

# **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, WVBE-adopted Praxis II content test(s) as described in the West Virginia Licensure Testing Directory on the WVBE 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:

2019-2020

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

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
<b>Art PreK-Adult (5134)</b>							
2019-2020	N=1	N=1	158	163	165	163-163	100%
<b>Early Childhood PreK- K (5691)</b>							
2019-2020	N=5	N=5	159	171	175	162-186	100%
<b>Elementary Education K-6 (sub-test listed below)</b>							
<b>Reading and Language Arts (5002)</b>							
2019-2020	N=65	N=64	157	171	170	152-195	98%
<b>Mathematics (5003)</b>							
2019-2020	N=65	N=64	157	175	173	157-198	100%
<b>Social Studies (5004)</b>							
2019-2020	N=65	N=64	155	166	166	155-193	100%
<b>Science (5005)</b>							
2019-2020	N=65	N=64	159	169	168	158-192	98%
<b>Teaching Reading (5205)</b>							
2019-2020	N=65	N=63	159	174	176	162-190	100%
<b>English 5-Adult (5038)</b>							
2019-2020	N=9	N=9	167	176	179	168-187	100%
<b>General Science 5-Adult (5435)</b>							
2019-2020	N=4	N=3	153	174	164	168-182	100%
<b>Mathematics 5-Adult (5161)</b>							
2019-2020	N=6	N=6	160	165	158	152-175	83%
<b>Special Education (5543)</b>							
2019-2020	N=9	N=9	153	167	172	158-181	100%
<b>Music PreK – Adult (5113)</b>							



<b>General Science 5-Adult (5435)</b>							
2019-2020	N=1	N=1	153	173	164	173-173	100%
<b>Mathematics 5-Adult (5161)</b>							
2019-2020	N=2	N=2	160	148	158	134-162	50%
<b>Music PreK – Adult (5113)</b>							
2019-2020	N=2	N=2	155	169	168	151-186	50%
<b>Social Studies 5-Adult (5081)</b>							
2019-2020	N=3	N=3	148	159	167	150-170	100%
<b>Wellness PreK-Adult</b>							
<b>Physical Education (5091)</b>							
2019-2020	1	1	150	164	155	164-164	100%