

**WCU's Praxis Test Requirements for Pennsylvania School Certification
Effective September 1, 2010**

When you register for a test; list #2659 (WCU) and #8033 as score recipients

**PRAXIS I Tests: All candidates must pass these tests in order to apply for
Formal Admission to Teacher Education (FATE) unless they are already PA certified**

Test Code	Session	Test Name	Score
0710	1	PPST: Reading OR	* (see below)
5710		Computerized PPST: Reading	* (see below)
0720	2	PPST: Writing OR	* (see below)
5720		Computerized PPST: Writing	* (see below)
0730	1	PPST: Math OR	* (see below)
5730		Computerized PPST: Math	* (see below)

**PRAXIS II Tests: These tests must be taken prior to student teaching; candidates in N-3, K-6
PK-4, 4-8 and special education programs must take and pass #0511 prior to student teaching**

0511	2	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (Required for N-3, K-6, PK-4, 4-8, special education PK-4 and K-12 certifications)	150
0235	2	Biology: Content Knowledge	147
0245	2	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	154
0020	1	Early Childhood Education	530
0571	2	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	157
0011	1	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment OR	168
5011		Computerized Elem: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment *Effective October 10, 2010	
0041	1	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	160
0840	1	Foreign Language: Pedagogy	160
5174	2	World Languages: French (contains listening) Computer based only	162
5183	2	World Languages: German (contains listening) Computer based only	163
0600	1	Latin	610
5195	1	World Languages: Spanish (contains listening) Computer based only	168
0435	1	General Science: Content Knowledge	146
0856	2	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	146
0061	1	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (graphing calculator required)	136
0049	1	Middle School English-Language Arts (7-9)	163
0069	2	Middle School Mathematics (7-9)	151
0439	1	Middle School Science (7-9)	144
0089	2	Middle School Social Studies (7-9)	152
0113	1	Music: Content Knowledge (contains listening)	158
0265	1	Physics: Content Knowledge	140
0300	2	Reading Specialist	570
0420	2	School Guidance and Counseling (contains listening)	590
0081	1	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	157
0354	1	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	151
0880	1	Teaching Speech to Students with Language Impairments/ OR Speech-Language Pathology	590
0330	2		600

- All candidates for certification must meet the qualifying score for all applicable tests at the time their application for certification is received by the PA Department of Education.
- PPST test scores, once taken and passed, do not expire; Praxis II test scores expire ten years after the date of the test administration.

* Testing requirements for Praxis I (PPST) can be met through Method 1 or Method 2	Method 1 - ▶ Reading – 172 ▶ Writing – 173 ▶ Mathematics – 173 <u>Meet or exceed</u> each minimum test score above	Method 2 ▶ Reading – 169 ▶ Writing – 170 ▶ Mathematics – 170 COMPOSITE SCORE = 521 All areas must meet the minimum (see above), and the sum of the three scores must meet or exceed 521.
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All required Praxis I & Praxis II tests must be passed in order to graduate from WCU and be certified in PA.

If you do not meet the qualifying score, see options at PDE:

http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/testing_requirements/8638