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2026-2027 Available Teaching Fields & Test Requirements for

Conditional, Provisional, & Temporary Teaching Field Approaches

Teaching Field	Test(s) Required for Eligibility	Test(s) Required for Professional Educator Certificate Issuance	PCTF	TSEC	CCTF iteach Alabama	CCTF #TEACH	CCTF American Board
Early Childhood Education (P-3)							
Early Childhood Education (*Grades P-3)*	Praxis 5025 Early Childhood	• Foundations of Reading 890 **and** • Pedagogy Assessment	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
Elementary Education (K-6)							
Elementary Education (*Grades K-6)*	Praxis 5901 Elementary Education (Three Subject Bundle)	• Foundations of Reading 890 **and** • Pedagogy Assessment	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6 and 6-12)							
Collaborative Special Education Teacher (*Grades K-6)*	Praxis 5901 Elementary Education (Three Subject Bundle)	• Praxis 5355 Special Education Content Knowledge **and** • Foundations of Reading 890 **and** • Pedagogy Assessment	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collaborative Special Education Teacher (*Grades 6-12)*	None *(unless individual does not meet the GPA requirement)*	• Praxis 5355 Special Education Content Knowledge **and** • Pedagogy Assessment	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Teaching Fields for Grades 4-8						
English Language Arts	Praxis 5047 Middle School English Language Arts	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
General Science	Praxis 5442 Middle School Science	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
General Social Science	Praxis 5589 Middle School Social Studies **Must** be taken and passed **September 1, 2026, and thereafter**. **May** be taken and passed prior to the effective date in lieu of the expiring test. **Praxis 5089 will be Discontinued August 31, 2026** An individual may use the discontinued assessment if: • taken and passed prior to **September 1, 2026,** • a CCTF application for this teaching field was received **prior to September 1, 2026, and** the application for the Professional Educator Certificate is received in the Educator Certification Section **on or before October 1, 2030.**	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics	Praxis 5164 Middle School Mathematics	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Teaching Fields for Grades 6-12							
Agriscience Education	Praxis 5701 Agriculture	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Algebra I	Praxis 5162 Algebra 1	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Biology	Praxis 5236 Biology	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Business/Marketing Education	Praxis 5101 Business Education: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Career Technologies	Praxis 5051 Technology Education	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chemistry	Praxis 5246 Chemistry	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Computer Science	Praxis 5652 Computer Science	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
English Language Arts	Praxis 5038 English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Family and Consumer Sciences	Praxis 5123 Family and Consumer Sciences	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
General Science	Praxis 5436 General Science	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
General Social Science	Praxis 5581 Social Studies	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geography	Praxis 5921 Geography	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
Geometry	Praxis 5163 Geometry	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A
Health Education	Praxis 5551 Health Education	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
History	Praxis 5941 World and US History: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics	Praxis 5165 Mathematics	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physics	Praxis 5266 Physics	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A

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Teaching Fields for Grades K-12						
Arabic	Academic major or 30/18 in the teaching field	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Chinese	Praxis 5665 Chinese (Mandarin) World Language	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
English for Speakers of Other Languages	Praxis 5362 English to Speakers of Other Languages	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
French	Praxis 5174 French: World Language	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
German	Praxis 5183 German: World Language	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Italian	Academic major or 30/18 in the teaching field	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Japanese	Praxis 5661 Japanese: World Language	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Korean	Academic major or 30/18 in the teaching field	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Latin	Praxis 5601 Latin	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Music/Choral	Praxis 5113 Music: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Music/Instrumental	Praxis 5113 Music: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical Education	Praxis 5091 Physical Education: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Russian	Praxis 5671 Russian: World Language	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Spanish	Praxis 5195 Spanish: World Language	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Theatre	Praxis 5641 Theatre	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Visual Arts	Praxis 5134 Art Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A

Praxis Content Knowledge Assessments

- To locate additional **Praxis** information along with current required scores, visit: https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/alabama-overview.html
- Please be advised that a higher Praxis score may be required as one of the options, if the individual does not meet the required overall GPA of 2.5. If the individual's overall GPA is 2.00-2.49, the individual has two options to satisfy the content knowledge requirement.
  - **Option 1:** Increased Praxis score is required. See Increased Praxis Score Option under Testing Information at: https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/
  - **Option 2:** Six semester hours of approved coursework in the teaching field of the certificate being sought. See the specific application and/or guidance document for the certification approach for additional information.

Foundations of Reading Assessment

- To locate additional **Pearson: Foundations of Reading 890** information along with the current required score, visit: https://www.nestest.com/test/890

Pedagogy Assessment

edTPA or Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) is required based on number of years completed on the provisional, conditional, or temporary certificate, see application or speak with advisors of the program you are completing and the HR personnel with your school system.

- To locate additional Pedagogy Assessment **(edTPA)** information along with the current required scores, visit: https://www.edtpa.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_Alabama.html
- To locate additional Pedagogy Assessment **(PLT)** information along with current required scores, visit: https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/alabama-overview.html

Important Note: Use of the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) **will no longer be accepted** for individuals who apply for their **first** conditional, provisional, or temporary **beginning with the 2027-2028 scholastic year**. Individuals must meet requirements of the current Pedagogy Assessment which is the edTPA.