

Praxis II® Content Area Tests

The Educational Testing Service Praxis II tests which will be used to assess candidates' content knowledge are listed below.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Biology	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Broad Field Language Arts	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
Broad Field Science	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Broad Field Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
Chemistry	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Earth and Space Science	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Economics	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
English Literature and Composition	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
Geography	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
History	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
Journalism	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
Life and Environmental Science	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (On-screen graphing calculator provided.)	5161	160
Physical Science	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Physics	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	154
Political Science and Citizenship	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
Psychology	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
Sociology	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	153
Speech Communication	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
Theatre	Theatre	5641	157
Middle Childhood – Early Adolescence – Regular Education (Elementary/Middle School)	Middle School: Content Knowledge (Calculator allowed.)	5146	146

- Students must register to take the Praxis II content area test via the ETS web site listed below.
NOTE: This test is offered on a limited basis, so it is important to register far enough in advance to ensure that program requirements are satisfied on a timely basis.
 - Candidates are encouraged to visit the ETS web site www.ets.org/praxis to review sample tests and to obtain information on test sites and dates.
 - Marquette University's College of Education reserves the right to withhold recommendation for licensure for any candidate who does not demonstrate competence on the content knowledge test required by DPI.
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ACTFL Tests: OPI and WPT
Foreign Language Majors ONLY!

- Foreign Language Education majors need to attain a score of Intermediate High or above on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) prior to enrolling in course FOLA 4000/5000. **NOTE: The WPT has replaced the Praxis II test for Foreign Language majors. A passing score on the WPT is required prior to student teaching.**
- Foreign Language students must register to take the OPI and WPT tests via the web site listed below:
 1. Go to http://www.languagetesting.com/acad_wi1.cfm
 2. Click on "Apply for an Academic Test."
 3. Select "WI Applicants Only."
 4. Choose one: Click to Apply Online **OR** Click to Download Application.All the information about the tests, the guidelines and rating procedures is there.
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