

## Required Tests for URI Teacher Education Students

September 1, 2011 and after

Some new tests are now required by RI Department of Education. Please see below.

### AFTER ADMISSION:

All students must take and pass two\*\* tests PRIOR TO student teaching, as listed below. In order to assure that you will attain required scores, you must choose *early test dates* (at least 6 months prior to student teaching!) so that you will have ample opportunity to retake tests if needed.

### INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Registration materials for all required tests are available online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register> and at the Office of Teacher Education, Chafee 701. For high stakes tests like these, it is important to prepare prior to taking the assessment. Test preparation materials—"Tests at a Glance" (free) and "Study Guides" (approximately \$30.00)—are available at: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>; for reference at the Curriculum Library; or for purchase used on line. Watch for PLT test information sessions dates at the SOE website: <http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/>. If you are having difficulty passing any of your tests, please contact your advisor early on.

When you register for a test on line, create a My Praxis account. You will then receive your test scores only on line by logging into your "My Praxis account"; select the "View Current Test Scores" link approximately 4 weeks from date you took test. Remember to print out these scores **immediately** AND save them to your hard drive! They will only be available to you on line for 45 days, and then they vanish. Although you likely designated URI as a test score recipient, some of the test scores are *never* sent to us; it is *your responsibility* to turn them in. You may bring a copy of all three pages to the OTE office, fax them to 401-874-9102, or email them to: [janet@uri.edu](mailto:janet@uri.edu). Please provide OTE copies of all test scores *each time* you take a Praxis II/Content Test, even if you have not yet received a passing score.

Plan to take these tests no later than spring or summer of your junior year (elementary, secondary, and early childhood), so you will have time to re-take a test if need be. Music and PE students need to take and pass their tests well ahead of their student teaching semester.

Tests Required for Licensure		<b>PRAXIS II</b>	
<b>Early Childhood Teachers</b>	0022 or 5022	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge <b>OR</b> computer-based version	169  169
	0021 or 5021	Education of Young Children <b>OR</b> computer-based version	171  171
<b>Elementary Teachers</b> <b>new!</b>	<b>0622</b>	<b>Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching (gr. K-6)</b>	<b>160</b>
<i>Test Retired: no longer available! 0012 will be accepted in lieu of 0622 (above) only if taken and passed prior to Sept. 1, 2011</i>	0012	Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises	148
	0014 or 5014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge <b>OR</b> computer-based version	145  145

### Middle Level Endorsement

Candidates for a **middle level endorsement** who do *not* possess a major or its equivalent (30 semester hours) in an academic/content area [URI majors: English, Mathematics, Science—i.e. Biology, Chemistry, or Physics— or History, for Social Studies] must take and achieve a passing score in the following content knowledge test(s): English—Middle School English Language Arts (0049) 162; Math—Middle School Mathematics (0069) 158; Science—Middle School Science (0439) 154; or Social Studies—Citizenship Education: Content Knowledge (0087) 160. Passing score follows test number.

<b>Special Subject Teachers PK-12</b> (Required Music, Physical Education, Library Media) <b>new!</b>	<b>0622</b> or <b>0624</b>	<b>Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching (gr. K-6)</b> <b>OR</b> <b>Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching (gr. 7-12)</b>	<b>160</b>  <b>157</b>
<i>Will be accepted in lieu of 0622 or 0624 (above) <b>only</b> if taken and passed prior to September 1, 2011</i>	0522 or 0524	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. K-6) <b>OR</b> Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. 7-12)	167
<b>Special Education Teachers</b>	0543 or 5543	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications <b>OR</b> computer-based version	164  164
<b>Secondary Education Teachers</b> <b>new!</b>	<b>0624</b>	<b>Principles of Learning &amp; Teaching (gr. 7-12)</b>	<b>157</b>
<i>Will be accepted in lieu of 0624 (above) only if taken and passed prior to September 1, 2011</i>	0524	Principles of Learning & Teaching (gr. 7-12)	167
<b>Secondary and K-12 Education: Content Assessments</b>		<b>PRAXIS II</b>	
Biology	0235	Biology: Content Knowledge	152
Chemistry	0245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	151
English	0041	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge	172
General Science	0435	General Science: Content Knowledge	157
Mathematics	0061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	137
Physics	0265	Physics: Content Knowledge	141
Social Studies	0081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	162
Foreign Language	*	Oral Proficiency Test Writing Proficiency Test	Advanced Low*
Music	0113	Music: Content Knowledge	153
Physical Education	0091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	154

\*See [http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/undergrad/secondary/foreign\\_lang/OPIpolicy.pdf](http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/undergrad/secondary/foreign_lang/OPIpolicy.pdf) for further information

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