

## Weber State University Praxis II Testing Requirements

The Utah State Office of Education (USOE) requires all teacher licensure candidates to **pass** a Praxis II content-area exam in their licensure endorsement areas in order to be recommended for a teaching license and to meet No Child Left Behind mandates. **It is *strongly suggested* all student teaching applicants *take and pass* the Praxis II content tests in both their academic majors and minors, where tests exist, *prior to beginning* their student teaching placements.**

Test dates for all Praxis exams are available on the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website:

**<http://www.ets.org/praxis/ut>**. WSU is an approved ETS testing center for the paper tests only. Note that the WSU Test Center Site is #04607 and the attending institution/recipient code is #4941. **YOU MUST IDENTIFY BOTH WSU AND USOE AS TEST SCORE RECIPIENTS! AFTER YOU TAKE THE TEST, YOU MUST ALSO GO BACK ONLINE TO THE ETS WEBSITE AND PRINT OFF A COPY OF YOUR SCORES AND BRING THEM TO THE ADVISEMENT CENTER. You only have 30 days after the scoring period to download your results for free.**

The chart below shows the test required by Weber State for the specified academic majors and minors. Students taking the wrong test will not be recommended for licensure. Tests are scheduled during January, March, April, June, July, September, and November, unless otherwise noted. **\*Beginning November 2011 more computer-based tests will be available. Depending on test volume, some tests will be available at any time and others only during specific windows. Please note that computer-based tests are not currently available at WSU testing centers. All computer based exams begin with the number 5. Check the ETS Website for computer test availability.**

If Your Major is:	Take This Test:	Test Code:	Qualifying Score	Score Status	Month Test Available
<b>As of September 1, 2012 the new 5031 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Praxis II test replaces 0014 (5014) Elementary Content Knowledge. The 5031 test is made up of 4 subtests in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies and an individual must pass all 4 subtests to be eligible for licensure or to be considered Highly Qualified in Elementary. Scores on the 0014 (5014) Elementary Content Knowledge test will be accepted if the test was taken <i>prior</i> to September 1, 2012.</b>					
Elementary Education (K-6), (1-8), or Double Elem/ECE	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects.	5031	Reading: 165 Math: 165 Soc.Studies 155 Science: 159	Final	All
Elementary Math Specialist Endorsement	Middle School Mathematics (must have Level II endorsement courses)	0069	145	Final	All
Early Childhood Education (K-3)	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	0022 or 5022	152	Final	All
Special Education	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (teacher of record elementary classroom)	5031	Reading: 165 Math: 165 Soc.Studies 155 Science: 159	Final	All
	<b>And/Or (recommended):</b> Middle School Mathematics (teacher of record-secondary)	0069	145	Final	All
	<b>Or</b> Middle School English Language Arts (teacher of record-secondary)	0049 or 5049	155	Final	All

Special Education: Post-Bach Licensure only	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	0354 Or 5354	151	Final	All
<b>Secondary Education Licensure Endorsement Areas</b>					
If Your Composite Major Major/Minor Is:	Take This Test:	Test Code:	Qualifying Score	Score Status	Month Test Available
Art Visual Art	Art: Content Knowledge	0134	159	Final	All
Biology	Biology Content Knowledge	0235	149	Final	All
Business Education	Business Education	0101	154	Final	All
Business Marketing	Business Education	0101	154	Final	All
Chemistry**	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	0245	151	Final	All
Communications (Speech)	Speech Communication	0221	144	Final	Sept, Jan, Apr, July
Earth Science**	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	0571	153	Final	All
Economics	Economics OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0910  0081	560  159	Final  Final	Sept, Jan, Apr, July All
English	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	0041 or 5041	168	Final	All
French	French: Content Knowledge (computer- based only)	5174	160	Final	* Note above
Geography	Geography OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0921  0081	151  159	Final  Final	Sept, Jan, Apr, July All
German	German: Content Knowledge (computer- based only)	5183	160	Final	* Note above
Health Promotion	Health Education	0550 Or 5550	670	Final	All
Health Promotion with PE major	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	0091 Or 5091	152	Final	All
History	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge	0941	156	Final	All
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	0061 Or 5061	138	Final	All
Music	Music Education: Content Knowledge	0113	156	Final	All
Physical Education/ Coaching	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	0091 OR 5091	152	Final	All
Physical Science**	Physical Science: Content Knowledge	0481	150	Final	Sept, Jan, Apr, July
Physics**	Physics: Content Knowledge	0265	136	Final	All
Political Science	Government/Political Science OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0930  0081	660  159	Final  Final	Sept, Jan, Apr, July All
Psychology	Psychology	0390	620	Final	Nov, Mar,

	OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0081	159	Final	June All
Social Science	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0081 Or 5081	159	Final	All
Sociology	Sociology OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0950  0081	550  159	Final  Final	Nov, Mar, June All
Spanish	Spanish: Content Knowledge (computer-based only)	5195	165	Final	* Note above
Theatre Arts	Theatre	0640	630	Final	Sept, Jan, Apr, July

**\*\* Science majors, it is strongly recommended that in addition to your content area Praxis exam, you also take the 0435 General Science Content Knowledge exam. This will allow you will be awarded a Middle level science endorsement to teach 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science.**

As of this date, the USOE has not established content area exams in the following: Computer Science, Dance, ESL, and Journalism. Please contact the Teacher Education Advisement Center for current information

<http://programs.weber.edu/tedadvice>