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Endorsement Area <sup>[1]</sup>	Test Code	Assessment Title	Qualifying Score
Instructional Leader License	Praxis 6990 or NT 815	School Leader Licensure Assessment Educational Leadership	151 220
Visual Arts K-12	Praxis 5135 or NT 503	Art: Content and Analysis Art	161 220
Biology 6-12	Praxis 5236 or NT 316	Biology: Content Knowledge Biology	154 220
Chemistry 6-12	Praxis 5246 or NT 321	Chemistry: Content Knowledge Chemistry	146 220
Chinese (Mandarin) Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5665 or NT 404	Chinese (Mandarin): World Knowledge Chinese Mandarin	164 220
Earth Science 6-12	Praxis 5572 or	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge	154
	Praxis 5571 or	Earth & Space Science: Cont. Knowledge (accepted through 12/31/2026 if taken before 12/31/2023)	150
	NT 322	Earth Space Science	220
Economics 6-12	Praxis 5911 or NT 325	Economics Social Science	150 220
Elementary Education K-5	Praxis 5205 or NT 890	Teaching Reading: Elementary Foundations of Reading	159 240
	NES 113 and NES 114	Elementary Education Subtest I with Literacy and Elementary Education Subtest II with Numeracy	220 220
	Praxis 5001	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	
	Praxis 5002	Reading and Language Arts Subtest	157
	Praxis 5003	Mathematics Subtest	157
	Praxis 5004	Social Studies Subtest	155
English 6-12	Praxis 5038 or	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	167
	NT 319	English Language Arts	220
English as a Second Language Pre- K-12	Praxis 5362 or NT 511	English Speakers of Other Languages	155
		English Language Learners I	220
French Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5174 or NT 402	French: World Language	160
		French	220
Geography 6-12	Praxis 5921 or NT 325	Geography	149
		Social Science	220
German Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5183 or NT 403	German: World Language	163
		German	220
Government 6-12	Praxis 5931 or NT 325	Government/Political Science	149
		Social Science	220
History 6-12	Praxis 5941 or NT 325	World & U.S. History: Content Knowledge	157
		Social Science	220

**[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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Integrated Early Childhood Pre-K-3	Praxis 5025 or NT 109	Early Childhood Education	156
	Praxis 5692 or NT 813	Early Childhood Subtest II	220
	Praxis 5692 or NT 813	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education	159
	Praxis 5692 or NT 813	Early Childhood Special Education	220
	Praxis 5205 or NT 890	Teaching Reading: Elementary Foundations of Reading	159 240
Latin Pre-K-12/6-12	Praxis 5601 or NT 829	Latin	148
	Praxis 5601 or NT 829	Latin and Classical Humanities	240
Library Information Specialist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5312 or NT 508	Library Media Specialist	154
	Praxis 5312 or NT 508	School Library Media Specialist	220
Mathematics 6-12	Praxis 5165 or NES 304 or NES 326	Mathematics	159
	Praxis 5165 or NES 304 or NES 326	NES Mathematics	220
	Praxis 5165 or NES 304 or NES 326	Mathematics	220
Music (Instrumental/Gen) K-12	Praxis 5115 or Praxis 5114 or NT 513	Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge	150
	Praxis 5115 or Praxis 5114 or NT 513	Music: Content and Instruction	162
	Praxis 5115 or Praxis 5114 or NT 513	Music	220
Music (Vocal/Gen) K-12	Praxis 5114 or Praxis 5116	Music: Content and Instruction	162
	Praxis 5114 or Praxis 5116	Music: Vocal and General Knowledge	153
Physical Education K-12	Praxis 5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152
Physics 6-12	Praxis 5266 or NT 323	Physics: Content Knowledge	145
	Praxis 5266 or NT 323	Physics	220
Psychology 9-12	Praxis 5391 or NT 325	Psychology	154
	Praxis 5391 or NT 325	Social Science	220
Reading Specialist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5302 or NT 802	Reading Specialist	165
	Praxis 5302 or NT 802	Reading Specialist	240
School Counselor Pre-K-12	Praxis 5422 or NT 510	Professional School Counselor	159
	Praxis 5422 or NT 510	School Counselor	220
School Psychologist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5403	School Psychologist	155
Sociology 9-12	Praxis 5952 or NT 325	Sociology	154
	Praxis 5952 or NT 325	Social Science	220
Spanish 6-12	Praxis 5195 or NT 401	Spanish: World Language	163
	Praxis 5195 or NT 401	Spanish	220



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SPED-Comprehensive K-12	Praxis 5547 or	Special Education: Severe to Profound	156
	NT 602	Special Education	220
	Praxis 5205 or	Teaching Reading: Elementary	159
	NT 890	Foundations of Reading	240
Interventionist K-8 Interventionist 6-12	Praxis 5355 or	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge	145
	NT 602	Special Education	220
	Praxis 5205 or	Teaching Reading: Elementary	159
	NT 890	Foundations of Reading	240
SPED-Spch/Lang Pathologist Pre-K-12	Praxis 5331	Speech/Language Pathology	162

