

TeachLSUS PRAXIS Requirements

In order to be accepted into Louisiana State University Shreveport's **TeachLSUS** program you must successfully complete the appropriate **PRAXIS II Content Area** exam. **The exam must be completed as a part of the application process and before full admittance into our program.**

PRAXIS II: TeachLSUS participants must pass the appropriate content-specific PRAXIS II exam in the area in which they will pursue certification. **The area in which you wish to teach determines which Praxis II exam you take.** TeachLSUS offers certification in Elementary and Secondary Education.

- Candidates seeking **Elementary Education Certification** (Grades 1-5) must pass Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001).
- Candidates seeking **Secondary Education Certification** (Grades 6-12) must pass the secondary subject area exam for the subject which they hope to teach. See specific exam codes below:

Content Area	Test Title	Computer Test Code	Qualifying Score
Biology (Grades 6-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2012 - 8/31/2023)	5235	150
	Biology: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2022)	5236	154
Chemistry (Grades 6-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023)	5245	151
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2022)	5246	146
Physics (Grades 6-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2012-8/31/2023)	5265	141
	Physics: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2022)	5266	145
English (Grades 6-12)	English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (Effective 9/1/2014)	5039	168
Social Studies (Grades 6-12)	Social Studies: Content Knowledge and Interpretation (Effective 1/1/2019)	5086	153
Mathematics (Grades 6-12)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2014 – 8/31/2022)	5161	160
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Effective 9/1/2021)	5165	159
After 8/31/17 Applicants listed below must take the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)			
Elementary 1-5, Early Childhood PK-3, Early Interventionist Birth-5, Mild/Moderate 1-5, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Significant Disabilities	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)	*	Mandatory 9/1/17
	Reading/Language Arts (5002)	157	
	Mathematics (5003)	157	
	Social Studies (5004)	155	
	Science (5005)	159	

**The Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) consists of four separately timed subjects as listed above.*

TESTING LOCATIONS/REGISTRATION: The **PRAXIS II** exam offers at-home testing and testing by appointment at the BPC Prometric Testing Center (318-678-6350) and should be taken as soon as possible. Exams are offered on the dates listed on their website. You must **pre-register** for the exam online at www.ets.org/praxis. If you reside outside of these areas, please visit the ETS website at www.ets.org/praxis for information on local Praxis testing sites. When registering for Praxis exams, please list **LSUS (Code #6355)** and the **Louisiana Department of Education (Code #7330)** as score recipients.

TESTING COSTS: The PRAXIS II tests cost approximately \$130 - \$180 each. Information about specific test costs can be found online at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/fees>.

PRACTICING FOR THE PRAXIS EXAMS: For assistance with the Praxis exams, candidates can visit the ETS website at www.ets.org/praxis/la and click on the links listed under “Preparation Resources.”

Practice booklets for Praxis II can be purchased from Barnes & Noble and through www.ets.org.