

GENERAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

All Applicants must meet the following testing requirements:

1. Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) AND

Required Tests	Current Score	Previous Score
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		
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	

Approved Program Specializations

AGRICULTURE			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5701 Agriculture	147	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>None</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)**			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5632: Assessment of Signed Communication ASL (American Sign Language) OR **Sign Language Proficiency Interview OR **American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (Galludet University)	3 Superior Level Level 4	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Sign Language Teacher Association</i>		Current WV Content Standards
<p>**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).</p>			

ART			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5134 Art: Content Knowledge	158	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Standards for Art Teacher Preparation</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

BIOLOGY			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5235 Biology: Content Knowledge	152	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

BUSINESS EDUCATION			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5101 Business Education	157	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>None</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

BUSINESS EDUCATION/MARKETING			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5101 Business Education AND	157	
	5561 Marketing Education	153	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Standards for Business Education</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

CHEMISTRY			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5245 Chemistry Content Knowledge	157
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Science Teacher Association* (NSTA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

CHINESE			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>		Current WV Content Standards

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5651: Computer Science		171
Standards Required	National Standards <i>International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)*</i>		Current WV Content Standards	

DANCE				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required		N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Dance Association</i>		Current WV Content Standards	

DRIVER EDUCATION				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required		N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>None</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (K-4)				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹	
	5024 Education of Young Children	160		
	5203 Teaching Reading: Elementary Education	162		
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Association for Childhood Education International</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

EARLY EDUCATION (PreK-K)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5531 PreK-Kindergarten Education	155
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Association for the Education of Young Children* (NAEYC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

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
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Association for the Education of Young Children* (NAEYC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6)					
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹	
	5031 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects** (Effective until August 31, 2015)		5001: Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (Effective September 1, 2015)	**Must obtain a passing score in each subsection	
	5032 Reading and Language Arts (Effective until August 31, 2015)				165
	5002: Reading and Language Arts (Effective September 1, 2015)			157	
	5033 Mathematics (Effective until August 31, 2015)		5003: Mathematics (Effective September 1, 2015)	164	
	5034 Social Studies (Effective until August 31, 2015)				155
	5004: Social Studies (Effective September 1, 2015)			155	
	5035 Science (Effective until August 31, 2015)		5005: Science (Effective September 1, 2015)	159	
5005: Science (Effective September 1, 2015)		159			
5203 Teaching Reading: Elementary Education (*A passing score on the 5301 Reading Specialist exam exempts this additional reading exam requirement.)			162		
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Association for Childhood Education International</i> OR <i>NCATE Elementary Performance Standards K-6</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics		Current WV Content Standards	

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS ENDORSEMENT (K-6)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)</i> <i>WV Elementary Mathematics Specialist Standards for Endorsement Programs</i>		Current WV Content Standards

ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST (K-6)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		Test To Be Determined	TBD
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)</i> <i>WV Elementary Mathematics Specialist Standards for Master's Degree Programs</i>		Current WV Content Standards

ENGLISH (5-Adult)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5038 English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council for Teachers of English* (NCTE)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

ENGLISH (5-9)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5047 Middle School English Language Arts	164
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council for Teachers of English* (NCTE)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (PreK-Adult)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5361: English as a Second Language	137
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Board for Professional Teaching Standards</i>		Current WV Content Standards

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5121 Home Economics Education (Effective until August 31, 2015)		146
	5122 Family and Consumer Science (Effective September 1, 2015)		153	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Association of State Administrators of Family and Consumer Science</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

FRENCH				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5174 World Languages: French		160
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

GENERAL, INTEGRATED MATHEMATICS (5-AD)				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score
		5169 Middle School Mathematics**		165
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

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

GENERAL MATHEMATICS (5-9)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5169 Middle School Mathematics	165
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics* (NCTM)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

GENERAL SCIENCE (5-Adult)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5435 General Science: Content Knowledge	153
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Science Teachers Association* (NSTA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

GENERAL SCIENCE (5-9)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5440 Middle School Science	150
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Science Teachers Association* (NSTA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

GERMAN (Test No. 5183 does not apply to 5-9.)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5183 World Languages: German	160
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

HEALTH			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5551 Health Education	156
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* (AAHPERD)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Education Technology Standards for Teachers</i> <i>National Education Technology Standards for Administrators</i> <i>National Education Technology Standards for Students</i> <i>Learning Forward Standards for Professional Learning</i>		Current WV Content Standards

JAPANESE			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>		Current WV Content Standards

