

Licensure Assessments

Licensure Area	Required Exams	Passing Score	Passing edTPA Score
B-K	none	--	38
Elementary (K-6)	Foundations of Reading (890) -and- Praxis Elementary Math CKT (7813)* -or- GC Math Subtest	233 150 227	45 (BA) 38 (GCT)
Middle Grades (6-9)			
Language Arts	5047	164	38
Mathematics	5164	157	38
Science	5442	152	38
Social Studies	5089 effective until 8/31/2029 5589 effective 9/1/2026	149 149	38
Secondary (9-12)			
English	5038	167	38
Mathematics	5165	159	38
Science (Comprehensive)	5436	141	38
Social Studies (Comprehensive)	5581	153	38
Exceptional Children			
EC Adapted Curriculum (K-12)	5547 -and- 5511	156 148	38
EC General Curriculum (K-12)	5355 -and- Foundations of Reading (890) -and- Praxis Elementary Math CKT (7813)* -or- GC Math Subtest	145 233 150 227	38
Career and Technical Education (6-12)			
Business/IT	5101	154	38
Marketing	5561	156	38
Family and Consumer Science	5123	151	38
Technology Engineering and Design	5053	157	38

Special Subject Areas (K-12)			
American Sign Language	NTID Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)	Advanced	38
Art	5135	161	38
Cherokee	5624	157	Scored Internally
Dance	none	--	38
English as a Second Language	5362	155	38
French	5174 -or- ACTFL OPI & WPT	162 Advanced Low	32
German	5183 -or- ACTFL OPI & WPT	163 Advanced Low	32
Greek (Ancient)	none	--	38
Health & Physical Education	5857	160	38
Latin	5601	146	32
Music	5114	162	38
Reading (Bachelor's Level)	5206	156	--
Reading (Graduate Level)	5302	165	--
Spanish	5195 -or- ACTFL OPI & WPT	168 Advanced Low	32
Theater	none	--	38
Arabic, Chinese, Greek (Modern), Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish	ACTFL OPI & WPT	Advanced Low	32
Student Services and Administration			
Curriculum Instructional Specialist (MSA, PCERT SADM, and EdD in C&S)	5412	146	n/a
EC Program Administrator	5412	146	n/a
School Counseling	5422	159	n/a
Principal	North Carolina Principal Portfolio Assessment (NCPA)	TBD	Completion with validated score

NOTES

1. NC legislation requires that educators pass all licensure exams by the end of the third year of licensure.
2. Candidates with lateral entry or residency licenses must pass all required exams in order to clear their license after graduation. The three-year testing window does not apply.
3. edTPA must be successfully completed during the student teaching internship.
4. A grade of P in the student teaching internship is required for graduation and licensure recommendation.
5. Assessments phasing out will continue to be accepted by NCDPI to satisfy testing requirements for three years beyond the last date offered.