



Virginia Licensure and EMU Program Exam Requirements

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

Must be taken for admission to Student Teaching; must be passed for exit requirements & licensure

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)	
	• Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002)	157
	• Mathematics Subtest (5003)	157
	• Social Studies Subtest (5004)	155
	• Science Subtest (5005)	159
	Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)	159
Secondary Education (6-12) programs		
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (5236)	154
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5246)	146
Computer Science	Computer Science (5652)	142
English	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)	167
History and Social Science	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5581)	153
Mathematics	Mathematics (5165)	159
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 or send electronic copy of your score report to the teacher education office 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 ETS Praxis institutional score recipient number is 5181

***If you plan to apply for licensure in another state, your Praxis Subject Assessment scores may need to be submitted directly to the state department of education as some states do not accept photocopies of the scores. You need to know this information when you register to take the Praxis Subject Assessment. A fee is charged if you send your scores after you have already taken the test. Required tests for licensure vary from state to state. It is possible that you will need to take additional tests and/or courses to qualify for licensure in the state to which you are applying**

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