

# South Carolina Certification Assessment Program Score Options

Certification Field	Praxis Assessment	Test Code	Initial Certificate Standard Plan Adopted Score	Provisional Initial Certificate <u>ONLY</u> Alternate Plan 2 SEMs Below
Agriculture	Agriculture	5701	147	134
Art	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158	145
Art	Art: Content and Analysis	5135	161	153
Biology	Biology	5236	154	142
Business and Marketing Education	Business Education: Content Knowledge	5101	154	142
Chemistry	Chemistry	5246	146	133
Chinese (Mandarin)	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	5665	164	152
Computer Science	Computer Science	5652	149	135
Early Childhood Education <i>Candidates for certification in Early Childhood may take either Praxis 5024 or 5025.</i>	Early Childhood Education	5025	156	143
Early Childhood Education <i>Candidates for certification in Early Childhood may take either Praxis 5024 or 5025.</i>	Education of Young Children	5024	160	149
Earth and Space Science	Earth and Space Science	5572	154	141
Economics	Economics	5911	144	136
Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)	7811	NA	NA

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<i>Candidates for certification in Elementary Education may take either the Praxis 5001 or Praxis 7811 series. All subtests in a series are required.</i>				
- Elementary Subtest 1 of 4	Elementary Education: Reading and Language Arts CKT	7812	161 <sup>†</sup>	151 <sup>†</sup>
- Elementary Subtest 2 of 4	Elementary Education: Mathematics CKT	7813	150 <sup>†</sup>	140 <sup>†</sup>
- Elementary Subtest 3 of 4	Elementary Education: Science CKT	7814	154 <sup>†</sup>	144 <sup>†</sup>
- Elementary Subtest 4 of 4	Elementary Education: Social Studies CKT	7815	162	144
Elementary Education <i>Candidates for certification in Elementary Education may take either the Praxis 5001 or Praxis 7811 series. All subtests in a series are required.</i>	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects	5001	NA	N
- Elementary Subtest 1 of 4	Elementary Ed: Reading and Language Arts	5002	157	141
- Elementary Subtest 2 of 4	Elementary Education: Mathematics	5003	157	136
- Elementary Subtest 3 of 4	Elementary Education: Social Studies	5004	155	137
- Elementary Subtest 4 of 4	Elementary Education: Science	5005	159	139
English <i>Candidates for certification in English may take either Praxis 5039 or 5038.</i>	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis	5039	168	159

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English <i>Candidates for certification in English may take either Praxis 5039 or 5038.</i>	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167	155
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	English to Speakers of Other Languages	5362	155	143
Family and Consumer Science <i>Candidates for certification in Family and Consumer Science may take either Praxis 5123 or 5122.</i>	Family and Consumer Sciences <i>available beginning 9/1/2024</i>	5123	151	138
Family and Consumer Science <i>Candidates for certification in Family and Consumer Science may take either Praxis 5123 or 5122.</i>	Family and Consumer Sciences <i>To be discontinued after 8/31/2025</i>	5122	153	140
French	French: World Language	5174	162	149
Geography	Geography	5921	149 <sup>†</sup>	139
German	German: World Language	5183	163	151
Government	Government/Political Science	5931	149 <sup>†</sup>	139 <sup>†</sup>
Health Education	Health Education	5551	164 <sup>†</sup>	154 <sup>†</sup>
History	World & U.S. History: Content Knowledge	5941	150 <sup>†</sup>	140 <sup>†</sup>
Industrial Technology Education	Technology and Engineering Education <i>available beginning 9/1/2024</i>	5053	157	144

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<i>Candidates for certification in Industrial Technology Education may take either Praxis 5053 or 5051.</i>				
Industrial Technology Education <i>Candidates for certification in Industrial Technology Education may take either Praxis 5053 or 5051.</i>	Technology Education <i>To be discontinued after 8/31/2025</i>	5051	159	147
Mathematics	Mathematics	5165	159	143
Middle Level Language Arts	Middle School English Language Arts	5047	164	153
Middle Level Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics	5164	157	141
Middle Level Science	Middle School Science	5442	152	140
Middle Level Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies	5089	155 <sup>†</sup>	145 <sup>†</sup>
Music (All Fields)	Music: Content Knowledge	5113	161	152
Music (All Fields)	Music: Content & Instruction	5114	162	152
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content & Design	5095	169	158
Physics	Physics	5266	145	133
Psychology	Psychology	5391	154	141
Science	General Science	5436	141	128
Social Studies <i>Grades 9-12</i>	Social Studies	5581	153	141

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<i>Candidates for certification in Social Studies may take either 5581, 5081, or 5086.</i>	<i>Available beginning 9/1/2024</i>			
Social Studies Grades 9-12 <i>Candidates for certification in Social Studies may take either 5581, 5081, or 5086.</i>	Social Studies: Content Knowledge <i>To be discontinued after 8/31/2025</i>	5081	155 <sup>†</sup>	145 <sup>†</sup>
Social Studies Grades 9-12 <i>Candidates for certification in Social Studies may take either 5581, 5081, or 5086.</i>	Social Studies: Content & Interpretation <i>To be discontinued after 8/31/2025</i>	5086	153	142
Sociology	Sociology	5952	154	141
Spanish	Spanish: World Language	5195	168	156
Theatre	Theatre	5641	157 <sup>†</sup>	147 <sup>†</sup>

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### Pedagogy Assessments

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Early Childhood Certification Fields <i>Early Childhood Education, Montessori Education Early Childhood (3K-5K), Special Education: Early Childhood</i>	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	5621	157	146
Elementary Certification Fields <i>Elementary Education, Montessori Elementary I &amp; II</i>	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K–6	5622	160	149
Middle Level Certification Fields <i>ML Language Arts, ML Mathematics, ML Science, ML Social Studies, Montessori Middle Areas</i>	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5–9	5623	160	149
High School/Secondary Certification Fields <i>All high school subject areas</i>	Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12	5624	157	146
PK–12 Certification Fields Art, Music, Theater, Physical Education, ESOL, World Languages, Special Education	Principles of Learning and Teaching: PreK–12	5625	157	143

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