

Subject Area Tests for Teacher Licensure: Praxis II Subject Assessments and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Timeline

You must have passing scores by:

October 1, 2016
March 1, 2017
October 1, 2017
March 1, 2018
October 1, 2018
March 1, 2019

If you are student teaching:

Spring 2017
Fall 2017
Spring 2018
Fall 2018
Spring 2019
Fall 2019

Passing scores must accompany your student teaching **application**. There are no exceptions. The **PEP Office in NE 113 must have an original copy of your scores on file** at the time you submit your student teaching application. Plan carefully.

Subject Assessments focus on your knowledge of the subject matter you will be teaching. You should register to take this test once you have completed most of your content preparation and feel competent with your subject matter. These are not easy tests and do require preparation. Plan ahead to register for the test early enough to allow for the possibility of retesting.

PRAXIS II Subject Assessments

- Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers these tests. Please visit the ETS website at www.ets.org/praxis for registration information, practice tests and specific test dates. Some tests are offered continuously while other are offered in testing windows that occur several times a year. You may take the Praxis II exam at any test site in Wisconsin where the test is being offered. Test dates fill up quickly. Praxis II tests are approximately \$120 per test. **When completing registration information, please have scores sent to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Our Recipient Code # is 1916.**

The Reading Study Center, N/E 201, offers Praxis II Preparation Strategies Workshops in both fall and spring semesters. For more information contact the Reading Study Center, NE 201, 424-1031, or email readingstudy@uwosh.edu

ACTFL

- Foreign Language Majors and Minors are required to take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) tests for Teacher Licensure. Language Testing International (LTI) administers these tests. Please visit the LTI website at www.languagetesting.com for helpful information about these tests. Test fee is approximately \$140. **DO NOT SCHEDULE THESE TESTS ON YOUR OWN.** Contact Mr. Duane Goupell in the Testing Center in Polk Library to complete the application forms and schedule your tests.
 - ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) – May only re-take test every 90 days
 - ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – May only re-take test every 90 days

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER FOR THE CORRECT SUBJECT AREA TEST(S). IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT TEST(S) TO REGISTER FOR, PLEASE CONTACT BECKY BEAHM, NE 113, (920) 424-1147, beahm@uwosh.edu OR ERIC BRUNSELL, brunsele@uwosh.edu.

**Required Subject Area Tests by Licensure Area
UW Oshkosh Recipient Code: 1916**

Wisconsin License	Test Code	Test Name	Qualifying Score	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Reg. Ed. (PK-6) • Dual – Reg./Spec Ed (PK-6) (PK-3) <p>UW Oshkosh students EC-EA must take Elementary Education AND Middle School Content Knowledge Exams</p>	5018	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge Computer-Delivered test	157	Test includes language arts areas, math areas, social studies areas & science areas. If you have a minor in foreign language, ESL, or health, you must take an additional Praxis II exam that corresponds with your minor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (1-8) • Dual - Reg/Spec Ed (1-8) • Special Education (all grade levels) <p>UW Oshkosh students EC-EA must take Elementary Education AND Middle School Content Knowledge Exams</p>	5146	Middle School: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered test	146	Test includes language arts areas, math areas, social studies areas & science areas. If you have a minor in foreign language, ESL, or health, you must take an additional Praxis II exam that corresponds with your minor.
Art	5134	Art: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered test	158	
English as a Second Language	5362	English to Speakers of Other Languages (contains listening section)	149	
French		ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (May only re-take test every 90 days)	Intermediate High	Required for all students who have chosen a French major or minor.
German		ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (May only re-take test every 90 days)	Intermediate High	Required for all students who have chosen a German major or minor.
Health	5551	Health Education Computer-delivered Test	151	
English, Journalism, Speech Communication	5038	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered Test	167	Secondary education majors and minors only.
Mathematics	5161	Mathematics: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered Test	160	
Music	5113	Music: Content Knowledge (contains listening section)	150	
Physical Education	5091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered Test	150	Physical Educations majors must also take the Health Praxis II exam (see above).
Broadfield Science Physical Science Chemistry Physics Earth & Space Science Biology Life & Environmental Science	5435	General Science: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered Test	154	
Broadfield Social Studies Geography History Political Science Economics Psychology Sociology	5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge Computer-delivered Test	153	
Spanish		ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (May only re-take test every 90 days)	Intermediate High	Required for all students who have chosen a Spanish major or minor.
Theatre	5641	Theatre Computer-delivered Test	157	