**Key Assessment**

**PRAXIS II**

**Praxis II Content Scores by Major and Concentration**

**Introduction:**

The Praxis Subject Assessment, or Praxis II Exam, measures the content knowledge of the subject in which a candidate will teach. These assessments measure the general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge.

**Summary:**

As indicated in the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) Policy 5100, candidates completing a WVBE-approved teacher education program for any professional educator license must pass the content test requirement as a requirement of program completion. Effective January 1, 2017, candidates shall obtain passing scores on grade-level appropriate, WVCE-adopted Praxis II content test(s) as described in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory on the WVDE website as a requirement of program completion. Effective July 1, 2017, candidates shall obtain passing scores on grade-level appropriate, WVBE-adopted Praxis II content test(s) as described in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory of this policy in order to enter the student teaching assignment/clinical experience component of the WVBE-approved program.

Overall, our candidates have regularly met or exceeded the qualifying score for the Praxis II exam. There are a couple of subjects our candidates struggle with such as Mathematics or Spanish, but that trend can also be seen nationwide.

Data are included from the following years:

2013-2014

2014-2015

2015-2016

2016-2017

2017-2018

**Initial Level Praxis II Content Scores by Major and Concentration**

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| **Academic Years** | **Number of Initial Level**  **EPP Graduates** | **Number of Initial Level EPP Graduates who took Praxis II** | **Qualifying**  **Score** | **EPP**  **Mean** | **National Median** | **EPP**  **Range** | **% of Initial Level EPP Candidates**  **Passing** |
| **Art PreK-Adult (5134)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=2 | N=2 | 158 | 167 | 167 | 166-168 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=1 | 158 | 162 | 167 | 162-162 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=3 | N=3 | 158 | 162 | 167 | 153-168 | 67% |
| 2016-2017 | N=3 | N=1 | 158 | 168 | 166 | 168-168 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=2 | N=2 | 158 | 163 | 165 | 153-173 | 50% |
| **Biology 9-Adult (5235)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=1 | N=0 | 152 | N/A | 162 | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=2 | N=2 | 152 | 170 | 162 | 170-170 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=4 | N=4 | 152 | 170 | 163 | 153-179 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=1 | 152 | 164 | 163 | 164-164 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=1 | N=1 | 152 | 157 | 163 | 157 | 100% |
| **Chemistry 9-Adult (5245)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=2 | N=1 | 157 | 165 | 158 | 165 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=1 | 157 | 159 | 160 | 159-159 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=2 | N=2 | 157 | 177 | 161 | 172-183 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 157 | N/A | 160 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=2 | N=2 | 157 | 165 | 160 | 163-167 | 100% |
| **ECE: Preschool/Early Childhood (5691)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017-2018 | N=4 | N=4 | 159 | 170 | 175 | 163-181 | 100% |
| **Early Childhood PreK- K (5531)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=5 | N=3 | 155 | 183 | 179 | 169-191 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=0 | N/A | N/A | 179 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=6 | N-2 | 155 | 194 | 180 | 190-198 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=0 | N/A | N/A | 181 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=1 | N=1 | 155 | 188 | 180 | 188 | 100% |
| **Elementary Education K-6**  **(sub-test listed below)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading and Language Arts (5002)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N/A | 157 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=3 | 157 | 166 | N/A | 155-188 | 33% |
| 2015-2016 | N=95 | N=74 | 157 | 168 | 169 | 145-190 | 95% |
| 2016-2017 | N=60 | N=54 | 157 | 172 | 160 | 153-192 | 96% |
| 2017-2018 | N=74 | N=73 | 157 | 170 | 170 | 157-186 | 100% |
