

NH ED Subject Area Test Requirements & Instructions

For NH Licensure, most areas require Praxis II (per Ed 500 Administrative Rule (currently Ed 505.01/Ed 514.01 formerly)) as well as Foundations of Reading for Elementary Education). Praxis II is not required for graduation or for recommendation for licensure. However, it is strongly recommended that teacher candidates complete the tests required for licensure in their area as soon as possible, preferably *before* the internship begins, while coursework is still fresh and to make licensure as efficient as possible after graduation.

Licensure Area	Required Content Knowledge Tests	Minimum Score
Art	Content Knowledge (5134)	158
Early Childhood	Education of Young Children (5024)	160
Elementary Education K-6	Multiple Subjects (5001)	
	Reading and Language Arts subtest	157
	Mathematics subtest	157
	Science subtest	159
	Social Studies subtest	155
	AND Foundations of Reading Test	240
Elementary Education K-8 w/ELA w/Math w/Science w/Social Studies	K-6 tests (see above) AND	
	Middle School ELA (5047)	164
	Middle School Mathematics (5164)	165
	Middle School Science (5442)	152
	Middle School SS (5089)	153
English	Secondary English (5039)	168
Math	Secondary Mathematics (5165)	159
Music	Content Knowledge (5113)	161
PE & PE/HE	Content and Design (5095)	169
Social Studies	Secondary Social Studies (5086)	153

Certain graduate programs *require* passing Praxis II *prior* to the internship, including English Education. Please refer to the Academic Catalog for more information.

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Art	Content Knowledge (5134)	158
Digital Learning Specialist	none	n/a
English Language Arts	Secondary English (5039)	168
Health Education	none	n/a
Special Education	none	n/a

How do I meet the subject area test requirement?

Praxis Testing: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nh/epp/state-requirements/licensure-requirements.html>

Visit the link above for a list of endorsements that require Praxis Subject tests, testing accommodations, test preparation, obtaining previous score reports, test center locations/dates and registration. You can also submit out of state/national testing reports for evaluation as a comparable test.

Early Childhood Education & Elementary Education Only:

- **Pearson's Foundations of Reading Test:** <http://www.nh.nesinc.com/> Effective 7/1/2014 Foundations of Reading is required (in addition to Praxis II) for *Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education (K-6/K-8), Reading and Writing Teacher, Reading and Writing Specialist* endorsements. You can also submit out of state/national testing reports for evaluation as a comparable test.

Elementary Education K-8 Only:

- Elementary Education K-8 requires (in addition to the requirements for Elementary Education K-6) a 15 credit concentration on your transcript in one of the following areas: English, Math, Science, or Social Studies. You must also submit passing scores on the corresponding Middle School content test. <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nh/epp/state-requirements/licensure-requirements.html> You can also submit out of state/national testing reports for evaluation as a comparable test.

How do I submit documentation or see if documentation has been received?

NH required Praxis/ETS or Pearson tests recently taken in NH are provided to the NHED electronically by the testing company. It can take up to 6-8 weeks for the NHED to receive passing scores electronically from testing companies and for the scores to be visible in your EIS account.

If you did not set up electronic transfer of scores to NHED, please log into ([click here](#)) to upload these documents directly into your Educator Information System account or to confirm tests results have been received at myNHED/EIS/Educator/View Your Credentials/Tests or Documents.