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Table 3: Praxis Assessments

| Endorsement Area <sup>[1]</sup>       | Test Code         | Assessment Title                                                                                | Qualifying Score         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Instructional Leader License          | Praxis 6990       | School Leader Licensure Assessment                                                              | 151                      |
| Visual Arts K-12                      | Praxis 5135       | Art: Content and Analysis                                                                       | 161                      |
| Biology 6-12                          | Praxis 5236       | Biology: Content Knowledge                                                                      | 154                      |
| Chemistry 6-12                        | Praxis 5246       | Chemistry: Content Knowledge                                                                    | 146                      |
| Chinese (Mandarin)<br>Pre-K-12/6-12   | Praxis 5665       | Chinese (Mandarin): World Knowledge                                                             | 164                      |
| Earth Science 6-12                    | Praxis 5572       | Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge                                                          | 154                      |
|                                       | or<br>Praxis 5571 | Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge (accepted through 12/31/2026 if taken before 12/31/2023) | 150                      |
| Economics 6-12                        | Praxis 5911       | Economics                                                                                       | 150                      |
| Elementary Education K-5              | Praxis 5205       | Teaching Reading: Elementary                                                                    | 159                      |
|                                       | Praxis 5001       | Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects                                                         | 157<br>157<br>155<br>159 |
|                                       | Praxis 5002       | Reading and Language Arts Subtest                                                               |                          |
|                                       | Praxis 5003       | Mathematics Subtest                                                                             |                          |
|                                       | Praxis 5004       | Social Studies Subtest                                                                          |                          |
|                                       | Praxis 5005       | Science Subtest                                                                                 |                          |
| English 6-12                          | Praxis 5038       | English Language Arts: Content Knowledge                                                        | 167                      |
| English as a Second Language Pre-K-12 | Praxis 5362       | English Speakers of Other Languages                                                             | 155                      |
| French Pre-K-12/6-12                  | Praxis 5174       | French: World Language                                                                          | 160                      |
| Geography 6-12                        | Praxis 5921       | Geography                                                                                       | 149                      |
| German Pre-K-12/6-12                  | Praxis 5183       | German: World Language                                                                          | 163                      |
| Government 6-12                       | Praxis 5931       | Government/Political Science                                                                    | 149                      |
| History 6-12                          | Praxis 5941       | World & U.S. History: Content Knowledge                                                         | 157                      |

[1] For individuals who are eligible for a 9-12 endorsement based on a T.C.A § 4-5-112. The required assessment is the same assessment required for the 6-12 endorsement in the equivalent content area.



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| Endorsement Area <sup>[1]</sup>         | Test Code                  | Assessment Title                                       | Qualifying Score |
| Integrated Early Childhood Pre-K-3      | Praxis 5025                | Early Childhood Education                              | 156              |
|                                         | Praxis 5692                | Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education | 159              |
|                                         | Praxis 5205                | Teaching Reading: Elementary                           | 159              |
| Latin Pre-K-12/6-12                     | Praxis 5601                | Latin                                                  | 148              |
| Library Information Specialist Pre-K-12 | Praxis 5312                | Library Media Specialist                               | 154              |
| Mathematics 6-12                        | Praxis 5165                | Mathematics                                            | 159              |
| Music (Instrumental/Gen) K-12           | Praxis 5115 or Praxis 5114 | Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge              | 150              |
|                                         |                            | Music: Content and Instruction                         | 162              |
| Music (Vocal/Gen) K-12                  | Praxis 5114 or Praxis 5116 | Music: Content and Instruction                         | 162              |
|                                         |                            | Music: Vocal and General Knowledge                     | 153              |
| Physical Education K-12                 | Praxis 5091                | Physical Education: Content Knowledge                  | 152              |
| Physics 6-12                            | Praxis 5266                | Physics: Content Knowledge                             | 145              |
| Psychology 9-12                         | Praxis 5391                | Psychology                                             | 154              |
| Reading Specialist Pre-K-12             | Praxis 5302                | Reading Specialist                                     | 165              |
| School Counselor Pre-K-12               | Praxis 5422                | Professional School Counselor                          | 159              |
| School Psychologist Pre-K-12            | Praxis 5403                | School Psychologist                                    | 155              |
| Sociology 9-12                          | Praxis 5952                | Sociology                                              | 154              |
| Spanish 6-12                            | Praxis 5195                | Spanish: World Language                                | 163              |
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| SPED-Comprehensive K-12                     | Praxis 5547 | Special Education: Severe to Profound     | 156              |
|                                             | Praxis 5205 | Teaching Reading: Elementary              | 159              |
| Interventionist K-8<br>Interventionist 6-12 | Praxis 5355 | Special Education: Foundational Knowledge | 145              |
|                                             | Praxis 5205 | Teaching Reading: Elementary              | 159              |
| SPED-Spch/Lang Pathologist Pre-K-12         | Praxis 5331 | Speech/Language Pathology                 | 162              |

