

Required Tests for URI Teacher Education Students

For fall 2013, spring 2014 student teachers, and thereafter

Please note: Some new tests and/or scores have been approved by the state for licensure.
Read your requirements with care.

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:

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), to name a few—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*.

Register for required tests online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register>. You will be instructed to 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! Tests taken fall 2012 and thereafter will be available to you on line for 1 year, 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 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, Special Education, and Reading Specialist 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	174
	0022 or 5022	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	170
Elementary Teachers	0622 or 5622	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. K-6)	160
	<i>For these tests, minimum score for each subtest must be attained. Subtests may be retaken individually as needed.</i>	5031 Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5032) Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5033) Mathematics Subtest (5034) Social Studies Subtest (5035) Science Subtest	~ 165 164 155 159
Test Retired: no longer available! <i>This test will be accepted in lieu of 0622 [above] only if taken and passed prior to Sept. 1, 2011</i>	[0012]	[Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises]	[148]

Middle Level Certification Extension

NEW! State regulations now require candidates for all certification areas to pass a content test. ALL elementary candidates for a **middle level certification extension** must take and achieve a passing score in the following content knowledge test[s], even if you have a 30 credit major in that area. Passing score follows test number:

English—Middle School English Language Arts [0049 or 5049] 165; Math—Middle School Mathematics [0069] 158; Science—Middle School Science [0439] 154; or Social Studies—Middle School Social Studies [0089 or 5089] 160.
World Languages—Follow secondary education testing below.

Secondary Education Teachers (all)	0624 or 5624	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. 7-12)	157
<i>This test will be accepted in lieu of 0624 (above) only if taken and passed prior to September 1, 2011</i>	[0524]	[Principles of Learning & Teaching, gr. 7-12]	[167]
Content Area Tests			
Biology	0235 or 5235	Biology: Content Knowledge	157
Chemistry	0245 or 5245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	156
English	0044 or 5044	English Language, Literature & Composition: Content and Analysis	166
General Science	0435 or 5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	153
Mathematics	0061 or 5061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	142
Physics	0265 or 5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	146
Social Studies	0081 or 5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	162
World Languages The Oral Proficiency Test (OPI) and the Written Proficiency Test (WPT) are required for ALL World Language Students. For more information, visit http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/undergrad/secondary/index.html	5174 5183 5195 5665 0601 (no Praxis test)	French: World Language German: World Language Spanish: World Language Chinese (Mandarin): World Language Latin Italian** OPI and WPT (required for all): *One score must be <i>Advanced Low</i> or better; the other must be <i>Intermediate High</i> or better **For <u>Italian</u> , OPI must be <i>Advanced Low</i> or better	162 163 168 TBA 690 n/a *
English as a Second Language Certification Extension (Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary)	0361	English to Speakers of Other Languages	146
Special Subject Teachers: PK-12 (Music, PE/Health, School 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 or 5113	Music: Content Knowledge	160
Physical Education	0091 or 5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	154
Health	5551*	Health Education	162
School Library Media	0311 or 5311	Library Media Specialist	162
Reading Specialist	5301	Reading Specialist	164
Special Education Teachers Elementary / Middle Special Education Middle / Secondary Special Education	0543 or 5543	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	164

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