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TESTS REQUIRED FOR ALL TENNESSEE LICENSURE CANDIDATES

(Effective September 1, 2011)

Every Initial License Applicant is Required to Take One of the PLT Exams

Praxis Test Code/Title *	Passing Score
0621 Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Early Childhood # 155	
OR	
0622 Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) K-6 # 158	
OR	
0623 Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) 5-9 # 158	
OR	
0624 Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) 7-12 # 155	

SPECIALTY AREA TESTS

Endorsement Area	Test Code	Test Title	Passing Score
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**		Administrator PreK-12	1011 #	School Leader Licensure Assessment	160
	442 480 481	Instructional Leader – Beginning or Beginning Administrator A, or Beginning Administrator B			
	448	Agriculture Education 7-12	700	Agriculture	530
	427	Visual Arts K-12	0135	Art: Content and Analysis	157
***	415	Biology 7-12	0235	Biology: Content Knowledge	148
			0233	Choice of: Biology: Content Essays	146
			0433	OR General Science: Content Essays	130
	474	Business Education 7-12	0101	Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
***	416	Chemistry 7-12	0245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	152
			0431	General Science: Cont. Know., Part 1	145
	467	Early Child Ed PreK-3	0021 # 0014 # 0201 #	Education of Young Children Elementary Education: Content Knowledge Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	155 140 151
	468	Early Dev. & Learning PreK-K (Dual Endorsement)	0021 # 0014 # 0690	Education of Young Children Elementary Education: Content Knowledge Spec. Educ.: Preschool/ECE	155 140 560
***	418	Earth Science 7-12	0571 0431	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge Gen. Science: Cont. Know., Part 1	146 145
	424	Economics 7-12	0910	Economics	530
	499	Elementary Education K-6	0011 # 0201 # 0014 #	Elementary Educ.: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary Elementary Educ.: Content Knowledge	159 151 140
	407	English 7-12	0041 # 0043 #	English Lang., Lit., Comp.: Content Knowledge English Lang., Lit., Comp.: Pedagogy	157 145
	490	English as a 2 nd Language PreK-12	0361	English to Speakers of Other Languages	143
	450	Family & Consumer Sciences 5-12	0121	Family & Consumer Sciences	157
	411 491	French 7-12, or French PreK-12	5174 #	French: World Language (Computer delivered)	156
	422	Geography 7-12	0921	Geography	149
	412 492	German 7-12, or German PreK-12	5183 #	German: World Language (Computer delivered)	157
	466	Gifted Education PreK-12	0357	Gifted Education	146

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	423	Government 7-12	0930		Government/Political Science	600
	419	Health & Wellness K-12	0550		Health Education	570
	421	History 7-12	0941		World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge	136
	410 493	Latin 7-12, or Latin PreK-12	0600		Latin	540
	473	Library Information Specialist PreK12	0311		Library Media Specialist	146
	472	Marketing Education 7-12	0561		Marketing Education	160
	413	Mathematics 7-12	0061 0065	#	Mathematics: Content Knowledge Mathematics: Pedagogy	136 125
	440	Middle Grades Education 4-8	0146 0201	# #	Middle School: Content Knowledge Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	150 151
	428 429	Music (Vocal/Gen.) K-12, or Music (Instrumental/Gen) K-12	0111 0113		Music: Concepts and Processes Music: Content Knowledge	145 150
	420	Physical Education K-12	0095		P.E.: Content and Design	164
***	417	Physics 7-12	0265 0262 0433		Physics: Content Knowledge <u>Choice of:</u> Physics: Content Essays <u>OR</u> General Science: Content Essays	144 135 130
	426	Psychology 9-12	0390		Psychology	560
**	486	Reading Specialist PreK-12	0300		Reading Specialist	510
*	487	School Counselor PreK-12	0420		School Guidance And Counseling	580
*	489	School Psychologist PreK-12	0401		School Psychologist	154
	425	Sociology 9-12	0950		Sociology	540
****	409 495	Spanish 7-12, or Spanish PreK-12	5195	#	Spanish: World Language (Computer delivered)	163
****	461	SPED-Comprehensive K-12	0545 0201	# #	Spec. Educ.: Core Knowledge & Severe to Profound Applications Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	153 151
****	459	SPED-Preschool ECE PreK-3	0354 0690 0201	# # #	Spec. Educ.: Core Knowledge & Applications Spec. Educ.: Preschool/Early Childhood Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	145 560 151
****	463	SPED- Hearing PreK-12	0354 0271 0201	# # #	Spec. Educ.: Core Knowledge & Applications Ed. Of Deaf & Hard of Hearing Students Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	145 163 151
****	460	SPED- Modified K-12	0543 0201	# #	Spec. Educ.: Core Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	153 151
*	498	SPED-Spch/ Lang Pathologist PreK-12	0330		Speech/Language Pathology	600
****	462	SPED-Vision PreK-12	0354 0281 0201	# # #	Spec. Educ.: Core Knowledge & Applications Spec. Educ.: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments Reading Across Curriculum: Elementary	145 161 151
	408	Speech Communication 7-12	0221		Speech Communications	144
	477	Technology Engineering Education 5-12	0051		Technology Education	156
	405	Theatre K-12	0640		Theatre	610

