

West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory

This directory is a listing of all WVBE-required licensure exams for educator certification and for completion of West Virginia Board of Education approved programs leading to West Virginia licensure. This directory is maintained on the WVDE website. When tests or scores listed in the directory are changed, the validity period for the previously listed test and/or score shall be one year from the effective date of the new test and/or score. Exception: tests and/or scores shall remain valid for twelve months after completion of an approved program for licensure where the applicant was continuously enrolled even if the test and/or score has changed.

Documentation of Footnotes on The Following Tables listed in this directory

Test validity time periods are defined in WVBE Policy 5202, Section 10.1.b.3.

²The Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) may be waived provided the candidate: a) holds a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; or b) currently holds, or has held, a West Virginia Professional Teaching, Student Support Services, or a West Virginia Professional Student Support Certificate endorsed for School Nurse or is licensed by the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, or Administrative Certificate; or c) has attained a score of 25 or higher on the American College Testing (ACT) program prior to November 1989 or an enhanced ACT score of 26 or higher beginning November 1989; or d) has attained a score of 1035 or higher on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) prior to April 1995, or a re-centered SAT score of 1125 or higher beginning April 1995, or an SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1170 or higher beginning March 2005.

- ³ A candidate completing a WVBE-approved program for the initial teaching license is required to pass the grade-level appropriate WVBE-adopted Principles of Learning and Teaching Praxis II Test as described below:
 - For Pre-K-Adult- Principles of Learning & Teaching 5622 (K-6) or 5624 (7-12)
 - For K-6 –Principles of Learning & Teaching 5622 (K-6)
 - For 5-9 – Principles of Learning and Teaching 5623 (5-9)
 - For 9-Adult – Principles of Learning and Teaching 5624 – 7-12

⁴Grade-level appropriate WVBE adopted PRAXIS II Content Tests as described in the tables of this appendix are requirements of program completion.

GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

All Applicants must meet the following testing requirements:^{1, 2, 3, 4}

1. Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) AND

| Required Tests | Current Score | <i>Previous Score</i> |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| CASE ² | | |
| 5712 Reading | 156 | |
| 5722 Writing | 162 | |
| 5732 Mathematics | 150 | |

2. Praxis II Content Test (see applicable endorsement area in table below); AND

3. Praxis PLT (Applicants must take the appropriate programmatic level test)²

| Praxis Test ³ | Current Score | <i>Previous Score</i> |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| 5622 Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6) OR | 160 | |
| 5623 Principles of Learning & Teaching (5-9) OR | 160 | |
| 5624 Principles of Learning & Teaching (7-12) | 157 | |

Part A: General Education Specializations

| 0201: AGRICULTURE | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5701 Agriculture | 147 | |

| AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)** | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 0634: American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University) OR **Sign Language Proficiency Interview | Level 4 Superior Level | |

**Note: A candidate who holds valid certification through the American Sign Language Teaching Association or valid National Interpreter Certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf is not required to satisfy the Sign Language Proficiency Interview: ASL or the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Gallaudet University) requirement or PRAXIS Assessment of Signed Communication ASL (American Sign Language).

| 0300: ART | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5134 Art: Content Knowledge | 158 | |

| 2600: BIOLOGY | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5235 Biology: Content Knowledge | 152 | |

| 0600: BUSINESS EDUCATION | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | 5101 Business Education | 157 |

| 0603: BUSINESS EDUCATION/MARKETING | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> | |
| | | 5101 Business Education AND | 157 | |
| | | 5561 Marketing Education | 153 | |

| 2700: CHEMISTRY | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | 5245 Chemistry Content Knowledge | 157 |

| 1275: CHINESE | | | |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | No Test Required | N/A |

| 7213: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION | | | |
|---|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5651: Computer Science | 171 |

| 2050: DANCE | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | No Test Required | N/A |

| 0900: DRIVER EDUCATION | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | No Test Required | N/A |

Must have 1) held a valid motor vehicle operator's license for the past three years without interruption; 2) provide evidence of a satisfactory driving record by submitting a certified copy of the applicant's driving record from the Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in each state where he or she has been licensed during the past three years; 3) has not accumulated nine or more points on the applicant's driving record from a DMV at any time during the past three years; 4) has not been convicted of and/or had a DMV suspension or revocation of license, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, any other drugs or the combination thereof, or by clear and convincing evidence, including but not limited to, positive breath or blood test or field sobriety results, has not operated a motor vehicle under the influence of same; AND 5) has completed training in defensive driving.

| 3601: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4) | | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ | |
| | | 5024 Education of Young Children AND | 160 | |
| | | 5203 Teaching Reading: Elementary Education | 162 | |

| 3603: EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5531 PreK-Kindergarten Education | 155 |

| 2910: EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE (5-AD) | | | |
|---|--|--|----------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score |
| | | 5571: Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge | 147 |

| 3600: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score Effective September 1, 2015 | Previous Score ¹ Effective Until August 31, 2015 |
| | | 5001: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects | **Must obtain a passing score in each subsection |
| | 5002: Reading and Language Arts | 157 | 165 5032 Reading and Language Arts |
| | 5003: Mathematics | 157 | 164 5033 Mathematics |
| | 5004: Social Studies | 155 | 155 5034 Social Studies |
| | 5005: Science AND | 159 | 159 5035 Science |
| | 5203 Teaching Reading: Elementary Education (*A passing score on the 5301 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional reading exam requirement. Educator must have the Reading Specialist Endorsement) | 162 | |

