

Required Tests for URI Teacher Education Students

BEFORE ADMISSION:

Before applying to the teacher education program, all students are required to complete the **PPST (Praxis I) tests in Reading, Writing and, Mathematics** (see page 2).

****Note:** The PPST is waived for applicants who scored an 1100 or higher on their SAT exams critical reading and mathematics sections only) or the ACT equivalent score (24 or higher).

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 as needed.

Early Childhood:

1. Praxis II 10022: Early Childhood Content Knowledge
2. Praxis II 20021: Education of Young Children

Elementary:

1. Praxis II 20012: Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises
2. Praxis II 10014: Elementary Education: Content Knowledge

Secondary:

1. Praxis II 30524: Principles of Learning & Teaching: 7-12
2. Appropriate content assessment for your area of licensure (see page 2)

****Note:** Students who are completing more than one area of certification (e.g., Biology and General Science) must take and pass both content tests prior to student teaching.

Special Subject Teachers:

(PK-12 in Music, Physical Education, and Library Media)

1. Praxis II 30524: Principles of Learning & Teaching: 7-12 or PRAXIS II 30522 Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6
2. Appropriate content assessment for your area of licensure (see page 2)

INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Registration materials for all required tests are available online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/index.html> 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/prxtest.html>.

Licensure Area	Session Test Code	Test Name	Qualifying Score
All Areas (For Admission to URI School of Education)		PRAXIS I	
	10710	PPST Reading	172
	20720	PPST Writing	171
	10730	PPST Mathematics	171
OR			
	5710	Computerized PPST Reading	172
	5720	Computerized PPST Writing	171
	5730	Computerized PPST Mathematics	171
Tests Required for Licensure		PRAXIS II	
Early Childhood Teachers	10022	Early Childhood: Content Area Exercises	169
	20021	Education of Young Children	171
Elementary Teachers	20012	Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises	148
	10014	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	145
Special Subject Teachers PK-12 (Required Music, Physical Education, Library Media)	30522 or 30524	Principles of Learning & Teaching (K-6) or (7-12)	167
Secondary Education (Required All Secondary Teachers)	30524	Principles of Learning & Teaching:	167
Secondary Education: Content Assessments		PRAXIS II	
Biology	20235	Biology: Content Knowledge	152
Chemistry	20245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	151
English	10041	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge	172
General Science	10435	General Science: Content Knowledge	157
Mathematics	10061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	137
Physics	10265	Physics: Content Knowledge	146
Social Studies	10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	162
Foreign Language	****	Oral Proficiency Test Writing Proficiency Test	Advanced Low*
Music	10113	Music: Content Knowledge	153**
Physical Education	10091	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	154

* See http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/undergrad/secondary/foreign_lang/OPIpolicy.pdf for further information

**CT Passing Score