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## Vermont Testing Requirements for Educator Licensure

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### Academic Skills for Vermont Educators

Candidates seeking initial educator licensure in Vermont who do not hold a current non-conditional out-of-state-license from a state that has signed the NASDTEC agreement are required to meet the passing scores established by the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators (VSBPE) for the **Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE®)**. Educational Testing Services (ETS) has completely phased out Praxis I, which means the tests are no longer available. The **Praxis Core tests** have replaced the Praxis I. The core academic skills tests for educators include three tests: Reading (5713), Writing (5723), and Mathematics (5733). The Praxis Core subtests measure whether educators have the necessary reading, writing, and mathematical knowledge/skills. The Praxis Core does not assess one's knowledge of teaching nor does it predict who will become a good teacher or administrator. All candidates need to pass *each and every one* of the Core tests to be eligible for licensure; there is no combined score for Praxis Core tests.

### Praxis Core Academic Skills Test

Combined Test (includes Reading, Writing, and Mathematics Tests): Test Code 5752 (Cost - \$150.00)

- Reading: Test Code 5713 – pass score is 156
- Writing: Test Code 5723 – pass score is 162
- Mathematics: Test Code 5733 – pass score is 150

For each subtest, the cost is a \$50.00 registration fee plus a \$40.00 fee per test

**Alternatives to Praxis Core Series:** Qualifying Praxis I or qualifying SAT, ACT, or GRE scores can be accepted if the test scores meet the following pass scores:

#### 1. Qualifying Praxis I pass scores:

- Reading – pass score 177
- Writing – pass score 174
- Mathematics – pass score 175
- Combined score – 526

2. **Qualifying SAT scores:**
- If taken **before** April 1, 1995
    - Combined score of 1000 and minimum Verbal (420) and Math (470)
  - If taken **between** April 1, 1995 and March 1, 2016
    - Combined score of 1100 and minimum Verbal (500) and Math (500)
  - If taken **after** March 1, 2016
    - Combined score of 1100 and minimum Verbal (480) and Math (530)
  - For SAT scores contact [College Board](#) . Please reference Vermont recipient code #4142.
  - Your “reading” SAT score is equivalent to the “verbal” score. The writing SAT score will not be counted.
3. **Qualifying ACT scores:** English 18, Math 18. For ACT scores contact [ACT Records](#) and request test scores be sent to VT using recipient code #4331.
4. **Qualifying GRE scores:**
- If taken before August 1, 2011
    - Combined score of 1100 and a minimum Verbal (500) and Quantitative (500)
  - If taken after August 1, 2011
    - Combined score of 300 and a minimum Verbal (153) and Quantitative (144) if taken.
  - For GRE scores contact [ETS](#) . Please note ETS will not send scores directly to the AOE. You may upload test score reports into your online application(s).

## Praxis II Content Tests

Praxis II content tests are required for the following content areas for all candidates unless you hold a valid non-conditional license in the same endorsement area from a State that has signed the NASDTEC agreement.

**Art:** Test Code 5135 – pass score is 161 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**Early Childhood Education:** Test Code 5025 – pass score is 156 - PreK- Grade 3 or Birth- Grade 3 (Cost \$146.00)

**Elementary Education:** Test Code 5001 – see individual test scores below. (Cost \$170.00)

- Reading: Test Code 5002 – pass score is 157
- Math: Test Code 5003 - pass score is 157
- Social Studies: Test Code 5004 - pass score is 155
- Science: Test Code 5005 - pass score is 159

For each subtest, the cost is a \$50.00 registration fee plus a \$60.00 fee per test

**English:** Test Code 5039 – pass score is 168 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**English to Speakers of other Languages:** Test Code 5362 – pass score is 155 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Health:** Test Code 5551 – pass score is 163 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Math:** Test Code 5161 – pass score is 160 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Middle Grades English:** Test Code 5047 – pass score is 164 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee). Note: the English test can be used to satisfy the Middle Grades English testing requirements.

**Middle Grades Math:** Test Code 5169 – pass score is 165 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee). Note: the Math test can be used to satisfy the Middle Grades Math testing requirements.

**Middle Grades Science:** Test Code 5440 – pass score is 150 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee). Note: the General Science test can be used to satisfy the Middle Grades Science testing requirements.

**Middle Grades Social Studies:** Test Code 5089 – pass score is 165 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee). Note: the Social Studies test can be used to satisfy the Middle Grades Social Studies testing requirements.

**Music:** Test Code 5114 – pass score is 162 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**Modern and Classical Language: American Sign Language.** Test Code 5632 – pass score is 155 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**Modern and Classical Language: Latin.** Test Code 5601 – pass score is 147 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Modern and Classical Language: French.** Test Code 5174 – pass score is 162 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$160.00 test fee)

**Modern and Classical Language: German.** Test Code 5183 – pass score is 163 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$160.00 test fee)

**Modern and Classical Language: Spanish.** Test Code 5195 – pass score is 168 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$160.00 test fee)

**Modern and Classical Language: Chinese.** Test Code 5665 – pass score is 164 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$160.00 test fee)

**Physical Education:** Test Code 5095 – pass score is 169 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**Reading ELA Specialist:** Test Code 5301 – pass score is 164 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**Science:** For a full science endorsement, candidates must meet a passing score on the General Science AND one subject specific test of their choosing. A limited endorsement in a science content area requires passing the Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics test.

**General Science:** Test Code 5435 – pass score is 157 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Biology:** Test Code 5235 – pass score is 151 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Chemistry:** Test Code 5245 – pass score is 160 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Earth Science:** Test Code 5571 – pass score is 158 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Physics:** Test Code 5265 – pass score is 140 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**Social Studies:** Test Code 5086 – pass score is 153 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$146.00 test fee)

**School Psychologist:** Test Code 5402 – pass score is 147 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$120.00 test fee)

**School Leaders Licensure Assessment:** Test Code 6990 – pass score is 163 (Cost \$50.00 registration fee plus \$425.00 test fee)