| **Reading and Language Arts (5032)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N=63 | 165 | 177 | 185 | 151-195 | 95% |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=70 | 165 | 178 | 180 | 146-200 | 97% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mathematics (5003)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=10 | 157 | 172 | N/A | 137-198 | 90% |
| 2015-2016 | N=95 | N=77 | 157 | 171 | 170 | 129-200 | 97% |
| 2016-2017 | N=60 | N=54 | 157 | 175 | 170 | 143-200 | 94% |
| 2017-2018 | N=74 | N=73 | 157 | 175 | 172 | 155-198 | 99% |
| **Mathematics (5033)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N=64 | 164 | 172 | 170 | 111-200 | 95% |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=71 | 164 | 170 | 170 | 129-200 | 87% |
| **Social Studies (5004)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N=2 | 155 | 167 | N/A | 166-168 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=7 | 155 | 157 | N/A | 145-168 | 71% |
| 2015-2016 | N=95 | N=74 | 155 | 159 | 163 | 121-182 | 81% |
| 2016-2017 | N=60 | N=54 | 155 | 164 | 165 | 119-192 | 93% |
| 2017-2018 | N=74 | N=73 | 155 | 163 | 166 | 144-190 | 88% |
| **Social Studies (5034)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N=64 | 155 | 164 | 166 | 122-199 | 94% |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=71 | 155 | 166 | 166 | 134-200 | 89% |
| **Science (5005)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N/A | 159 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=4 | 159 | 159 | N/A | 143-173 | 50% |
| 2015-2016 | N=95 | N=72 | 159 | 167 | 167 | 143-189 | 92% |
| 2016-2017 | N=60 | N=54 | 159 | 169 | 168 | 150-200 | 93% |
| 2017-2018 | N=74 | N=74 | 159 | 167 | 168 | 100-197 | 92% |
| **Science (5035)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N=64 | 159 | 169 | 167 | 143-199 | 97% |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=71 | 159 | 169 | 168 | 128-200 | 93% |
| **Teaching Reading (5203)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=83 | N=67 | 162 | 165 | N/A | 137-185 | 69% |
| 2014-2015 | N=79 | N=70 | 162 | 173 | 177 | 143-190 | 91% |
| 2015-2016 | N=95 | N=86 | 162 | 172 | 176 | 145-190 | 95% |
| 2016-2017 | N=60 | N=51 | 162 | 175 | 176 | 156-194 | 98% |
| 2017-2018 | N=74 | N=73 | 162 | 173 | 176 | 142-193 | 97% |
| **English 5-Adult (5038)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=19 | N=14 | 167 | 177 | 174 | 171-191 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=18 | N=18 | 167 | 176 | 178 | 167-189 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=15 | N=14 | 167 | 176 | 178 | 168-195 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=10 | N=10 | 167 | 179 | 178 | 171-189 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=21 | N=21 | 167 | 177 | 178 | 167-196 | 100% |
| **English 5-9 (5047)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=0 | N=0 | 164 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=0 | N=0 | 164 | N/A | 163 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=0 | N=0 | 164 | N/A | 165 | N/A | N/A |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 164 | N/A | 165 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 164 | N/A | 165 | N/A | N/A |
| **General Science 5-Adult (5435)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=4 | N=1 | 153 | 153 | 163 | 153-153 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=5 | N=5 | 153 | 166 | 164 | 157-181 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=2 | N=1 | 153 | 153 | 164 | 153-153 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=5 | N=5 | 153 | 168 | 164 | 149-187 | 80% |
| 2017-2018 | N=5 | N=5 | 153 | 166 | 165 | 153-188 | 100% |
| **General Science 5-9 (5440)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=0 | N=0 | 150 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=0 | N=0 | 150 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=1 | N=1 | 150 | 171 | 156 | 171-171 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=1 | 150 | 179 | 157 | 179-179 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 150 | N/A | 159 | N/A | N/A |
| **Mathematics 5-Adult (5161)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=6 | N=5 | 160 | 162 | 158 | 158-165 | 80% |
| 2014-2015 | N=2 | N=2 | 160 | 161 | 152 | 157-165 | 50% |
| 2015-2016 | N=5 | N=4 | 160 | 162 | 155 | 154-168 | 75% |
| 2016-2017 | N=3 | N=2 | 160 | 178 | 158 | 176-180 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=5 | N=5 | 160 | 169 | 159 | 159-185 | 80% |
