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## South Carolina's Required Examinations

### Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)

The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) is required to receive initial certification except for PACE and ABCTE applicants who must meet the PLT requirement during their alternative certification process. Out-of-state applicants holding a current, standard credential can be certified at the initial level and meet the PLT requirement during the initial three-year certification period.

**Note:** test codes that begin with "5" are delivered in computer format; codes that begin with "0" are delivered on paper. All tests are paper-delivered tests unless otherwise noted.

Area of Certification	Required Examination	Score
All Early Childhood Certificates	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (0621-paper or 5621-computer)	157
All Elementary Certificates	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (0622-paper or 5622-computer)	160
All Middle Level Certificates	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 (0623-paper or 5623-computer)	160
All Secondary Certificates	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 (0624-paper or 5624-computer)	157
All K-12 Certificates	Select one of the four tests listed above. (0621/5621, 0622/5622, 0623/5623, or 0624/5624)	See above scores.

### Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests

Area of Certification	Required Specialty Examination	Score
Adjunct Instructor	Test requirements based upon eligibility. See Certification Manual on the Web site at <a href="http://ed.sc.gov">http://ed.sc.gov</a> for more information.	
Administration to include: Elementary Principal Tier I, II, Secondary Principal Tier I, II, Vocational Center Director and Superintendent.	Education Leadership: Administration and Supervision (0411-paper or 5411-computer)	145
Agriculture	No exam available *	No Score
Fine Arts-Art, Art Education	Art: Content and Analysis (0135-paper or 5135-computer)	161
Biology	Biology and General Science (0030)	570
Business and Marketing Technology	Business Education (0101-paper or 5101 computer)	154
Chemistry	Chemistry, Physics and General Science (0070)	560
Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language -5665-computer	164
Dance	No exam available *	No Score
Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Either test is acceptable until 1/1/2014)	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0272) or Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0271) replaced by 0272	160  161
Early Childhood Education	The Education of Young Children (0021-paper or 5021 computer)	166
Early Childhood Special Education	Special Education: Early Childhood (0691)	159
Economics	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086-computer)	153
Education of Blind and Visually Impaired (Either test is acceptable for certification until 1/1/2014)	Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (0282) or Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (0281) Replaced by 0282	163  160

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Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Instructional Practices and Applications (5015-computer)	161
Emotional Disabilities	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354-paper or 5354-computer) <b>and</b> Special Education: Teaching Students with Behavior Disorders (0371)	151 153
English	English Language, Literature and Composition: Content and Analysis (0044-paper or 5044 computer)	166
English for Speakers of Other Languages (Either test is acceptable.)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361) <b>or</b> English to Speakers of Other Languages (0360) (Replaced by 0361)	144 540
Family and Consumer Science	Family and Consumer Sciences (0121-paper or 5121-computer)	159
French	Praxis World Languages: French (5174)	162
German	Praxis World Languages: German (5183)	163
Geography	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086-computer)	153
Government	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086-computer)	153
Guidance (Elementary and Secondary) Either test is acceptable for certification until 1/1/2014	Professional School Counselor (0421-paper or 5421 computer) <b>Or</b> School Guidance and Counseling (0420) Replaced by 0421	156 550
Health	Health Education (0550-paper or 5551-computer)	680
History	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086-computer)	153
Industrial Technology Education	Technology Education (0051)	159
Japanese	No exam available *	No Score
Latin	No exam available *	No Score
Learning Disabilities (Either testing option is acceptable for certification until 1/1/2014)	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354) <b>And one of the following</b> Special Education: Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities (0383) or Education of Exceptional Students: Learning Disabilities (0382) (Replaced by 0383)	151 151 158
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061-paper or 5061-computer) <b>and</b> Mathematics: Proofs, Models and Problems, Part 1 (0063)	131 137
Media Specialist/Library Science	Library Media Specialist (0311-paper or 5311-computer)	151
Mental Disabilities	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications (0354-paper or 5354-computer) <b>and</b> Special Education : Teaching Students with Mental Retardation (0321)	151 143
Middle Level Language Arts	Middle School Language Arts (0049-paper or 5049-computer) <b>or</b> English Language, Literature and Composition: Content and Analysis	160 166

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	(0044-paper or 5044-computer)	
Middle Level Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics (0069- paper or 5069-computer)	154
	<b>or</b> <b>both of the following tests</b> Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061-paper or 5061-computer)	131
	<b>and</b> Mathematics: Proofs, Models and Problems, Part 1 (0063)	137
Middle Level Science	Middle School Science (0439-paper or 5439-computer)	150
	<b>or</b> Biology and General Science (0030)	570
	<b>or</b> Chemistry, Physics and General Science (0070)	560
Middle Level Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies (0089-paper or 5089-computer)	155
	<b>or</b> Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086-computer)	153
Montessori	Test requirements based upon eligibility. See Certification Manual on the Web site at <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> for more information.	
Multicategorical Special Education	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild-to-moderate Applications (0543-paper or 5543-computer)	158
Fine Arts-Music Music Education-Choral Music Education-Instrumental Music Education-Piano Music Education-Voice Music Education-Violin (Either testing option is acceptable for certification until 1/1/2014)	Music: Content and Instruction (0114)	162
	<b>or</b> <b>both of the following tests</b> Music: Content Knowledge (0113) replaced by 0114	151
	<b>and</b> Music: Concepts and Processes (0111) replaced by 0114	145
Online Teaching	Test requirements based upon eligibility. See Certification Manual on the Web site at <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> for more information.	
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content and Design (0095-paper or 5095-computer)	169
Physics	Chemistry, Physics and General Science (0070)	560
Psychology	Psychology (0390)	720
Literacy Teacher Literacy Coach Literacy Specialist	Teaching Reading (0204-paper or 5204-computer)	159
School Psychologist	School Psychologist (0401-paper or 5401 computer)	165
Science	Biology and General Science (0030)	570
	<b>or</b> Chemistry, Physics and General Science (0070)	560
Severe Disabilities	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (0545-paper or 5545-computer)	158
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086-computer)	153
Sociology	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation (0086-paper or 5086 computer)	153
Spanish	Praxis World Languages: Spanish (5195)	168
Speech Language Therapist	Speech-Language Pathology (0330-paper or 5330-computer)	600
Russian	No exam available *	No Score
Theatre	Theatre (0641)	156

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\* NO EXAM AVAILABLE. An initial certificate will be issued to individuals who seek certification in a subject for which no teaching area examination exists provided they meet all requirements for certification in effect on the date the Office of Educator Certification receives all required documentation for certification.

NOTE: All Praxis II examinations have a five digit examination code. The code numbers presented above are preceded by one digit, either a 1, 2, or 3, this digit indicates the session number. Examinations offered by computer do not have a session number and have codes beginning with 5. Since the session number may change periodically we have not listed them in the above chart. The remaining four digits of the area exam should not change unless the Educational Testing Service (ETS) changes their codes. The Office of Educator Certification will make every effort to ensure that all examination codes are accurate.

When registering for Praxis II tests through the Educational Testing Service (ETS), please **provide your social security number in order for your scores to be reported** to the South Carolina Department of Education. Scores are reported electronically and matched to our database file using your social security number. If a social security number is not listed on your score report, processing of your certificate will be delayed and you may be required to request another official score report from ETS at an additional cost.