



Nebraska Rule 24 Endorsements, Required *Praxis* Subject Assessment and School Leadership Series Content Tests, and Passing Scores

Effective September 1, 2015: All candidates applying for certification in Nebraska must provide evidence they have taken the required content test and received the required passing score to have the endorsement placed on a Nebraska teaching certificate for the first time.

NDE Rule 24 Endorsement (as of August 1, 2018)	Required <i>Praxis</i> Subject Assessment (from Educational Testing Service/ETS, Princeton, NJ)	Passing Score
ADMINISTRATIVE ENDORSEMENTS:		
Principal	5412 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS)	146
Special Education Supervisor	5412 Educational Leadership Administration and Supervision (ELAS)	146
Superintendent	<i>Praxis</i> 6991 School Superintendent Assessment (SSA)	162
	-- <i>Praxis</i> 6021 (SSA) accepted through Aug. 31, 2021	152
TEACHING ENDORSEMENTS:		
Adapted Physical Education	No content test requirement	
Agricultural Education	5701 Agriculture	147
American Sign Language (subject) and American Sign Language (supp)	No content test requirement	
Anthropology	No content test requirement	
Art	5134 Art: Content Knowledge	158
Assessment Leadership	No content test requirement	
Bilingual Education	No content test requirement	
Biology	5235 Biology: Content Knowledge	148
Business, Marketing, Information Technology (BMIT); also Basic Business	5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge	154
Career Education	No content test requirement	
Chemistry	5245 Chemistry: Content Knowledge	140
Coaching	No content test requirement	
Driver Education	No content test requirement	
Early Childhood Education	No content test requirement	
Early Childhood Inclusive	5024 Education of Young Children	160
	--(<i>Praxis</i> 0021/5021 Education of Young Children also accepted.)	160
Earth and Space Science	5571 Earth and Space Science: Content Knowledge	147
Economics	5911 Economics	150
Elementary Education	5017 EECIA Elementary Education: Curriculum and Instruction Assessment	153
	--(<i>Praxis</i> 0011/5011 also accepted.)	159
English as a Second Language	No content test requirement	

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English Language Arts	5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Family and Consumer Sciences Occupational	5122 Family and Consumer Sciences	153
Geography	5921 Geography	157
Health Education	5551 Health Education --(<i>Praxis 0550/5550 Health Education also accepted.</i>)	155 630
Health and Physical Education	5857 Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (<i>Praxis 0856/5856 Health and Physical Education also accepted.</i>)	160 151
Health Sciences (Field); also Health Sciences Education (Supplemental)	No content test requirement	
High Ability Education	No content test requirement	
History	5941 World and US History: Content Knowledge	147
Information Technology	No content test requirement	
Instructional Technology Leadership	No content test requirement	
Journalism and Media Education	No content test requirement	
Mathematics	<i>Praxis 5165 Mathematics</i> <i>** (New Test-Available Sept. 2021)</i> <i>Praxis 5161 Mathematics: Content Knowledge</i> <i>** (Available through August 31, 2022)</i>	160 146
MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION:		
Middle Level Agriculture Education	No content test requirement	
Middle Level Business, Marketing, and Information Technology (BMIT)	No content test requirement	
Middle Level English Language Arts	5047 Middle Grades: English Language Arts	164
Middle Level Family and Consumer Sciences	No content test requirement	
Middle Level Health and Physical Fitness	No content test requirement	
Middle Level Industrial Technology	No content test requirement	
Middle Level Mathematics	<i>Praxis 5164 Middle School: Mathematics</i> <i>** (New Test-Available Sept. 2021)</i> <i>Praxis 5169 Middle School: Mathematics</i> <i>** (Effective through August 31, 2022)</i>	165 157
Middle Level Science	5442 Middle School: Science	152
Middle Level Social Science	5089 Middle School: Social Studies	155
Middle Level World Language	No content test requirement	
Music	5114 Music: Content and Instruction	152
Orientation and Mobility (O & M) Specialist	No content test requirement	
Physical Education	5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge	146
Physics	5265 Physics: Content Knowledge	131
Political Science	5931 Government/Political Science	149
Psychology	5391 Psychology	154
Reading and Writing	No content test requirement	
Reading Specialist	5302 Reading Specialist	165
Religious Education	No content test requirement	
Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC)	No content test requirement	

School Counselor	5421 Professional School Counselor	156
School Librarian	5311 Library Media Specialist	151
School Psychologist	5402 School Psychologist	147
Science	5435 General Science: Content Knowledge	148
Secondary English	5039 English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	168
Secondary Transition Specialist	No content test requirement	
Skilled and Technical Sciences (Field)	No content test requirement	
Skilled and Technical Sciences-Skilled Specific (Supplemental)	No content test requirement	
Social Science	5081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	154
Sociology	5952 Sociology	154
Special Education Generalist	5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
Special Education: Behavior Intervention Specialist	No content test requirement	
Special Education: Deaf or Hard of Hearing	5272 Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	160
Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education	5023 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	166
Special Education: Early Intervention Specialist	No content test requirement	
Special Education: Functional Academic Skills and Independent Living	No content test requirement	
Special Education: Inclusion and Collaboration Specialist	No content test requirement	
Special Education: Visual Impairment	5282 Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments	163
Special Program	No content test requirement	
Speech	No content test requirement	
Speech-Language Pathologist	5331 Speech Language Pathology	162
Theatre	No content test requirement	
Vocal Music	5114 Music: Content and Instruction	152
Work-Based Learning	No content test requirement	
World Language	5174 French: World Language	162
	5183 German: World Language	163
	5601 Latin	155
	5195 Spanish: World Language	156
<i>SPECIAL SERVICES ENDORSEMENTS:</i>		
Audiologist	No content test requirement	Requires annual DHHS license
School Nurse	No content test requirement	Requires annual DHHS license
Speech Language Technician	No content test requirement	
Special Services Coaching	No content test requirement	

- **Test Registration Information:** http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates
- **Special Accommodations:** <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities>.
- **If a candidate takes a test in Nebraska,** test scores are automatically reported to the Nebraska Department of Education. **If candidates take tests outside of Nebraska,** candidates **MUST** list the 'Nebraska Department of Education' (State Code 7643) as a 'Score Recipient' during the Praxis registration process in order for NDE to receive the individual candidate's scores.
- **ETS RESOURCES: Study Companions and other resources:**
<http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>
School Superintendent Assessment: <http://www.ets.org/sls/prepare/materials/6991>