

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 |
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| Beginning in December 2011, USOE will adopt the new 5031 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects test for Elementary and Special Education licensure and Highly Qualified status. This test is made up of 4 subtests in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Each subtest has its own passing score. 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 still be accepted if the test was taken <i>prior to September 1, 2012</i>. | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | And/Or (recommended): Middle School Mathematics (teacher of record-secondary) | 0069 | 145 | Final | All |
| | Or Middle School English Language Arts (teacher of record-secondary) | 0049 or 5049 | 155 | Final | All |

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| Special Education: Post-Bach Licensure only | Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications | 0354 Or 5354 | 151 | Final | All |
| Secondary Education Licensure Endorsement Areas | | | | | |
| 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, |

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| | 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 7th and 8th 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>