| **Mathematics 5-9 (5169)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=5 | N=4 | 165 | 175 | N/A | 165-184 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=1 | 165 | 169 | 166 | 169-169 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=3 | N=2 | 165 | 175 | 168 | 175-175 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=2 | N=2 | 165 | 183 | 169 | 182-184 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 165 | N/A | 169 | N/A | N/A |
| **Mentally Impaired K-6 (5354)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=4 | N=3 | 151 | 173 | 171 | 169-176 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=7 | N=7 | 151 | 172 | 172 | 160-184 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=14 | N=13 | 151 | 175 | 172 | 161-184 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=17 | N=11 | 151 | 172 | 172 | 155-186 | 100% |
| **Multi-Categorical K-6 (5543)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017-2018 | N=9 | N=8 | 153 | 169 | 172 | 158-188 | 100% |
| **Mentally Impaired 5-Adult (5354)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=4 | N=4 | 151 | 172 | 171 | 155-181 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=9 | N=7 | 151 | 173 | 172 | 155-187 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=9 | N=7 | 151 | 173 | 172 | 169-184 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=1 | 151 | 169 | 172 | 169-169 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=4 | N=3 | 151 | 173 | 173 | 168-177 | 100% |
| **Music PreK – Adult (5113)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=16 | N=14 | 155 | 169 | 167 | 149-178 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=13 | N=13 | 155 | 166 | 168 | 159-174 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=15 | N=15 | 155 | 179 | 168 | 150-193 | 93% |
| 2016-2017 | N=15 | N=14 | 155 | 176 | 168 | 146-185 | 93% |
| 2017-2018 | N=11 | N=10 | 155 | 165 | 168 | 156-176 | 100% |
| **Physics 9-Adult (5265)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 149 | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 150 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=1 | N=1 | 126 | 142 | 151 | 142 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 151 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 152 | N/A | N/A |
| **Social Studies 5-Adult (5081)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=14 | N=9 | 148 | 162 | 165 | 154-177 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=26 | N=24 | 148 | 164 | 166 | 142-198 | 96% |
| 2015-2016 | N=10 | N=10 | 148 | 167 | 166 | 151-188 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=9 | N=7 | 148 | 167 | 166 | 148-189 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=12 | N=12 | 148 | 169 | 166 | 148-183 | 100% |
| **Social Studies 5-9 (5089)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=0 | N=0 | 151 | N/A | 167 | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=0 | N=0 | 151 | N/A | 167 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=0 | N=0 | 151 | N/A | 166 | N/A | N/A |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 151 | N/A | 166 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=1 | N=1 | 151 | 173 | 166 | 173 | 100% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Spanish 5-Adult (5195)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=4 | N=3 | 163 | 142 | 173 | 138-159 | 0 |
| 2014-2015 | N=2 | N=2 | 163 | 170 | 173 | 159-181 | 50% |
| 2015-2016 | N=2 | N=1 | 163 | 152 | 173 | 152-152 | 0 |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=1 | 163 | 142 | 173 | 142-142 | 0 |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 163 | N/A | 174 | N/A | N/A |
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| **Wellness PreK-Adult** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Health Education (5551)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=5 | N=3 | 156 | 159 | N/A | 156-161 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=9 | N=9 | 156 | 160 | 167 | 154-171 | 78% |
| 2015-2016 | N=9 | N=7 | 156 | 162 | 167 | 147-173 | 86% |
| 2016-2017 | N=8 | N=6 | 156 | 163 | 167 | 151-170 | 80% |
| 2017-2018 | N=10 | N=10 | 156 | 164 | 166 | 156-177 | 100% |
| **Physical Education (5091)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=9 | N=6 | 150 | 156 | 155 | 150-170 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=12 | N=11 | 150 | 156 | 155 | 150-168 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=11 | N=8 | 150 | 155 | 156 | 147-163 | 86% |
| 2016-2017 | N=9 | N=6 | 150 | 155 | 155 | 150-160 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=10 | N=10 | 150 | 155 | 155 | 147-166 | 90% |
| Wellness totals also include Physical Education 5-Adult, Physical Education PreK-Adult and Health 5-Adult) | | | | | | | |

