

Required Tests for URI Teacher Education Students

For fall 2012 & spring 2013 student teachers only

AFTER ADMISSION:

All students must take and pass licensure tests PRIOR TO student teaching or final internship, as listed in table below. In order to assure that you will attain required scores, you must choose *early test dates* (at least 6 months prior to student teaching!) so that you will have ample opportunity to retake tests if needed. You will not be cleared for student teaching without passing scores.

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Registration materials for all required tests are available online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register> and at the Office of Teacher Education (OTE), Chafee 701. For high stakes tests like these, it is important to prepare prior to taking the assessment. Test preparation materials—"Tests at a Glance" (free) and "Study Guides" (approximately \$30.00)—are available at: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>; for reference at the Curriculum Library; or for purchase used on line. Watch for PLT test support session dates at the SOE website: <http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/>. If you are having difficulty passing any of your tests, please contact your advisor *early on*.

When you register for a test on line, create a My Praxis account. You will then receive your test scores only on line by logging into your "My Praxis account"; select the "View Current Test Scores" link approximately 4 weeks from date you took test. Remember to print several copies of these scores **immediately** AND save them to your hard drive! They will only be available to you on line for 45 days, and then they vanish. Although you likely designated URI as a test score recipient, some of the test scores are *never* sent to us; it is *your responsibility* to turn them in. You may bring a copy of all three pages to the OTE office, fax them to 401-874-9102, or email them to: janet@uri.edu. Please provide the OTE copies of all test scores *each time* you take a Praxis II/Content Test, even if you have not yet received a passing score.

Plan to take these tests no later than spring or summer of your junior year (Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary), so you will have time to re-take a test if need be. Music, PE and Special Education students need to take and pass their tests well ahead of their student teaching / internship semester.

NOTE: Computer-based test numbers all begin with a 5 (e.g. 5021)

Tests Required for Licensure		PRAXIS II	
Early Childhood Teachers	0021 or 5021	Education of Young Children	171
	0022 or 5022	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	169
Elementary Teachers	0622 or 5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. K-6)	160
<i>This test will be accepted in lieu of 0622/5622 (above) only if taken and passed prior to Sept. 1, 2011</i>	[0012]	[Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises]	[148]
	0014 or 5014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	145
Middle Level Certification Extension			
Candidates for a middle level certification extension (formerly called 'endorsement') who do <i>not</i> possess a major or its equivalent (30 semester hours) in an academic/content area [URI majors: English, Mathematics, Science—i.e. Biology, Chemistry, or Physics, or History, for Social Studies] must take and achieve a passing score in the following content knowledge test(s): <u>English</u> —Middle School English Language Arts (0049) 162; <u>Math</u> —Middle School Mathematics (0069) 158; <u>Science</u> —Middle School Science (0439) 154; or <u>Social Studies</u> —Citizenship Education: Content Knowledge (0087) 160. Passing score follows test number.			

Special Subject Teachers: PK-12 (Required Music, Physical Education, Library Media)	0622 or 5622 or 0624 or 5624	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. K-6) or Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. 7-12)	160 157
<i>These tests will be accepted in lieu of 0622 or 0624 (above) only if taken and passed prior to September 1, 2011</i>	[0522] or [0524]	[Principles of Learning & Teaching gr. K-6] or [Principles of Learning & Teaching gr. 7-12]	[167]
Music	0113	Music: Content Knowledge	153
Physical Education	0091 or 5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	154
Special Education Teachers	0543 or 5543	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	164
Secondary Education Teachers	0624 or 5624	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. 7-12)	157
<i>This test will be accepted in lieu of 0624/5624 (above) only if taken and passed prior to September 1, 2011</i>	[0524]	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. 7-12)	[167]
Secondary Content Area Tests:			
Biology	0235 or 5235 (due 9-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge	152
Chemistry	0245 or 5245 (due 9-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	151
English (two options now available)	0041 or 5041	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge	172
	OR 0044 or 5044	OR English Language, Literature & Composition: Content and Analysis	166
General Science	0435 or 5435 (due 9-12)	General Science: Content Knowledge	157
Mathematics	0061 or 5061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	137
Physics	0265 or 5265 (due 9-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge	141
Social Studies	0081 or 5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	162
Foreign Language	*	Oral Proficiency Test Writing Proficiency Test	Advanced Low*

*See http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/undergrad/secondary/foreign_lang/OPIpolicy.pdf for further information