

SDP Teacher Residency Program's Praxis Preparation and Testing Information

In order to be accepted into SDP's Teacher Residency Program, candidates must pass the Praxis content exam required for certification. Use the charts below to determine which Praxis content exam you should take. To learn more about SDP's Teacher Residency Program, please email teacherresidency@philasd.org.

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 |

MIDDLE GRADES (4 – 8) or SECONDARY (7-12)

| To Be Certified in | You Need to Take | Test Code | Qualifying Score | Cost |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------|-------|
| Spanish PK-12 | Spanish: World Languages (or ACTFL) | 5195 | 168 | \$160 |
| Special Education PK-12 | <i>Please contact Temple's Residency Team for guidance on Praxis exam options for the Special Education pathway: templetr@temple.edu</i> | | | |

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Praxis Preparation and Testing Information (continued)

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

All of the above Praxis content exams (except the Spanish Language exam) are available to take at home. Learn more at: <https://www.ets.org/s/cv/praxis/at-home/>.

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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