Footnotes to previous listings:

Note: **Computer-Delivered Tests** (either currently available as computer-delivered OR will be available as computer-delivered during 2011-2012 academic year... Schedule on next page)

* Note: Candidates seeking licensure in early childhood education PreK-3 or preschool/early childhood special education PreK-3, will take the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Early Childhood or PLT K-6. Candidates seeking licensure in elementary education K-6 will take PLT K-6. Candidates seeking licensure in middle grades 4-8 will take PLT 5-9. Candidates seeking licensure in secondary education areas will take PLT 7-12. Candidates seeking licensure in K-12, or PreK-12 areas may choose from PLT Early Childhood, PLT K-6, PLT 5-9, or PLT 7-12.

Candidates for licensure as School Counselor, School Psychologist, and Speech/Language Pathologist are required to take only the content knowledge exam for the endorsement.

** Note: Candidates for the Beginning Administrator endorsements (A or B) must hold a valid Tennessee Teacher License or pass one of the PLT tests (these endorsements are available only to in-state graduates)

Candidates for the Instructional Leader - Beginning endorsement must hold a valid Tennessee Teacher License and have 3 years successful education work experience.

Candidates for the Reading Specialist endorsement must hold a valid Tennessee Teacher License and have 3 years successful teaching experience.

*** Note: Candidates in biology and physics may choose either the general science content essay or the subject area (biology or physics) content essays. Candidates who already hold a license in science seeking an additional endorsement in biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics will be required to take only the content knowledge exam for endorsement in the additional science area.

**** Note: Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications is required for the following special education area: hearing, vision, and preschool/early childhood. Reading Across the Curriculum: Elementary, is required for the following special education areas: modified program, comprehensive program, hearing, vision and preschool/early childhood.



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Computer-Delivered Tests

More than 30 tests will be added to the *Praxis* computer-delivered offerings in 2011–12, making it possible for 80 percent of *Praxis* test takers to have computer delivery of their licensure examinations.

TEST TITLE	TEST CODE <small>*Tests offered in both computer-delivered and paper-delivered formats</small>
Available in November 2011	
Middle School: Content Knowledge	5146*
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	5354*
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	5543*
Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications	5545*
Reading Across the Curriculum: Elementary	5201*
Available in December 2011	
Education of Young Children	5021*
Available in January 2012	
School Leaders Licensure Assessment	6011*
Available in May–July 2012	
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	5041*
Health Education	5550*
Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5061*
Physical Education: Content and Design	5095*
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	5621*
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K–6	5622*
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5–9	5623*
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12	5624*

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Additional Centers

In addition to Prometric® Test Centers, candidates choosing computer-delivered tests will have an expanded network of campus-based test centers available to them. A total of 440 computerized test centers are in the network and additional sites are being established to meet candidates' needs.

Enhanced Registration System

Enhancements to the *Praxis* Registration System will be introduced this fall, making it possible for candidates to register for paper and/or computer tests at the center of their choice and to view real-time seat availability for the date and time of their choice.

Regenerated Tests

The *Praxis* program will bring 15 regenerated tests to test takers for the 2011–12 testing year. Ongoing test regeneration is important to maintain currency and quality of the *Praxis* tests. As part of the test regeneration, three test titles will move to the *Praxis* Score Scale and the remainder of the regenerated tests will require the establishment of new passing scores. For the full list of regenerated tests read the [New Praxis Test Offerings for 2011–12](#) article in the April newsletter.

Praxis Client Relations Directors will continue to work directly with Praxis state and agency users to assure that their programs are ready to begin the 2011–12 testing year.

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**Tennessee Computer-delivered
Praxis Test Centers**

Chattanooga - 1010

Prometric Testing Center
4295 Cromwell Road
Jersey Pointe Business Park
Suite 309
United States Of America
37421
4238946249

Clarksville - 1011

Prometric Testing Center
220 Forbes Ave
Suite A
United States Of America
37040
9316472003

Johnson City - 7523

East Tennessee State University
1st Floor Sherrod Library
United States Of America
37614
4234396708

Knoxville - 1001

Prometric Testing Center
9050 Executive Park Drive
Bldg A - Suite 100
United States Of America
37923
8656902677

Martin - 7721

University of Tennessee – Martin
214 Clement Hall
554 University Street
United States of America
38238
7318817727

Memphis - 5226

Prometric Testing Center
University of Memphis
Brister Hall, Room 111
United States Of America
38152
9016781457

Memphis - 5479

Prometric Testing Center
8176 Old Dexter Rd
Suite 101
United States Of America
38016
9017561425

Nashville - 7741

Tennessee State University
Avon Williams Campus
330 10th Ave North
Room 220
United States Of America
37203
6159637386

Nashville - 1015

Prometric Testing Center
230 Great Circle Road
Suite 229
United States Of America
37228
6152487120

Nashville - 1018

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37228
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