

**North Carolina Testing Requirement for the NC License
Praxis II – Effective September 1, 2016**

Elementary & Special Ed: General Curriculum = In-State & Out-of-State degrees conferred Oct 1, 2014 or later MUST have NC tests to qualify for licensure

Area of License	Lic. Code	Required Tests	Required Score
Core Academic Skills for Educators: 5712-Reading + 5722-Writing + 5732-Mathematics or 5751-Combined Test (all 3 at same time)			156; 162; 150 Composite: 468

Administrative & Special Service Personnel			
Counselor	005	5421	156
Curr. Instr. Specialist	113	5411	145
Instr. Tech Spec-Computer	077	none	n/a
School Social Worker	006	none	n/a
School Psychologist	026	5402	147
Media Coordinator	076	5311	148
Audiologist	88003	5342	170
Speech-Language Path.	88082	<i>Determined by NCBOESLPA</i>	

Preschool & Elementary			
Birth – Kindergarten	014	5025 (required to be HQ in K)	156
Elementary (K-6) Required for all in-state & out-of-state teachers who graduate after 10/1/2014	025	3 Pearson Tests Reading - #90 Gen Curr: Multi-Subject- #103 Math - #203	229 227 227

Middle Grades (6-9)			
Language Arts	78180	5047	164
Mathematics	78200	5169	165
Science	78300	5440	150
Social Studies	78400	5089	149

Secondary (9-12)			
English	100	5038 and (PLT) 5624	167 157
Latin	590	5601	146
Mathematics	200	5161 and (PLT) 5624	160 157
Science Comprehensive	300	5435 and (PLT) 5624	151 157
Social Studies Comprehensive	400	5081 and (PLT) 5624	158 157

Special Subject Areas (K-12)			
Art	810	5135	161
Arabic	<i>ACTFL (OPI and WPT) tests required Contact Human Resources or DPI for more information (NC has NOT adopted the Praxis II for these license areas)</i>		
Chinese			
English as 2 nd Language	110	5362	155
French	511	5174	162
German	530	5183	163
Health & Physical Educ.	095	5857	160
Music	800	5114	162
Reading (bachelor's)	190	5204	159
Reading (graduate)	190	5301	164
Spanish	521	5195	168

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Exceptional Children			
<i>The following tests are required to <u>qualify</u> for the first license to teach Exceptional Children in North Carolina</i>			
** These are the only LE license areas in Special Education in NC			

Academically Gifted	88087	none	n/a
** Special Education: General Curriculum (AU, CC, DD, ED, IDMI, IDMO, LD)	88091	Effect Oct. 1, 2014 5543 and 3 Pearson Tests Reading - #90 Gen Curriculum: Multi-Subject- #103 Math - 203	158 229 227 227
** Special Education: Adapted Curriculum (AU, DD, IDMO, IDSEV, MU)	88092	5545 and 5511	158 148
** Hearing Impaired	88088	None	n/a
** Visually Impaired	88083	5282	163

Other license areas (BED, Cross Cat, LD, MD, SPMD) listed in the North Carolina Test Requirements for Special Education may be used only to add the specific EC type to a clear, current, non-restricted teaching license.
Do NOT take these tests to qualify for Lateral Entry licensing

Out of state licensed applicants have to meet their state's testing requirements to be No Child Left Behind "Highly Qualified" in Exceptional Children/Special Education or pass the NC Praxis II and/or Pearson tests.

Workforce Development (Vocational) Education			
Agricultural Education	700	none	n/a
Business Education	760	5101	154
Family & Consumer Sci.	710	5122	153
Health Occupations	720	none	n/a
Marketing Education	730	5561	169
Technology Education	820	5051	159

Questions about administration of these tests should be addressed to:

Praxis tests: website – www.ets.org/praxis

Pearson NC tests: website – www.nc.nesinc.com

Reciprocity does not guarantee that all areas of a license transfer directly from one state to another, but applicants receive the closest comparable North Carolina license area. Licenses based on testing alone are not reciprocal.

NC State-Specific Requirements such as PRAXIS II and/or Pearson must be met.

Specific tests have been changed and/or regenerated for 2016-2017. Please double check before registering for a test(s).

All tests are offered as Computer Delivered Tests at specific test centers.

Test Preparation Materials:

ETS & Pearson offer a wide array of free and low-cost test preparation materials. Visit the web sites for the latest offerings including free webinars.

Educator degrees conferred July 1, 2014 or after, excluding Elem. & Spec Ed. General Curriculum, **must** take the NC approved licensure exam(s) for each initial SP1 license area at least once during the first year of teaching. Must pass the NC approved licensure exam(s) for each initial licensure area to convert the SP1 to the SP2 license.