

Extending Special Education Grade Bands

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Required Coursework:

- EDA 413: PreK-8 Aspects of Transition **and** EDA 414: Secondary Career Development and Transition
 - EDA 413 and EDA 414 are typically offered each semester.
 - Students who are not student teaching may choose to take EDA 413 and 414 simultaneously. Student teachers who have already completed one of these courses may take the other course during student teaching.
 - EDA 514: PreK-8 Aspects of Transition **and** EDA 515: Middle/Secondary Career Development and Transition are applicable graduate level equivalencies.

Required Tests:

- In addition to the tests required for the initial certification area, candidates must pass additional PRAXIS or PECT test(s).
- **Review the charts below for more information about the test(s) required for grade band extension.**
- Test Registration Information:
 - When registering for PRAXIS tests through [ETS](#), include your social security number and choose #8033 (PDE) and #2659 (WCU) as score recipients.
 - When registering for PECT tests through [Pearson](#), choose WCU from the drop down menu to send scores to the Certification Office.
 - *NOTE: Always include your social security number when registering to avoid delays and additional expense.*

Double majors in Special Ed. 7-12 and a Secondary Education 7-12 field seeking to extend their grade bands to Special Ed. PK-8 must pass one of the following test combinations:		
Grade Band	Required Test(s)	Required Score(s)
PK-4	Early Grades PECT (PK-4):	
	Early Grades PK-4 Module 1 (8006)	197
	Early Grades PK-4 Module 2 (8007)	193
	Early Grades PK-4 Module 3 (8008)	193
4-8	PA Middle Grades 4-8 Core Assessment Combination (5152):	N/A
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 CA: Pedagogy (5153)	162
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 CA: Eng.Lang.Arts&Soc.Studies (5154)	152
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 CA: Mathematics & Science (5155)	164
	At least one subject concentration*:	
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 SC: English Language Arts (5156)	156
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 SC: Mathematics (5158)	173
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 SC: Science (5159)	156
	Middle Grades 4-8 PA G 4-8 SC: Social Studies (5157)	150
*Recommend you select the exam similar to your MGP concentration area		

Double majors in**a) Special Ed. PK-8 and PK-12 field (Music, Health & Physical Ed., World Languages, or Reading Specialist)****b) Special Ed. 7-12 and PK-12 field (Music, Health & Physical Ed., World Languages, or Reading Specialist)****seeking to extend their grade bands to Special Education PK-8 or 7-12 must pass one of the below combinations of two tests. Take the two tests for either PK-8 or 7-12. Do not take all four tests.**

Grade Band	Required Test(s)	Required Score(s)
PK-8	Special Education PK-8 Module 1 (8011)	220
	Special Education PK-8 Module 2 (8012)	220
7-12	Special Education 7-12 Module 1 (8015)	220
	Special Education 7-12 Module 2 (8016)	220

Double majors in Special Ed. PreK-8 and Early or Middle Grades* seeking to extend their grade bands to Special Ed. 7-12 must pass one Secondary Education (K-12 or 7-12) Content Area Praxis Exam.**MGP students: recommended that you select the exam similar to your MGP concentration area.*

7-12 Content Area	Required Test	Required Score
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (5235)	147
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245)	154
Earth and Space Science	Earth and Space Science (5571)	157
English	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)	167
French (K-12)	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	150
	World Languages: French (5174)	162
	or ACTFL OPI ACTFL WPT	IH IH
General Science	General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)	146
Geography/Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)	157
German (K-12)	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	150
	World Languages: German (5183)	163
	or ACTFL OPI ACTFL WPT	IH IH
History/Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)	157
Health/Physical Education	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	150
	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	160
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)	160
Music (K-12)	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	150
	Music: Content Knowledge (5113)	158
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (5265)	140
Political Science/Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)	157
Russian (K-12)	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	150
	ACTFL OPI	IH
	ACTFL WPT	IH
Social Studies (History, Political Science, and Geography)	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)	157
Spanish (K-12)	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511)	150
	World Languages: Spanish (5195)	168
	or ACTFL OPI ACTFL WPT	IH IH