JOURNALISM				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5223: Journalism		150
Standards Required				
	National Standards <i>None</i>		Current WV Content Standards	

LATIN				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5601 Latin		131
Standards Required				
	National Standards <i>American Classical League</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

MARKETING				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5561 Marketing Education		153
Standards Required				
	National Standards <i>None</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

MATHEMATICS (5-Adult)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Calculator Required)	160	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council of Teachers of Mathematics* (NCTM)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

MUSIC			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5113 Music Content Knowledge (Contains Listening Section)	155	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Music Education National Conference</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

ORAL COMMUNICATION			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5221 Speech Communication	150	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>None</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge	150
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* (AAHPERD)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

PHYSICS			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	126
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Science Teachers Association* (NSTA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

PRESCHOOL EDUCATION (PreK-PreK)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Association for the Education of Young Children* (NAEYC)</i>		Current WV Content Standards

READING EDUCATION			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	No Test Required		
Standards Required	National Standards <i>International Reading Association* (IRA)</i>		Current WV Content Standards

READING SPECIALIST			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5301 Reading Specialist**	164	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Reading Specialist requires a completion of a Master's Degree in Reading Specialist OR a Master's Degree and a Graduate Certification Program in Reading Specialist reflective on official seal bearing transcripts.</i> National Standards: <i>International Reading Association* (IRA)</i> **This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option in section 21.1.b of this policy.	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

RUSSIAN			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Required Test	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>		Current WV Content Standards

SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5311 School Library Media Specialist	138
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Library Association* (ALA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

SOCIAL STUDIES (5-Adult)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	148
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council for the Social Studies* (NCSS)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

SOCIAL STUDIES (5-9)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5089 Middle School Social Studies	151
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Council for the Social Studies* (NCSS)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

SPANISH (Test 5195 do not apply to 5-9)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5195 World Languages: Spanish	163
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5051 Technology Education	159
Standards Required	<i>National Standards: International Technology Education Association/Council on Technology Teacher Education (ITEA/CTTE)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

THEATRE			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Alliance for Theatre and Education</i>		Current WV Content Standards

WELLNESS (PreK-Adult) Health and Physical Education Comprehensive			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5551 Health Education AND	156	
	5091 Physical Education Content Knowledge	150	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance* (AAHPERD)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

ADMINISTRATIVE AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SPECIALIZATIONS

SCHOOL COUNSELOR			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5421 School Guidance and Counseling (Contains Listening Section)	156
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

SCHOOL NURSE			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required	N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Association of School Nurses – “Scope and Standards of Professional School Nursing Practice”</i> Valid West Virginia RN Licensure		Current WV Content Standards

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5402 School Psychologist	147
Standards Required	National Standards <i>National Association of School Psychologists* (NASP)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

SOCIAL SERVICES/ATTENDANCE				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required		N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>None</i>		Current WV Content Standards	

SPEECH ASSISTANT				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		No Test Required		N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>None</i>		Current WV Content Standards <i>Adopted from ASHA</i>	

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5331 Speech Language Pathology		162
Standards Required	National Standards <i>American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

PRINCIPAL, SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION, SUPERINTENDENT				
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score			Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5411 Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision		141
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Educational Leadership Constituent Council* (ELCC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

SPECIAL EDUCATION SPECIALIZATIONS

AUTISM			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications OR	151	
	5543 Education of Exceptional Students: Mild to Moderate	153	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i> **This endorsement is not eligible to be added to a professional certificate under the option in section 21.1.b of this policy.	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIOR DISORDERS (Excluding Autism)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5372 Special Education: Teaching Student with Behavioral Disorders/Emotional Disturbances AND	154	
	5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	No Test Required		N/A
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>		Current WV Content Standards

GIFTED			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5358: Gifted Education	157	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>		Current WV Content Standards

MENTALLY IMPAIRED (MILD/MODERATE)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
	5354 Special Education: Content Knowledge & Applications	151	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Educational Leadership Constituent Council* (ELCC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

MULTI-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (E/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	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS (PreK-K)			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5691 Preschool/Early Childhood	159
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

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
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC) for MR/Developmental Disabilities as Applied to Students With Severe and Profound Disabilities</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards

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	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards	

VISUAL IMPAIRMENT			
Required Praxis II Content Test and Score		Current Score	Previous Score ¹
		5282 Teaching Students with Visual Impairments AND	163
	0631: Braille Proficiency	168	
Standards Required	National Standards <i>Council for Exceptional Children* (CEC)</i>	Current Content Praxis Test Topics	Current WV Content Standards