

Praxis II Tests for Certification and Highly Qualified (HQ)

- This chart lists the certificates that have a Praxis II testing requirement. Tests beginning with the **number 5** are the computer version of the same test.
- If a secondary Praxis II test is valid for a subject in a middle level school, refer to the † notation at the end of the table for testing and certification information.
- Teachers applying for a Delaware certificate who hold a current and valid certificate from another state are not required to take Praxis II for the corresponding Delaware certificate.
- Teachers who hold a valid Delaware license and standard certificate and pass a Praxis II test in another subject/field will receive the corresponding standard certificate after they apply for it through DEEDS, with the exception of the reading specialist certificate that has additional requirements. Please see the DOE regulation for the reading specialist certificate: <http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/1500/1581.shtml#TopOfPage>
- For information about specific certificates, go to: <http://www.state.de.us/research/AdminCode/title14/1500/index.shtml#TopOfPage>
- Test preparation materials (free and priced) are available through the ETS website. The TAAG (Test-at-a-Glance) document has information about the test, sample questions, and annotated correct answers. Go to www.ets.org/praxis/de and follow the *Prepare for a Test* link at the bottom of the page.

Certificate	Test Number	Test Name	Passing Score	Highly Qualified (HQ) Subject/Field
Agriscience Required 9-12; valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0700	Agriculture	530	HQ not required
Art K-12 New Test	0133√ 0134	Art: Content Knowledge	161 158	Art Required as of 9/1/11
Biology Required 9-12; valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0235	Biology: Content Knowledge	157	Biology †
Business Education Required 9-12; valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0101	Business Education	154	HQ not required
Chemistry Required 9-12; valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	158	Chemistry †

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Early Childhood Birth – Gr 2	0021 5021	Education of Young Children	167	For HQ, K – Grade 2 teachers take test 0014: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge.
Earth Science <small>Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school</small>	0571	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	150	Earth Science †
Elementary Education <small>K- 6</small>	0014 5014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (Computer Version) Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	151 151	<i>For K-6:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elementary Education ▪ Special Education (elementary) ▪ Gifted & Talented (elementary) ▪ Bilingual or ELL/ ESL (elementary) ▪ An option for secondary special education teachers who teach to alternate achievement standards
English Secondary <small>Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school</small>	0041	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	163	English †
English Language Arts Middle Level <small>Required 6-8</small>	0049 5049	Middle School English Language Arts	161	English language arts in a middle level school
Exceptional Children <small>K - 12</small>	0354 5354	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151	Special education is not a HQ subject/field.

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Family and Consumer Science Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0121	Family and Consumer Science Test required as of 04/01/11	165	HQ not required
French K – 12	5174	French: World Language	162	French
German K – 12	5183	German: World Language	163	German
Health Education 5-12	0550	Health Education Test required as of 07/01/11	670	HQ not required
Integrated Science Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0435	General Science: Content Knowledge	160	Integrated Science †
Marketing Education Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0561	Marketing Education Test required as of 04/01/11	166	HQ not required
Mathematics Secondary Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	141	Mathematics †
Mathematics Middle Level Required 6-8	0069	Middle School Mathematics	148	Mathematics in a middle level school
Music K-12	0113	Music: Content Knowledge	155	Music
Physical Education K-12	0091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	152	HQ not required

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Physical Science Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0481	Physical Science: Content Knowledge	154	Physical Science †
Physics Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0265	Physics: Content Knowledge	144	Physics †
Reading Specialist K-12 Coursework and three years of successful teaching also required.	0300	Reading Specialist	560	Reading
Science Middle Level Required 6-8	0439	Middle School Science	146	Integrated middle school science or general science in a middle level school
Social Studies Secondary Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	157	Social Studies †
Social Studies Middle Level Required 6-8	0089 5089	Middle School Social Studies	164	Social studies in a middle level school
Spanish K-12	5195	Spanish: World Language	168	Spanish
Technology Education Required 9-12, valid 6-8 in a middle level school	0051	Technology Education Test required as of 10/01/11	159	HQ not Required

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- † These tests are valid for highly qualified purposes in a middle level school, grades 6 - 8. Teachers with secondary certification (9 - 12) may teach their subject in a middle level school, grades 6 - 8.

Teachers with secondary certification (9 - 12) in any field of science may teach science to students in a middle level school (6 - 8) and will meet the HQT requirement for the field of science taught.

- √ The Art Education 0133 test will be retired effective 8/31/11. Test 0134 will be available 9/1/11.

Teachers of Special Education, Gifted and Talented, Bilingual, or ESL Students

To meet the highly qualified teacher (HQT) requirement of “full state certification,” teachers with a standard certificate in an ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) academic content area who teach this content to classes of special education or bilingual or ESL or gifted and talented students, must *also* have the standard certificate that corresponds to the students in the class.

For example, a teacher with a standard certificate and HQT status in English is teaching this subject to a class of special needs students. For this class to be considered HQ, the teacher must also have a standard certificate in exceptional children at the appropriate grade level.

Secondary special education, bilingual, ESL, or gifted and talented teachers who teach classes of an ESEA content area must have the standard certificate that corresponds to the students in the class *and* must also demonstrate competence in the ESEA academic content area taught.

For example, if a teacher were teaching social studies to a gifted and talented class, the teacher would need the gifted and talented standard certificate and would meet the HQT requirement for social studies.