

Pennsylvania Department of Education  
Certification Test and Score Requirements

Instructional Certification Subject Area	INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT TEST NAME & CODE	Is Fundamental Subjects Required?†	Qualifying Score 2.80-2.99 GPA	Passing Score	Qualifying Score 3.01-3.25 GPA	Qualifying Score 3.26-3.50 GPA	Qualifying Score 3.51-3.75 GPA	Qualifying Score 3.76-4.0 GPA	Test Registration Link
	Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511/0511)		155	150	149	148	146	145	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Agriculture	Agriculture (5701) effective 7/1/2014	<a href="#">Yes</a>	155	147	146	145	144	141	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Art	Art: Content Knowledge (5134)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	164	158	157	155	154	152	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge (5235)		152	147	146	145	143	142	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Business-Computer-Information Technology	Business Education (5101)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	159	154	153	152	150	149	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245)		160	154	153	151	150	148	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Citizenship Education	Citizenship Ed: Content Knowledge (5087)		153	148	147	146	144	143	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Communications	Speech Communication (5221) effective 7/1/2014 (replaced 0800)		150	145	144	143	141	140	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Cooperative Education	Cooperative Work Education (5961 or 5962) (replaced ETS 0811 2016)		650	644	643	641	640	638	Contact Your Program Advisor
Earth and Space Science	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (5571)		162	157	156	155	153	152	<a href="#">ETS</a>
English	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)		173	167	166	164	163	162	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Environmental Education	Environmental Education (0831) may be discontinued 6/2017	<a href="#">Yes</a>	164	156	155	154	153	150	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Family & Consumer Science	Family & Consumer Science (5122) effective 3/1/2015 (replaced 5121)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	160	153	151	150	149	146	<a href="#">ETS</a>
General Science	General Science: Content Knowledge (5435)		152	146	145	143	142	140	<a href="#">ETS</a>

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<b>Grades 4-8: Modules 1, 2 and 3 plus at least one Subject Concentration are required for certification</b>									<a href="#">ETS</a>
Grades 4-8	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: <b>Module 1-</b> Pedagogy (5153)		168	162	161	159	158	156	
Grades 4-8	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: <b>Module 2-</b> English Language Arts & Social Studies (5154)		160	152	150	148	146	144	
Grades 4-8	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: <b>Module 3-</b> Mathematics & Science (5155)		172	164	162	160	158	156	
Grades 4-8 English	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: Subject <b>Concentration - English</b> Language Arts (5156)		163	156	154	153	151	149	
Grades 4-8 Science	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: Subject <b>Concentration - Science</b> (5159)		163	156	154	153	151	149	
Grades 4-8 Social Studies	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: Subject <b>Concentration - Social Studies</b> (5157)		157	150	148	147	145	143	
Grades 4-8 Mathematics	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: Subject <b>Concentration -Mathematics</b> (5158)		182	173	171	169	166	164	
<b>Grades PreK-4: Modules 1, 2 and 3 are required for certification</b>									<a href="#">ES Pearson</a>
Grades PreK-4	Pre-K-4 <b>Module 1:</b> Child Dev, Assessment, Professionalism (8006)		227	197	190	182	175	168	
Grades PreK-4	Pre-K-4 <b>Module 2:</b> Lang, Social Stud, Arts (8007)		219	193	187	180	174	167	
Grades PreK-4	Pre-K-4 <b>Module 3:</b> Math, Science, Health (8008)		219	193	187	180	174	167	
<b>Grades 5-6 may only be added to a Pennsylvania Instructional Grades PK-4 certificate. Modules 2 and 3 are required. GPA does not apply.</b>									<a href="#">ETS</a>
Grades 5-6 Add-on to Grades PreK-4	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: <b>Module 2-</b> English Language Arts & Social Studies (5154)		N/A	152	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Grades 5-6 Add-on to Grades PreK-4	Pennsylvania Grades 4-8: <b>Module 3-</b> Mathematics & Science (5155)		N/A	164	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education Content Knowledge (5857) effective 3/1/2015 (replaced 5856)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	167	160	159	158	156	155	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Health Education	Health Education (5551) effective 9/1/2013	<a href="#">Yes</a>	164	158	157	155	154	152	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Library Science	Library Media Specialist (5311)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	156	151	150	149	147	146	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Marketing Education	Marketing Education (5561)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	150	144	143	141	140	138	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)		170	160	160	157	155	152	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Music	Music: Content Knowledge (5113)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	163	158	157	156	154	153	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (5265)		146	140	139	137	136	134	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Reading Specialist	Reading Specialist (5301)	†	170	164	163	161	160	158	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Safety/Driver Education	Safety/Driver Education (0861)		559	520	510	501	491	481	<a href="#">PDE</a>
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)		162	157	156	155	153	152	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Technology Education	Technology Education (5051)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	164	159	158	157	155	154	<a href="#">ETS</a>
<b>Special Education PK-8: Modules 1 and 2 are required for certification</b>									<a href="#">ES Pearson</a>
Special Education PK-8	Spec Ed: PreK-8 Module 1 (8011)		243	220	214	208	202	197	
Special Education PK-8	Spec Ed: PreK-8 Module 2 (8012)		243	220	214	208	202	197	

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<b>Special Education 7-12: Modules 1 and 2 are required for certification</b>									
									<a href="#">ES Pearson</a>
Special Education 7-12	Spec Ed: 7-12 Module 1 (8015)		242	<b>220</b>	215	209	204	198	
Special Education 7-12	Spec Ed: 7-12 Module 2 (8016)		239	<b>220</b>	215	210	206	201	
<b>Special Education PK-12 Certificates</b>									
									<a href="#">ETS</a>
Hearing Impaired	Spec Ed: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	166	<b>160</b>	159	157	156	154	
Visually Impaired	Spec Ed: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	169	<b>163</b>	162	160	159	157	
Speech & Language Impaired	Speech Language Pathology (5331) effective 9/1/2014 (replaced 0330/5330)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	169	<b>162</b>	161	160	158	157	
<b>World Languages: When an ETS and LTI test exist for the same language, either test is accepted.</b>									
All Languages*	ACTFL OPI/OPIC/ProFluent+ and WPT: World Languages	<a href="#">Yes</a>	N/A	<b>Intermediate High</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">LTI</a>
American Sign Language	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	N/A	<b>170</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Chinese (Mandarin)	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665/0665)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	170	<b>164</b>	163	161	160	159	<a href="#">ETS</a>
French	French: World Languages (5174)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	167	<b>162</b>	161	160	158	157	<a href="#">ETS</a>
German	German: World Languages (5183)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	168	<b>163</b>	162	161	159	158	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Latin	Latin (5601) effective 8/1/2012	<a href="#">Yes</a>	157	<b>152</b>	151	150	148	147	<a href="#">ETS</a>
Spanish	Spanish: World Languages (5195)	<a href="#">Yes</a>	173	<b>168</b>	167	166	164	163	<a href="#">ETS</a>

\* Language availability changes frequently. Please visit the ACTFL (LTI) website for oral and written test availability. Certification languages are listed on our website.

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