

## LICENSURE EXAMS FOR THE INITIAL NORTH CAROLINA TEACHER LICENSE

All candidates seeking the initial North Carolina Teacher License must successfully pass several licensure exams. The North Carolina State Legislature, North Carolina State Board of Education, and North Carolina Department of Public Instruction have identified certain examinations for each licensure area. Below are charts detailing each licensure area exam, its test code, the required passing cut score established by NC, and courses built into the teacher education program to help the candidate prepare for these licensure exams. These exams should **only** be taken after these courses have been successfully passed.

### Elementary Education Licensure candidates must successfully pass the following examinations:

Elementary Education (Licensure Area 025)			
Licensure Test	Test Code	Required NC Passing Score	Candidates should <b>ONLY</b> take these licensure exams following the completion of the following Program Preparation Courses
PEARSON North Carolina Reading Foundations (NOTE: an alternative exam is the PEARSON Mathematics Subtest)	090	229	EDUC 400: Reading Foundations EDUC 406: Integrated Reading
For More Information or to Register for the PEARSON North Carolina Reading Foundations examination visit : <a href="http://www.nc.nesinc.com">http://www.nc.nesinc.com</a>			
PRAXIS II Math CKT	7803	150	EDUC 206: Mathematics Licensure Prep EDUC 207: Mathematics Success
For More Information or to Register for the PRAXIS II Math CKT examination visit : <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements">https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements</a>			

### Special Education General Curriculum Licensure candidates must successfully pass the following examinations:

Special Education: General Curriculum (Licensure Area 88091)			
Licensure Test	Test Code	Required NC Passing Score	Candidates should <b>ONLY</b> take these licensure exams following the completion of the following Program Preparation Courses
PEARSON North Carolina Reading Foundations (NOTE: an alternative exam is the PEARSON Mathematics Subtest)	090	229	EDUC 400: Reading Foundations EDUC 406: Integrated Reading
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PRAXIS II Special Education General Curriculum	5543	158	All SPED Content Area Coursework

### PEARSON STUDY RESOURCES (for Elementary and Special Education Candidates)

- Pearson Reading Foundations Exam  
<http://guides.lib.campbell.edu/EDUC400testprep> (Created by Ms. LaKeshia Darden for Reading Foundations Exam)

For the Middle Grades Licensure, candidates must successfully pass the following examinations based upon the particular content area they wish to teach:

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Candidates should <b>ONLY</b> take these licensure exams following the completion of the following Program Preparation Courses
Language Arts (78180)	Middle School English Language Arts	5047	164	English Content Courses, EDUC 355, EDUC 447
Mathematics (78200)	Middle School Mathematics (On-screen graphing calculator provided.)	5169	165	Mathematics Content Courses, Math 451
Science (78300)	Middle School Science	5440	150	Science Content Courses, SIED 453, SIED 454
Social Studies (78400)	Middle School Social Studies	5089	149	Social Studies Content Courses, EDUC 449:
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**Secondary (9-12) Licensure candidates must successfully pass the following examinations based upon the particular content:**

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Candidates should ONLY take these licensure exams following the completion of the following Program Preparation Courses
Biology (Secondary)	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	150	Biology Content Courses
English (Secondary)	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167	English Content Courses
Mathematics (Secondary)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (On-screen graphing calculator provided.)	5161	160	Mathematics Content Courses
Science (Comprehensive, Secondary)	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	151	General Science Content Courses
Social Studies (Comprehensive, Secondary) includes Political Science, History and Social Science	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	158	Social Sciences/Political Science/History Courses

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**For Special Subjects (K-12) Licensure, candidates must successfully pass the following examinations based upon the particular content:**

To Be Licensed in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Candidates should ONLY take these licensure exams following the completion of the following Program Preparation Courses
Art (K–12)	Art: Content and Analysis	5135	161	Studio Art Courses
Health and Physical Education (K–12)	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5857	160	Health/Physical Education Courses
Music (K–12)	Music: Content and Instruction	5114	162	Music Courses
Spanish (Secondary, K-12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	168	Spanish Courses
Theatre Arts	No NC Licensure Examination Requirement			

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