and the minimum passing score(s) for the exam(s).
- Certified teachers can also add endorsements to two, five, and 10-year certificates based on a content area test below, and two years’ teaching experience in the associated field (not available for Elementary Education, Reading, or Special Education). See the [Endorsements](#) webpage for more information.

5000 series tests indicate that the test was / is computer delivered vs. paper delivered. Example: 5017 computer test = 0017 paper test.

Current Tests Available:

Praxis II Examination - Elementary	Test Code	Required Score
Elementary Education, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	5017 or 0017	153
Elementary Education, Content Knowledge	5018 or 0018	163
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	Pass all Subtests
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Reading & LA subtest	5002	157
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Mathematics subtest	5003	157
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Social Studies subtest	5004	155
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Science subtest	5005	159
Praxis II Examination - Middle School	Test Code	Required Score
Middle School English Language Arts	5047	164
Middle School Mathematics	5169	165
Middle School Science	5440	150
Middle School Social Studies	5089 or 0089	149
Middle School Content Area	5146 or 0146	140



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Praxis II Examination - Secondary	Test Code	Required Score
Art: Content Knowledge	5134 or 0134	158
Biology Content Knowledge	5235 or 0235	144
Business Education	5101 or 0101	154
Chemistry Content Knowledge	5245 or 0245	139
Earth and Space Science Content Knowledge	5571 or 0571	144
Economics	5911 or 0911	150
English: Content Knowledge	5038	167
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content and Analysis	5039	168
Family & Consumer Science	5122 or 0122	153
French: World Language	5174	162
Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	5511	150
General Science Content Knowledge*	5435 or 0435	146
Geography	5921 or 0921	149
German: World Language	5183	163
Government/Political Science	5931 or 0931	149
Health Education	5551	155
Health & Physical Education Content Knowledge	5857 or 0857	160
Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5161	160
Music Content Knowledge	5113 or 0013	154
Physical Education Content Knowledge	5091 or 0091	146
Physics Content Knowledge	5265 or 0265	127
Social Studies Content Knowledge	5081 or 0081	152
Spanish: World Language	5195	168
Speech Communication	5221 or 0221	146
Technology Education	5051 or 0051	159
Theatre	5641 or 0641	157
World and U.S. History	5941 or 0941	141
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency Review AND Written Proficiency Test	NA	Advanced mid-level or higher on both tests



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Historical Tests:

Praxis II Examination Elementary	Test Code	Required Score
Multiple Subject Assessments for Teachers Content Knowledge	0140	146
Elementary Education, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	5011 or 0011	156
Elementary Education Content Knowledge	5014 or 0014	143
Praxis II Examination Middle School	Test Code	Required Score
Middle School English Language Arts	5049 or 0049	154
Middle School Mathematics	0069	145
Middle School Science	0439	136
Praxis II Examination Secondary	Test Code	Required Score
Art Content Knowledge	0133	155
Business Education	0100	620
Economics	0910	460
English: Content Knowledge	5041 or 0041	158
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content and Analysis	0044	166
Family & Consumer Science	0120	629
Family & Consumer Science	5121 or 0121	164
French Content Knowledge	0173	160
General Science Content Knowledge	Part 1 – 0431 Part 2 – 0432	Part 1: 146 Part 2: 144
Geography	0920	590
German Content Knowledge	0181	158
Government/Political Science	0930	610
Health Education	5550 or 0550	670
Health & Physical Education Content Knowledge	5856 or 0856	152
Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5061 or 0061	146
Music Content Knowledge	0113	148
Physical Science Content Knowledge	0481	145
Social Science Content Knowledge	0951	161
Spanish	0191	152
Speech Communication	0220	560
Technology Education	0050	630
Theatre	0640	560
Vocational General Knowledge	0890	640
World and U.S. History	0940	440