



Virginia Licensure and EMU Program Exam Requirements

Entry Assessments for admission to Teacher Education:

Licensure Area	Required Test (test codes listed in parentheses)	Minimum Passing Score
All	Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) Composite score Includes Reading subtest (091) and Writing subtest (092) http://www.va.nesinc.com	470
All	Entry Assessment - can be met in ONE of the following 3 ways:	
	1. SAT Qualifying Scores (for SAT taken after March 1, 2016) Contact the education department for qualifying scores on SAT taken prior to March 1, 2016. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Section 	532
	2. ACT Qualifying Scores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics 	21
	3. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) http://www.ets.org/praxis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core: Mathematics (5733) 	155

Praxis Subject Assessment Requirements for Licensure (<http://www.ets.org/praxis>)

Licensure Area	Required Test (with test codes)	Minimum Passing Score
PreK-3 and PreK-6	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (use test code 5001 when signing up for all subtests at once) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) Mathematics Subtest (5003) Social Studies Subtest (5004) Science Subtest (5005) 	157 157 155 159
	Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special Education (5306)	157
Special Education	<i>It is recommended that you take Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application (5354), or you may take a special education test required by another state. Praxis Subject Assessment in this area is not a VA licensure requirement, but is an EMU program requirement.</i>	n/a
	Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education (5306)	157

Secondary Education (6-12) programs		
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (5235)	155
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245)	153
Computer Science	Computer Science (5652)	142
English	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)	167
History and Social Science	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)	161
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)	160
All Grade Education (PreK-12) programs		
English as a Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)	149
Foreign Language: Spanish	Spanish: World Language (5195)	168
Health and Physical Education	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5857)	160
Music (Vocal/Choral or Instrumental)	Music: Content Knowledge (5113)	160
Visual Arts	Art: Content Knowledge (5134)	158

Candidates are required to report their official scores to the education department in two ways:

1. Bring a hard copy of your score report to the education department once you receive your scores electronically
2. Enter EMU as a score recipient (along with the Virginia Department of Education and the state in which you plan to teach)
 - EMU's VCLA score recipient number is 011
 - EMU's ETS Praxis institutional score recipient number is 5181