

## Basic Skills Requirement reference: Educator Test Taking Guide

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PreK-4 CONTENT TESTS | Register at [www.pa.nesinc.com](http://www.pa.nesinc.com). Preparation materials also available.

	TEST CODE	Passing Score	Qualifying Passing Scores based on FINAL GPA			
		3.00 – 3.009	3.01 – 3.259	3.260 – 3.509	3.51 – 3.759	3.76 – 4.0
PreK-4 Module 1: Child Dev, Assessment, Professionalism	8006	197	190	182	175	168
PreK-4 Module 2: Language, Social Studies, Arts	8007	193	187	180	174	167
PreK-4 Module 3: Math, Science, Health	8008	193	187	180	174	167

### PreK-4 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE ADD-ON | Register at [www.ets.org/Praxis](http://www.ets.org/Praxis). Preparation materials also available.

<i>These are optional; not required for initial certification</i>	TEST CODE	Passing Score	Qualifying Passing Scores based on FINAL GPA			
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PA Grades 4-8 Module 2: English Language Arts & Social	5154	152	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PA Grades 4-8 Module 3: Mathematics & Science	5155	164	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The Pennsylvania Department of Education offers a Grades 5-6 testing add-on option for teachers who earn their PreK-4 certificate. Add-on exams and certifications must receive the 3.0 passing score or above. You may take these prior to or after you graduate and will apply for add-on status after your initial certification is issued by PDE.

### SPECIAL EDUCATION PreK-21 CONTENT TESTS | Register at [www.ets.org/Praxis](http://www.ets.org/Praxis). Preparation materials also available.

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		3.00 – 3.009	3.01 – 3.259	3.260 – 3.509	3.51 – 3.759	3.76 – 4.0
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5354	151	150	149	148	147
Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	5511	150	149	148	146	145

### SPANISH EDUCATION PreK-12 CONTENT TEST | Register at [www.ets.org/Praxis](http://www.ets.org/Praxis). Preparation materials also available.

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		3.00 – 3.009	3.01 – 3.259	3.260 – 3.509	3.51 – 3.759	3.76 – 4.0
Spanish: World Languages	5195	173	167	166	164	163
<b>Note: Passing LTI scores also accepted</b>	ACTFL OPI/OPIc/ProFluent+ and WPT: World Languages					

**SECONDARY EDUCATION 7-12 CONTENT TESTS** | Register at [www.ets.org/Praxis](http://www.ets.org/Praxis). Preparation materials also available.

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	<b>TEST CODE</b>	<b>3.00 – 3.009</b>	<b>3.01 – 3.259</b>	<b>3.260 – 3.509</b>	<b>3.51 – 3.759</b>	<b>3.76 – 4.0</b>
Biology: Content Knowledge	5236	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>148</b>
Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5246	<b>146</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>140</b>
Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5572	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>148</b>
English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	<b>167</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>162</b>
Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5165	<b>159</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>152</b>
Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	<b>157</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>152</b>

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-Administrators/Certifications/Certification%20Testing/Certification%20Test%20and%20Score%20Requirements.xlsx>