

Testing Requirements by Major

Due to Act 55, students enrolled between July 8, 2022, to July 8, 2025, are not required to take the basic skills exams required under section 1207.3 and 22 Pa. Code § 49.18(c) if they meet all other teacher candidacy requirements.

Early Grades (PK-4)

- PECT CBT: Module (PA702 OR PA006, 007, 008)

Middle Grades (4-8)

- English Language Arts
 - Praxis II CBT: Grades 4-8 Core (5152 OR 5153, 5154, 5155)
 - Praxis II Subject Concentration: Grades 4-8 English Language (5156)
- Social Studies
 - Praxis II CBT: Grades 4-8 Core (5152 OR 5153, 5154, 5155)
 - Praxis II Subject Concentration: Grades 4-8 Social Studies (5157)
- Mathematics
 - Praxis II CBT: Grades 4-8 Core (5152 OR 5153, 5154, 5155)
 - Praxis II Subject Concentration: Grades 4-8 Mathematics (5158)
- Science
 - Praxis II CBT: Grades 4-8 Core (5152 OR 5153, 5154, 5155)
 - Praxis II Subject Concentration: Grades 4-8 Science (5159)

Secondary (7-12)

- Biology
 - Praxis II: Biology (5236)
- Chemistry
 - Praxis II: Chemistry (5246)
- Earth & Space Science
 - Praxis II: Earth and Space Sciences (5572)
- English
 - Praxis II: English Language Arts Content Knowledge (5038)
- General Science
 - Praxis II: General Science (5436)
- Social Studies (history, geography, political science)
 - Praxis II: Social Studies Content Knowledge (5081)
- Mathematics
 - Praxis II: Mathematics (5165)
- Physics
 - Praxis II: Physics (5266)

World Languages (PK-12)

- French
 - Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511)
 - ACTFL/LTI: OPI and WPT French
- German
 - Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511)
 - ACTFL/LTI: OPI and WPT German
- Russian
 - Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511)
 - ACTFL/LTI: OPI and WPT Russian
- Spanish
 - Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511)
 - ACTFL/LTI: OPI and WPT Spanish

“Specials”

- Health & Physical Education
 - Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511)
 - Praxis II: Health and Physical Education Content Knowledge (5857)
- Music
 - Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511)
 - Praxis II: Music Content Knowledge (5113)

Counselor Education PK-12

- Praxis II: School Counselor (5422)

Literacy

- Praxis II: Reading Specialist (5302)

School Speech & Language Pathology PK-12

- Praxis II: Speech Language Pathology (5331)

Special Education

- Praxis II: Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511) – Stand-Alone EDA Majors Only
- Praxis II: Special Education Fundamental Knowledge (5355) – All Special Education Majors

Principalship

- School Leadership Licensure Assessment/SLLA (6990)