| 1920: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT (K-6) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | No Test Required | N/A | |

| 1940: ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | Test To Be Determined | TBD | |

| 1000: ENGLISH (5-Adult) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5038 English Language Arts: Content Knowledge | 167 | |

| 1000: ENGLISH (5-9) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5047 Middle School English Language Arts | 164 | |

| 1050: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score Effective September 1, 2016 | Previous Score ¹ Effective until August 31, 2016 |
| | 5362: English to Speakers of Other Languages | 155 | 137 <i>5361: English as a Second Language</i> |

| 1706: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score Effective September 1, 2015 | Previous Score ¹ Effective until August 31, 2015 |
| | | 5122 Family and Consumer Science | 153 |

| 1100: FRENCH | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5174 World Languages: French | 160 |

| 1950: GENERAL, INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS (5-AD) | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5169 Middle School Mathematics** | 165 |

**This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option in section 21.1.b of this policy.

| 1900: GENERAL MATHEMATICS (5-9) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5169 Middle School Mathematics | 165 |

| 1900: GENERAL MATH THROUGH ALGEBRA I | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5162 Algebra I | 157 |

| 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | 5435 General Science: Content Knowledge | 153 |

| 2900: GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | 5440 Middle School Science | 150 |

| 1200: GERMAN (Test No. 5183 does not apply to 5-9.) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | 5183 World Languages: German | 160 |

| 2205: HEALTH | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | 5551 Health Education | 156 |

| 0615: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | | No Test Required | N/A |

| 1250: JAPANESE | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | No Test Required | N/A | |

| 3900: JOURNALISM | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5223: Journalism | 150 | |

| 1300: LATIN | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5601 Latin | 131 | |

| 0710: MARKETING | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5561 Marketing Education | 153 | |

| 1900: MATHEMATICS (5-Adult) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required) | 160 | |

| 2000: MUSIC | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5113 Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section) | 155 | |
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| 3700: ORAL COMMUNICATION | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5221 Speech Communication | 150 | |
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| 2210: PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge | 150 | |
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| 2500: PHYSICS | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5265 Physics: Content Knowledge | 126 | |
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| 3606: PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (PreK-PreK) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | No Test Required | N/A | |
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| 4301: READING EDUCATION | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | No Test Required | | |

| 4301: READING SPECIALIST | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5301 Reading Specialist** | 164 | |
| | **This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option in section 21.1.b of this policy. | | |

| 1400: RUSSIAN | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | No Required Test | N/A | |

| 3440: SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5311 School Library Media Specialist | 138 | |

| 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult) | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge | 148 |

| 3000: SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5089 Middle School Social Studies | 151 |

| 1500: SPANISH (Test and 5195 do not apply to 5-9) | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5195 World Languages: Spanish | 163 |

| 0608: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION | | | |
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| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | 5051 Technology Education | 159 |

| 1055: THEATRE | | | |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | | No Test Required | N/A |

| 2250: WELLNESS (PreK-Adult) Health and Physical Education Comprehensive | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5551 Health Education AND | 156 | |
| | 5091 Physical Education Content Knowledge | 150 | |
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B. SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

| 4116: AUTISM | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications OR | 151 | |
| | 5543 Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate | 153 | |
| **This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option in section 21.1.b of this policy. | | | |

| 4112: BEHAVIOR DISORDERS (Excluding Autism) | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5372 Special Education: Teaching Student with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances AND | 154 | |
| | 5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications | 151 | |

| 4117: DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5272: Deaf and Hard of Hearing | 160 | |

| 4500: GIFTED | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5358: Gifted Education | 157 | |

| 4113: MENTALLY IMPAIRED (MILD/MODERATE) | | | |
|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications | 151 | |

| 4115: MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (BD , MI, SLD, EXCLUDING AUTISM) | | | |
|--|--|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5543 Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate | 153 | |

| 4122: PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (PreK-K) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5691 Preschool/Early Childhood | 159 | |

| 4104: SEVERE DISABILITIES | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5545 Special Education Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications | 158 | |

| 4105: SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES | | | |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | Previous Score ¹ |
| | 5383 Education of Exceptional Students: Learning Disabilities, AND | 151 | |
| | 5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications | 151 | |

| 4203: VISUAL IMPAIRMENT | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score Effective July 1, 2016 | Previous Score ¹ Effective until June 30, 2016 |
| | | 5282 Teaching Students with Visual Impairments AND 0633: Braille Proficiency | 163 169 |
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C. ADMINISTRATIVE AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS

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| 0015: PRINCIPAL 0006: SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION 0001: SUPERINTENDENT | | | |
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5411 Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision | 141 | |

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|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 0005: SCHOOL COUNSELOR | | | |
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5421 School Guidance and Counseling (Contains Listening Section) | 156 | |

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|---|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3302: SCHOOL NURSE | | | |
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | No Test Required | N/A | |
| | Valid West Virginia RN Licensure | | |

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| 3800: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST | | | |
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | 5402 School Psychologist | 147 | |

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| 5005: SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE | | | |
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score¹</i> |
| | No Test Required | N/A | |

| 2311: SPEECH ASSISTANT | | | |
|---|--|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score</i> ¹ |
| | | No Test Required | N/A |
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| 2310: SPEECH PATHOLOGIST | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Required Praxis II Content Test and Score | | Current Score | <i>Previous Score</i> ¹ |
| | | 5331 Speech Language Pathology | 162 |
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