

Requirements by State: Credentialing and Exams

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Note: This information is accurate as of this date and reflective of the state websites. State information can change frequently. Learners are advised to check with their state teacher/administrator licensing agency to ensure the correct exams are taken. Teacher Education Specialist's are also available to help.

State	Form	Letter of Completion	Arizona Route	GCU Testing Requirement	Testing Required: Basic Skills	Testing Required: Subject Knowledge
Alabama			X- Prov	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT:Tennessee Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	Praxis II Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration
Alaska	IR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I PPST	Praxis II
Arizona	IR			Praxis I PPST	AEPA PK only	AEPA
Arkansas			X- Prov	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT:Kansas Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	Praxis II Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration
California			X - Full	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT:Utah Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	CSET Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration
Colorado	IEL or TTE			Praxis I PPST	None	CO State Board of Education Test ONLY
Connecticut	SPHEI			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II; CT Foundations of Reading for ECH & ELE. (CAT ONLY for EDA)
Delaware		transcript/test eval only		Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II
District of Columbia	APV			Praxis I PPST, or ACT, SAT, GRE passing scores	Praxis I PPST, or ACT, SAT, GRE passing scores	Praxis II: SK and PLT; SLA for EdAdmin
Florida		X		FTCE: GK	FTCE: GK and FL Prof Ed Test	FTCE: Subject Area Exams
Georgia	APRF			GACE	GACE	GACE: Content and Professional
Hawaii	IR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Idaho	X			Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II
Illinois	APV			ICTS	ICTS	ICTS
Indiana	NCATE/CR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II
Iowa	ALNII		X - Full	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT:South Dakota Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	Praxis II: Elem only All others: Praxis II: South Dakota Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration
Kansas			X- Prov	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	Praxis II Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration
Kentucky	CERT			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Louisiana	IR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Maine		transcript/test eval only		Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Maryland		transcript/test eval only		Praxis I: PPST, or ACT, SAT, GRE passing scores	Praxis I: PPST, or ACT, SAT, GRE passing scores	Praxis II or ACTFL (SLA for Admin)
Massachusetts	APRF			MTEL GenCur	MTEL GenCur	MTEL Comm/Lit Skill + SK
Michigan		X		MTTC	MTTC	MTTC elem and/or subject area
Minnesota	APV			MTLE	MTLE	MTLE CK and pedagogy tests
Mississippi	IPV			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST (not required for all licenses)	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Missouri	X			Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II: SK and PLT (5-9 or 7-12)
Montana	UR			Praxis I PPST	None	None
Nebraska	IV			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	None
Nevada		transcript/test eval only		Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II: SK and PLT (5-9 or 7-12)
New Hampshire		X		Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II
New Jersey	VPC			Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II
New Mexico		X		NMTA	NMTA	NM Assess TeacherCompetency (elem/sec/or ECE and CK assess)
New York		X		Praxis I PPST	NYS/TCE-LAST	NYS/TCE AT-Written and CST
North Carolina	Form V			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II
North Dakota	IR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT (elem or sec)
Ohio		X		Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Oklahoma		X		OGET	OGET	OSAT and OPTE
Oregon	PCR		X- Prov	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT:Utah Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	ORELA Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration

Pennsylvania	UV			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and FundSub: CK
Rhode Island		transcript/test eval only		Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II: SK and PLT
South Carolina	VCPR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
South Dakota	IR			Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Tennessee	IR			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Texas			X-Full	Praxis I PPST	For AEPA PK: Praxis II PLT:Mississippi Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration	Praxis II: Louisiana Check with Teacher Education Specialist prior to test registration
Utah	X			Praxis I PPST	None	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Vermont		transcript/test eval only		Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II
Virginia	UV			VCLA	VCLA	Praxis II, and PraxisRVE (elem/spe)
Washington	TC			Praxis I PPST	WEST-B or CBEST or Praxis I: PPST	WEST-B endorsement tests
West Virginia	IPT/Form 20T			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II: SK and PLT
Wisconsin	IEL			Praxis I PPST	Praxis I: PPST	Praxis II
Wyoming	IR			Praxis I PPST	None	ONLY: Elem Ed: Praxis II 0011 with 160 score SS Comp: Praxis II 0081 with 158 score

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IEL = Initial Educator License	PPST = Pre-Professional Skills Test
APRF = Approved Program Recommendation Form	SK = Subject Knowledge
APV = Approved Program Verification	PLT = Principles of Learning and Teaching
CR = Compact Recommendation	AEPA = Arizona Educator Professional Assessments
ALNII = Application for License in Non-Iowa Institution	PK = Professional Knowledge
IPV = Institutional Program Verification	PLACE = Program for Licensing Assessments for Colorado Educators
IMTC = Initial Missouri Teacher Certification Non-Missouri Graduate	FTCE: GK = Florida Teacher Certification Examination: FL General Knowledge Test
UR = University Recommendation	GACE = GA Content and Professional Tests
IV = Institutional Verification	ICTS = Illinois Certification Testing System
VPC = Verification of Program Completion	MTEL = Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure
PCR = Program Completion Report	MTTC = Michigan Test for Teacher Certification
UV = University Verification	MTLE = Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations
VCPR = Verification of College Preparation Recommended for Teacher Certification	NMTA = New Mexico Teacher Assessments
TC = Teacher Certification	NYS/TCE-LAST = New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (Liberal Arts/Sciences Test)
IPT = Initial Professional Teaching/ Form 20T	NYS/ATS-W and CST = NY State Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written and appropriate Content
IE = Institutional Endorsement	OGET = Oklahoma General Education Test
IR = Institutional Recommendation	OSAT = Oklahoma Subject Area Test
SPHEI = Statement of Preparing Higher Education Institution form	OPTE = Oklahoma Professional Teaching Exam
	VCLA = Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment
	Praxis RVE = Reading for Virginia Educators
	WEST-B = Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic
	CBEST = California Basic Educational Skills Test
	SSLA = School Leaders Licensure Assessment