



INDIANA PRAXIS LICENSING TESTS

Each applicant for an original Indiana teaching license must pass a pedagogy test and one or more content tests unless otherwise noted. It is recommended that all license test requirements be completed prior to completing your academic program. However, not having the tests done will not stop you from student teaching or graduating.

TEST INFORMATION

The tests are offered via home testing (select tests) and computer at sites in Indiana and nationwide. Appointments can be made year round and are available on a first come, first served basis. The tests will typically cost between \$120 and \$146 each and be comprised of multiple-choice questions. (Exception: World Languages tests have constructed-response assignments depending on the language. The tests also include listening, speaking, and writing sections.) In some cases, it may require more than one test session to complete all the tests required. Not all tests are offered seven days a week. You can find out how to register for the pedagogy and content tests and when and where the tests are offered at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register>.

PREPARING FOR THE TEST

The Praxis website offers a number of resources to help you prepare for the tests including study companions, study plans, videos, interactive practice tests and more (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare>). As an IU student you are eligible to take one full-length practice test free. The test lets you practice answering one set of authentic test questions in an environment that simulates the computer-delivered test.

Additional resources for preparing for the tests are LearningExpress offered by the IU Libraries (<https://libraries.indiana.edu/databases/learningexpress>) and Mometrix eLibrary (<https://libraries.indiana.edu/databases/mometrix>). These resources offer sample tests, tutorials, eBooks, flashcards, etc.

For those of you who are completing secondary or all-grades programs, you could review test prep materials geared towards Advanced Placement (AP) high school courses in your content area.

YouTube Crash Course is another way to help you prepare for the tests by covering specific content subjects.

A final resource is a set of study guides available in the School of Education library which provide test taking tips as well as sample test questions and a sample test with explanations of the answers.

Questions? Contact: license@indiana.edu

To Be Licensed In	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Middle School English/Language Arts (5-9)	Middle School: English/Language Arts	5047	161
Middle School Mathematics (5-9)	Middle School: Math	5164	157
Middle School Science (5-9)	Middle School: Science	5442	152
Middle School Social Studies (5-9)	Middle School: Social Studies	5089	146
Music: Instrumental (P-12)*	Music: Instrumental and General Knowledge	5115	150
Music: Vocal (P-12)*	Music Vocal and General Knowledge	5116	153
Physics (5-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	140
Reading (K-6, 5-12, P-12)	Teaching Reading: K-12	5206	156
Russian (P-12)	Russian: World Language	5671	130
School Principal (P-12)	Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision	5412	150
School Superintendent (P-12)	School Superintendent Assessment	6991	162
School Counselor (P-12)	Professional School Counselor	5421	156
School Psychologist (P-12)	No test required; must complete NASP approved program	N/A	N/A
Spanish (P-12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	166
Theatre (5-12)*	Theatre	5641	154
Visual Arts (P-12)*	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158

TEST RETAKE POLICY

You cannot retake a Praxis test within 28 days of your test date. The test may only be retaken on a date that is at least 28 days after the previous test date. For example, if you take a test on the first day of the month, you cannot take it again until the 29th day of the month. This applies even if you canceled your scores on a test taken previously.

* The content area can only be added to a valid instructional license by completing testing and coursework through an approved program.

TEST RESULTS

You will receive a preliminary score report immediately after you complete each test telling you if you passed or failed. Depending on the test you take, your official score report will be available in your account on the Praxis website 7-30 days after testing.

PEDAGOGY TEST

Under the current licensing rule, RPPA 3, a pedagogy test is required for all individuals who are applying for their initial practitioner instructional license. The pedagogy test is comprised of 70 multiple-choice and 4 constructed-responses questions that cover students as learners; instructional process; assessment; professional development; leadership and community; and analysis of instructional scenarios.

Pedagogy Assessments		
Test Code	Qualifying Score	
5621	157	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood
5622	160	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (Elementary)
5624	157	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 (Secondary)
5625	157	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Pre-K-12 (All-Grades)

TESTS REQUIRED FOR SPECIFIC LICENSURE AREAS

Under the current licensing rule, RPPA 3, a subject specific test is required for all individuals who are applying for their instructional, administrative or school services license. The tests are comprised of 60 - 125 multiple-choice questions and, depending on the test, there may be constructed-response, audio or speaking response questions.

To Be Licensed In			You Need to Take		
Test Code	Qualifying Score		Test Code	Qualifying Score	
N/A	N/A	Blended and Online Teaching (K-6, 5-12, P-12)	N/A	N/A	No test required
5245	155	Chemistry (5-12)	5665	161	Chinese (Mandarin) World Languages
N/A	N/A	Communication Disorders (P-12)	N/A	N/A	No test required; must hold IPLA SLP license
5652	149	Computer Science (K-6, 5-12, P-12)	N/A	N/A	No test required
N/A	N/A	Director Exceptional Needs (P-12)	N/A	N/A	No test required

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Test Code	Qualifying Score		Test Code	Qualifying Score	
5027	161	Early Childhood	5028	160	Early Childhood Humanities AND Early Childhood STEM (if you wish to take both subtests (5027 and 5028 at the same time, select Early Childhood Assessment (5026) when registering.)
5571	152	Earth/Space Science (5-12)	5571	152	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge
5911	144	Economics (5-12)	5911	144	Economics
5007	160	Elementary	5007	160	Elementary Generalist Humanities AND Elementary Generalist STEM (if you wish to take both subtests (5007 and 5008 at the same time, select Elementary Education Assessment (5006) when registering.)
5038	167	English/Language Arts (5-12)	5038	167	English/Language Arts: Content Knowledge
5362	155	English as a New Language (K-6, 5-12, P-12) *	5362	155	English to Speakers of Other Languages
5543	155	Exceptional Needs: Mild Intervention to Moderate Applications (K-6, 5-12) *	5543	155	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications
5174	159	French (P-12)	5174	159	French: World Language
5921	156	Geography (5-12)	5921	156	Geography
5183	163	German (P-12)	5183	163	German: World Language
5931	149	Government (5-12)	5931	149	Government/Political Science
5551	155	Health (5-12)	5551	155	Health Education
5941	148	History (5-12)	5941	148	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge
5661	156	Japanese (P-12)	5661	156	Japanese: World Language
5224	153	Journalism (5-12)	5224	153	Journalism
5601	152	Lath (P-12)	5601	152	Latin
5311	153	Library Media Specialist (P-12)	5311	153	Library Media Specialist
5235	150	Life Science (Biology) (5-12)	5235	150	Biology: Content Knowledge
5165	159	Mathematics (5-12)	5165	159	Mathematics