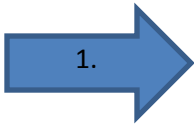


How to find the current required Praxis II exams for Alabama:



1. [www.ets.org/praxis/al/al\\_teacher\\_ed](http://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed):
2. For Test Date verification, choose Praxis Test Centers and Dates on the right side of the screen.
3. To verify the current test code required by ALSDE, choose Test Required for All Teaching Fields.

**Alabama Educator Preparation Program Approach**

**For Those Applying Based on the Completion of an Alabama State-Approved Educator Preparation Program at an Alabama College or University**

General testing information for all applicants may be found in the [Overview of Alabama Testing Requirements](#).

Applicants should contact the Certification Officer at the Alabama college or university where they are enrolled for additional information regarding program entry requirements and test implementation dates according to current Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) policies. **Individuals who choose to test without advisement from a Certification Officer at an Alabama college or university according to current ALSDE testing policies do so at their own risk.**

Previously accepted *Praxis*® Subject Assessments, which may possibly be accepted to meet current test requirements if specific conditions are met, may be found at [Previously Accepted Praxis Subject Assessments](#).

**Traditional Class B (Bachelor's degree-level) or Alternative Class A (Master's degree-level, initial preparation) Programs**

Applicants for the issuance of the Professional Educator Certificate based on the completion of a Traditional Class B or Alternative Class A Alabama State-approved Program must successfully complete the current Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP) requirements:

- pass the required basic skills assessments of the AECAP (unless the applicant holds a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate or Professional Leadership Certificate), and
- pass the required *Praxis* Subject Assessments as indicated in the charts below, and
- pass the required *Praxis*® Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) test (unless the applicant holds a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate or Professional Leadership Certificate) as indicated in the charts below.

**Traditional Class A (Master's degree-level) or Traditional Class AA (Sixth-year level or Educational Specialist) Programs**

Applicants for the issuance of the Professional Educator Certificate or Professional Leadership Certificate in an **initial area and/or grade level**, based on the completion of a Traditional Class A or Traditional Class AA Alabama State-approved Program, must pass the current AECAP *Praxis* Subject Assessments as indicated in the charts below.

**Please Note:**

Find your certification area below to determine which test(s) you need to take. To learn more about a specific test, click the test title. Once you know which tests you should be taking, find out [how to register for Praxis tests](#) or read the [Praxis test retake policy](#).

In general, unless it is specifically stated that a calculator is permitted or required for a particular test, calculators may not be used on any *Praxis* tests (see [Calculator Use](#)).

**Tests Required for All Teaching Fields**

- ✦ Program Entry
- ✦ Principles of Learning and Teaching

**Tests Required for Specific Certification Areas**

- ✦ Early Childhood Education
- ✦ Elementary Education
- ✦ Middle School Education
- ✦ Secondary Education
- ✦ All Grades
- ✦ Special Education
- ✦ Career & Technical Education
- ✦ Administrator/School Leader
- ✦ Instructional Support Personnel

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