

Praxis Preparation and Testing Information

In order to be accepted into SDP's Teacher Residency Program, candidates must pass the required Praxis content exam. Use the charts below to determine which Praxis content exam you should take:

MIDDLE GRADES (4 – 8)

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
Middle Grades English 4–8	Subject Concentration: English Language Arts	5156	156	\$75
Middle Grades Mathematics 4–8	Subject Concentration: Mathematics (Calculator allowed.)	5158	173	\$75
Middle Grades Science 4–8	Subject Concentration: Science (Calculator allowed.)	5159	156	\$75

SECONDARY GRADES (7 - 12)

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
Biology 7–12	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	147	\$120
Chemistry 7–12	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	154	\$120
Earth and Space Science 7–12	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5571	157	\$120
English 7–12	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167	\$120
General Science 7–12	General Science: Content Knowledge	5435	146	\$120
Mathematics 7–12	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Online graphing calculator provided.)	5161	160	\$120
Physics 7–12	Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	140	\$120
Spanish PK-12	Spanish: World Languages	5195	168	\$160

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If you plan to become a middle grades or Spanish language teacher, you will need to take an additional Praxis core exam. You can wait to take the required core exam until after you have been accepted into the residency program.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score	Cost
Middle Level 4–8	Pennsylvania Grades 4–8 Core Assessment (Calculator allowed.)	5152	See subtest scores below	\$140
	If you wish to take or retake an individual subtest, you may register to take just that subtest.			
	Pedagogy Subtest	5153	162	\$50
	English Language Arts and Social Studies Subtest	5154	152	\$50
	Mathematics and Science Subtest (Calculator allowed.)	5155	164	\$50
Spanish PK-12	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	5511	150	\$120

Testing Resources and Information

Below are the ETS study resource guides for the ELA, math, science and Spanish Praxis exams. These guides and additional information about accessibility, registration and Praxis resources can be found at www.ets.org.

- Middle Grades
 - [ELA](#)
 - [Math](#)
 - [Science](#)
- Secondary Grades
 - [ELA](#)
 - [Math](#)
 - [Biology](#)
 - [Chemistry](#)
 - [Earth and Space Science](#)
 - [General Science](#)
 - [Physics](#)
 - [Spanish](#)

ETS has also partnered with Khan Academy to create additional Praxis preparation materials, available at: <https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core/overview>

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