**MAT/PBC Praxis Content Scores**

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| **Academic Years** | **Number of MAT/PBC Graduates** | **Number of MAT/PBC Graduates who took Praxis II** | **Qualifying**  **Score** | **MAT/PBC**  **Mean** | **National Median** | **MAT/PBC Range** | **% of MAT/PBC Candidates**  **Passing** |
| **Art PreK-Adult (5134)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=3 | N=3 | 158 | 181 | 167 | 182-187 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=3 | N=3 | 158 | 165 | 167 | 161-167 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=2 | N=2 | 158 | 175 | 167 | 167-183 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=3 | N=2 | 158 | 166 | 166 | 163-168 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 158 | N/A | 165 | N/A | N/A |
| **Biology 9-Adult (5235)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=2 | N=2 | 152 | 160 | 162 | 155-165 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=9 | N=8 | 152 | 169 | 162 | 153-192 | 89% |
| 2015-2016 | N=4 | N=4 | 152 | 184 | 163 | 173-196 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=3 | N=3 | 152 | 159 | 163 | 156-163 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=2 | N=2 | 152 | 165 | 163 | 162-167 | 100% |
| **Chemistry 9-Adult (5245)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=1 | N=1 | 157 | 159 | 158 | 159 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=1 | 157 | 181 | 160 | 181 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=0 | N=0 | 157 | N/A | 161 | N/A | N/A |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 157 | N/A | 160 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 157 | N/A | 160 | N/A | N/A |
| **English 5-Adult (5038)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=7 | N=7 | 167 | 181.3 | 174 | 169-200 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=7 | N=7 | 167 | 182 | 178 | 168-190 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=10 | N=10 | 167 | 173 | 178 | 153-191 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=2 | N=2 | 167 | 176 | 178 | 165-187 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=2 | N=1 | 167 | 180 | 178 | 180 | 100% |
| **General Science 5-Adult (5435)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=1 | N=1 | 153 | 158 | 163 | 158 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=0 | N=0 | 153 | N/A | 164 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=5 | N=5 | 153 | 163 | 164 | 154-177 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 153 | N/A | 164 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 153 | N/A | 165 | N/A | N/A |
| **Mathematics 5-Adult (5161)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=3 | N=3 | 160 | 155.7 | 158 | 165-168 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=2 | N=2 | 160 | 164 | 152 | 160-168 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=1 | N=1 | 160 | 163 | 155 | 163 | 75% |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 160 | N/A | 158 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=4 | N=4 | 160 | 170 | 159 | 165-179 | 100% |
| **Music PreK – Adult (5113)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=1 | N=1 | 155 | 177 | 167 | 177 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=1 | 155 | 182 | 168 | 182 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=4 | N=4 | 155 | 168 | 168 | 161-178 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=3 | N=3 | 155 | 175 | 168 | 171-184 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=1 | N=1 | 155 | 171 | 168 | 171 | 100% |
| **Physics 9-Adult (5265)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 149 | N/A | N/A |
| 2014-2015 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 150 | N/A | N/A |
| 2015-2016 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 151 | N/A | N/A |
| 2016-2017 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 151 | N/A | N/A |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 126 | N/A | 152 | N/A | N/A |
| **Social Studies 5-Adult (5081)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=9 | N=9 | 148 | 173.8 | 165 | 159-198 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=11 | N=11 | 148 | 170 | 166 | 151-194 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=12 | N=11 | 148 | 165 | 166 | 149-189 | 92% |
| 2016-2017 | N=10 | N=10 | 148 | 162 | 166 | 151-185 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=8 | N=8 | 148 | 165 | 166 | 152-200 | 100% |
| **Spanish 5-Adult (5195)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=1 | N=1 | 163 | 170 | 173 | 170 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=3 | N=2 | 163 | 163 | 173 | 154-171 | 67% |
| 2015-2016 | N=1 | N=1 | 163 | 164 | 173 | 164 | 100% |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=1 | 163 | 169 | 173 | 169 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=0 | N=0 | 163 | N/A | 174 | N/A | N/A |
| **Wellness PreK-Adult** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Physical Education (5091)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-2014 | N=1 | N=1 | 150 | 152 | 155 | 152 | 100% |
| 2014-2015 | N=1 | N=1 | 150 | 152 | 155 | 152 | 100% |
| 2015-2016 | N=0 | N=0 | 150 | N/A | 156 | N/A | N/A |
| 2016-2017 | N=1 | N=1 | 150 | 166 | 155 | 166 | 100% |
| 2017-2018 | N=2 | N=2 | 150 | 152 | 155 | 150-153 | 100% |