

Assessment EXAM CODES and FEES

Collaborative Majors: Prior to Internship

Certification: Elementary and SE/ Collaborative (K-6)	Test Code	Test Name	Cut Score	-1 SEM Expires 6/30/2024	Test Time	Cost
Praxis: Elementary Education K-6	Praxis: 5901 (all 3 sections)	Elementary Education Multiple-Subject	Must get score:	Must get score:	3.5 hours	\$150.00
<i>Subtest code</i>	Praxis: 5903/5003	Mathematics Subtest	157	148	1 hour	(\$64.00)
<i>Subtest code</i>	Praxis: 5904/5004	Social Studies Subtest	154	147	1 hour	(\$64.00)
<i>Subtest code</i>	Praxis: 5905/5005	Science Subtest	158	151	1 hour	(\$64.00)

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Praxis: Collaborative Teacher K-6	Praxis: 5354	Special Education: Core Knowledge	153	149	2 hours	\$130.00
Pearson: Foundations of Reading K-6	Pearson: 190	Alabama: Foundations of Reading *You must wait 30 days before retaking the test	233	NA	4 hours	\$139.00

Secondary: Prior to Internship

Certification: Secondary (6-12)	Test Code	Test Name	Cut Score	-1 SEM Expires 6/30/2024	Test Time	Cost
Praxis: Biology	Praxis:5236	Biology: Content Knowledge	154	146	2.5 hours	\$130.00
Praxis: English Language Arts	Praxis: 5038	English: Content Knowledge	167	163	2.5 hours	\$130.00
Praxis: General Social Science	Praxis: 5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	155	151	2 hours	\$130.00
Praxis: History	Praxis: 5941	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge	148	143	2 hours	\$130.00
Praxis: Mathematics	Praxis: 5165	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	159	152	3 hours	\$130.00

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Teacher Shortage: Expansion of Current Teacher Testing Requirement Options

On July 12, 2022, the State Board of Education temporarily approved additional teacher testing options for individuals seeking initial certification after completion of an Alabama State-Approved Educator Preparation Program or for individuals seeking to begin an alternative certification approach. These modifications are being implemented to assist local education agencies (LEAs) and educator preparation providers as they work to increase the quantity of available teachers in Alabama.

The options listed below pertain to applications received in the Educator Certification Section of the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) on July 12, 2022, and will not be available after the 2023-2024 scholastic year (June 30, 2024).

Individuals Who Have Completed an Alabama State-Approved Educator Preparation Program:

Option 1 - Application for the Professional Educator Certificate will be made by the recommending Alabama college/university.

Requirements	Status
Alabama-approved Praxis subject area test(s)	The individual meets the required score.
Foundations of Reading test, where applicable	The individual meets the required score.
Teaching Field GPA	The individual meets the Teaching Field GPA of at least 2.5.
edTPA	The individual meets the required score.
The individual is eligible for a Professional Educator Certificate if all other Alabama state-approved program requirements are met.	

Option 2 - Application for the Professional Educator Certificate will be made by the recommending Alabama college/university.

Requirements	Status
Alabama-approved Praxis subject area test(s)	The individual scores within -1 Standard Error of Measure (SEM)* of the current required score.
Foundations of Reading test, where applicable	The individual meets the required score.
Teaching Field GPA	The individual meets an increased Teaching Field GPA of at least 2.75.
edTPA	The individual meets the required score.
The individual is eligible for a Professional Educator Certificate if all other Alabama state-approved program requirements are met.	

* -1 Standard Error of Measure (SEM) Score Requirements for Alabama-approved Praxis subject-area tests document is attached.