

Basic Skills Requirement reference: Educator Test Taking Guide for 2021-2022: Basic Skills

EARLY CHILDHOOD PreK-4 CONTENT TESTS | Register at www.pa.nesinc.com. Preparation materials also available.

| | | Passing Score | Qualifying Passing Scores based on FINAL GPA | | | |
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| | TEST CODE | 3.00 – 3.009 | 3.01 – 3.259 | 3.260 – 3.509 | 3.51 – 3.759 | 3.76 – 4.0 |
| PreK-4 Module 1: Child Dev, Assessment, Professionalism | 8006 | 197 | 190 | 182 | 175 | 168 |
| PreK-4 Module 2: Language, Social Studies, Arts | 8007 | 193 | 187 | 180 | 174 | 167 |
| PreK-4 Module 3: Math, Science, Health | 8008 | 193 | 187 | 180 | 174 | 167 |

SPECIAL EDUCATION PreK-12 CONTENT TESTS | Register at www.ets.org/Praxis. Preparation materials also available.

| **NEW in January 2022 for those seeking Special Education PreK-12** | | Passing Score | Qualifying Passing Scores based on FINAL GPA | | | |
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| Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications | 5354 | 151 | 150 | 149 | 148 | 147 |
| Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge | 5511 | 150 | 149 | 148 | 146 | 145 |

SPECIAL EDUCATION PreK-8 CONTENT TESTS | Register at www.pa.nesinc.com. Preparation materials also available.

| **Only for Those Graduating Prior to January 2022 With Special Education PreK-8** | | Passing Score | Qualifying Passing Scores based on FINAL GPA | | | |
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| | TEST CODE | 3.00 – 3.009 | 3.01 – 3.259 | 3.260 – 3.509 | 3.51 – 3.759 | 3.76 – 4.0 |
| PreK-8 Spec Ed Module 1 | 8011 | 220 | 214 | 208 | 202 | 197 |
| PreK-8 Spec Ed Module 2 | 8012 | 220 | 214 | 208 | 202 | 197 |

PreK-4 5th & 6th GRADE ADD-ON | Register at www.ets.org/Praxis. Preparation materials also available.

| <i>These are optional; not required for initial certification</i> | | Passing Score | Qualifying Passing Scores based on FINAL GPA | | | |
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| PA Grades 4-8 Module 2: English Language Arts & Social Studies | 5154 | 152 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| PA Grades 4-8 Module 3: Mathematics & Science | 5155 | 164 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

The Pennsylvania Department of Education offers a Grades 5-6 testing add-on option for teachers who have (or will have) their PreK-4 certificate. Add-on exams and certifications must receive the 3.0 passing score or above. You may take these prior to or after you graduate and will apply for add-on status after your initial certification is issued by PDE.

SPECIAL EDUCATION 7-12 EXPANSION **Available to Special Education PreK-8 certification holders**

Two ways to qualify for the Special Education 7-12 Expansion:

- Take SPED 647 at SRU and apply for Expansion through TIMS without additional testing needed or
- Pass the two-module Special Education 7-12 PECT test – Module 1 (Score: 220); Module 2 (Score: 220)