**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:

2020-2021

**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)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2020 - 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Early Childhood PreK- K (5691)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Elementary Education K-6**  **(sub-test listed below)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading and Language Arts (5002)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mathematics (5003)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Social Studies (5004)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Science (5005)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Teaching Reading (5205)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **English 5-Adult (5038)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **General Science 5-Adult (5435)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mathematics 5-Adult (5161)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Special Education (5543)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Music PreK – Adult (5113)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Social Studies 5-Adult (5081)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Spanish 5-Adult (5195)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **PE Health and Wellness (5857)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**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)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Biology 9-Adult (5235)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **English 5-Adult (5038)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Elementary Education K-6**  **(sub-test listed below)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Reading and Language Arts (5002)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mathematics (5003)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Social Studies (5004)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Science (5005)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Teaching Reading (5205)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **General Science 5-Adult (5435)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Mathematics 5-Adult (5161)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Music PreK – Adult (5113)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Social Studies 5-Adult (5081)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Wellness PreK-Adult** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Physical Education (5091)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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