

***PRAXIS SERIES REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATES OF TTU PROGRAMS**

Principles of Learning and Teaching, P-4 (30521), K-6 (30522) or 5-9 (30523) or 7-12 (30524) are required of everyone (except School Counselors and School Psychologists). Students with majors in PreK-1, PreK-3, or PreK-4 must take PLT P-4; middle school majors must take PLT 5-9; secondary majors must take PLT 7-12; K-8 majors may choose PLT P-4, K-6 or 5-9; and those in preK-12 or K-12 majors may choose any one of the four. The required scores are: PLT P-4 (155) --- PLT K-6 (155) --- PLT 5-9 (154) --- PLT 7-12 (159). Following is a list of the specialty test(s) and the required scores by area.

Licensure Area	Test Code	Test Title	Passing Score (9/07)
Administrator (Beginning)	NTSLS	11010 School Leaders Licensure Assessment	156
Agriculture (Vocational)	NTAG	10700 Agriculture	530
Art (Visual Arts)	NTAE3 (2 tests)	10133 Art: Content Knowledge	150
	NTAE2	20132 Art: Content Traditions/Criticism/Aesthetics <i>Or</i>	140
	NTAE1	20131 Art: Art Making	155
Early Childhood Education (ECED P-4)	NTEC1 (3 tests)	20021 Education of Young Children	155
	NTEE4	10014 Elem. School: Content Knowledge	140
	NTRD1	20201 Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	151
Elementary (K-6)	NTEE1 (3 tests)	10011 Elem. Educ: Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment	159
	NTEE4	10014 Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	140
	NTRD1	20201 Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	151
English	NTEL1 (2 tests)	10041 Eng. Lang/Lit/Comp: Content Knowledge	157
	NTEL3	30043 Eng. Lang/Lit/Comp: Pedagogy	145
English as a Second Language	NTESL	20360 English to Speakers of Other Languages	530
Family & Consumer Science	NTHEE	10120 Family and Consumer Science	580
French	NTFR3 (2 tests)	20173 French: Content Knowledge	160
	NTFR1	10171 French: Productive Language Skills	165
German	NTGN	20181 German: Content Knowledge	149
Health Education	NTHE	20550 Health Education	570
Library Media Specialist	NTLMS	10310 Library Media Specialist	600
Mathematics	NTMA1 (2 tests)	10061 Mathematics: Content Knowledge	136
	NTMA5	30065 Mathematics: Pedagogy	125
Middle Grades 4-8	NTEE6 (2 tests)	20146 Middle School: Content Knowledge	150
	NTRD1	20201 Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	151
Music (Instrumental & Vocal/General)	NTME3 (2 tests)	10113 Music: Content Knowledge	150
	NTME1	30111 Music: Concepts and Processes	145
Physical Education	NTPE1 (2 tests)	10091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152
	NTPE2	30092 Physical Education: Movement Forms – A & D	148
Reading Specialist	NTRS	20300 Reading Specialist	510
School Counselor K-12	NTGC	20420 School Guidance and Counseling	580
School Psychologist	NTSP	10400 School Psychologist	590
Science			
**Biology	NTBI5 (2 tests)	20235 Biology: Content Knowledge, Part I	148
	NTBI3	30233 <i>Choice</i> of Biology: Content Essays <i>Or</i>	146
	NTGS3	30433 Gen. Science: Content Essays	130
**Chemistry	NTCH5 (2 tests)	20245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	152
	NTGS1	10431 Gen. Science: Content Knowledge, Part I	145
**Earth Science	NTES1 (2 tests)	20571 Earth Science: Content Knowledge	146
	NTGS1	10431 Gen. Science: Content Knowledge, Part I	145
**Physics	NTPH5 (2 tests)	10265 Physics: Content Knowledge	144
	NTPH2	30262 <i>Choice</i> of Physics: Content Essays <i>Or</i>	135
	NTGS3	30433 Gen. Science: Content Essays	130
Social Studies (1 for each area sought)			
Economics	NTECN	10910 Economics	530
Geography	NTGEO	30920 Geography	580
Government	NTGPS	10930 Government/Political Science	600
History	NTHS1	10941 World & US History	136
Psychology	NTPSY	20390 Psychology	560
Sociology	NTSOC	20950 Sociology	540
Spanish	NTSP1 (2 tests)	10191 Spanish: Content Knowledge	152
	NTSP2	20192 Spanish: Productive Language Skills	154
***Special Education (PreK-3)	NTSE3 (3 tests)	20353 Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	144
	NTSEP	10690 Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood	560
	NTRD1	20201 Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	151
***Special Education (Modified)	NTSE3 (3 tests)	20353 Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	144
	NTSEM	10542 Educ. of Exceptional Students: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	164
	NTRD1	20201 Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	151
***Special Education (Comprehensive)	NTSE3 (3 tests)	20353 Educ. of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	144
	NTSE4	10544 Special Education: Severe to Profound	155
	NTRD1	20201 Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	151
Speech	NTSC	10220 Speech Communication	570
Theatre	NTTH	10640 Theatre	610

Notes

*Based on the 09/01/2007 Revised List of “Tests Required of All Licensure Candidates” distributed by the Office of Teacher Licensing in Nashville. Questions regarding the testing requirements should be made to the Office of Teacher Licensing by calling (615) 532-4885.

**Candidates who have already completed test modules specified for one science area, including Earth Science, will be required to take only the content knowledge exam for endorsement in an additional science area.

***Candidates who are adding an endorsement in Special Education to a license that has an existing Special Education endorsement need to take only the Specialty Test for the Special Education area, not the Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (Test #0353). Candidates adding endorsements 460 Special Education Modified and 461 Special Education Comprehensive to a license with an existing Special Education endorsement are not required to take the core test.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING HIGHLY QUALIFIED STATUS

Middle Grade Subject-Specific Tests. Tennessee has completed the process to adopt four Praxis middle grades subject specific tests for middle grades teachers (7-8) who choose to use the test option to meet the federal requirements for No Child Left Behind. The tests and the respective minimum passing scores are listed below.

<u>Code</u>	<u>Test Name</u>	HQ Status Effective 9/1/03 <u>Minimum Score</u>
0049	Middle School English Language Arts	145
0069	Middle School Mathematics	143
0439	Middle School Science	135
0089	Middle School Social Studies	140
<u>Or</u>		
20146	Middle School Content Knowledge	150 (for all core content areas)