



## Praxis Information

### When to take the PRAXIS tests:

TEST	Take As Soon As You Complete...
#5002 Language Arts (Elementary)	RE 340 and RE 342
#5003 Math (Elementary)	MATH 157 and MATH 257
#5004 Social Studies (Elementary)	HIST 111 or HIST 112 and/or POLS 101
#5005 Science (Elementary)	PHYS 171 and NS 174 (on campus) or BIOL 100 and CHEM 100 (online)
Minor Area (Elementary) – test #s listed below	all Minor Courses – take during Internship I
Content Area (Secondary) – test #s listed below	Take during the semester before student teaching

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE to take your PRAXIS tests. If you do not pass, there is a waiting period before you can retake a test, so make sure to plan ahead and give yourself plenty of time to complete your tests. Failure to pass your PRAXIS tests will result in a delay of your internship.

### LCSC PRAXIS Test Policy

For Elementary Education majors: all 4 elementary education subtests must be taken and passed before you enter Internship I (ED-426). If you are pursuing a minor or second endorsement, that test must be taken and passed before entering Internship II (ED-429).

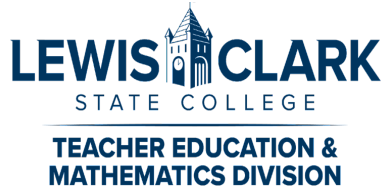
For Secondary Education majors: all content area exams for all endorsements must be passed prior to entering your internship (ED-460 or ED-461).

### PRAXIS Prep Materials

If you would like **online PRAXIS preparation materials**, please contact Claudia O'Connor at [coconnor@lcsc.edu](mailto:coconnor@lcsc.edu). These preparation materials are free of charge to enrolled LCSC education students, provided by the Teacher Education and Mathematics Division. You can access the materials for a maximum of 2 tests at a time.

Available tests for online prep materials:

- 5001 series (5002, 5003, 5004, 5005) Elementary Education: Multiple Subject
- 5169 Middle School Mathematics (Idaho now requires the 5164 test, this prep is still helpful)
- 5081 Social Studies
- 5543 Special Education: Mild to Moderate
- 5435 Natural Science (Idaho now requires the 5436 test, but this prep is still helpful)



Additionally, the Education office has several **physical study books** that can be loaned to enrolled education students. Please contact Bailey Rempel at [barempel@lcsc.edu](mailto:barempel@lcsc.edu) for more information on loaning a study guide book. These can be picked up in the Teacher Education office in Spalding Hall 114A. Books available:

- Elementary 5001 series
- Elementary 7811 series (alternative option – pedagogically based vs. content based)
- Literacy 5206
- Social Studies 5081
- Physical Education & Health (old tests, but still helpful)

**Practice exams** can be found through the LCSC Library’s subscription to the Learning Express Library. To access these free practice exams, first go to the LCSC Library’s website and click on the A-Z databases link. Then search for “Learning Express Library.” In the search bar of the Learning Express Library, search for the praxis test you want to practice for (ex. “Praxis 5004”). Then, sign in or register to create a free account.

The LCSC Library also has **physical copies of study books** as well as many **versions of previous PRAXIS tests**.

### Registering for the PRAXIS Tests

Visit the ETS website <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site.html> to register for your PRAXIS exams. If you have issues with creating an account, please contact the PRAXIS general help customer service line at 1-609-771-7395.

### Test #s for Endorsement Areas

Elementary Minor Tests	
Literacy	#5206: Teaching Reading K-12
Exceptional Child Generalist (Special Education)	#5543: Special Education Mild to Moderate (until 8/31/24) #5535: Special Education Applications (after 9/1/23)
Middle School Math	#5164: Middle School Mathematics
Middle School Social Studies	#5089: Middle School Social Studies
Middle School Science	#5442: Middle School Science
Secondary Content Area Tests	
Physical Education	#5091: PE Content Knowledge
Health	#5551: Health Education
English	#5038: English Language Arts: Content Knowledge
Communication Arts	#5221: Speech Communication: Content Knowledge



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Mathematics	#5165: Mathematics
Social Studies	#5081: Social Studies: Content Knowledge
History	#5941: World and US History: Content Knowledge
Psychology	#5391: Psychology
Biology	#5236: Biology
Chemistry	#2546: Chemistry
Earth and Space Science	#5572: Earth and Space Sciences