

This is a listing of the Licensure Tests that the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board has approved for verifying content knowledge for Teaching Fields being added to a new or existing License or Permit. The Licensure Tests are grouped by Licensure Field Category for your convenience.

BASIC SKILLS TESTS: Core Academic Skills for Educators

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
BASIC SKILLS TESTS: Core Academic Skills for Educator	All Grades	Praxis 5751* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading (5712) 156 • Writing (5722) 162 • Mathematics (5732) 150 	

* – To pass the Core Academic Skills for Educators: Multiple Subjects (5751) test you must receive a passing score on each subtest. If you wish to take all three subtests (5712, 5713, 5714) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Multiple Subjects (5751) when registering. If you wish to take or retake an individual subtest, you may register to take just that subtest.

Career and Technical Education

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Business	K-6, 6-12	Praxis 5101	154
Industrial and Engineering Technology	K-6, 6-12	Praxis 5051	159
Natural Resources	K-6, 6-12	Praxis 5701	147
Public and Human Services	K-6, 6-12	Praxis 5122	153

Counselling

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
School Counselor	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5421	156

Early Childhood / Elementary

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Early Childhood Education	PK-K, PK-3	Praxis 5024	160
Elementary Education	K-6	Praxis 5001* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Language Arts (5002) • Mathematics (5003) • Social Studies (5004) • Science (5005) 	157 157 158 159

* – To pass the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) test you must receive a passing score on each subtest. If you wish to take all four subtests (5002, 5003, 5004, 5005) at the same time, select Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) when registering. If you wish to take or retake an individual subtest, you may register to take just that subtest.

Alternatively, a total of thirty-six semester hours, including nine semester hours in each of the following four core content areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. At least three semester hours in each of the core content areas must be upper division level.

The Elementary Education Praxis II content exam and the coursework option can be combined to meet content knowledge for Elementary Education. For example, candidates may combine a passing score on test 5002 (Reading) and test 5005 (Science), nine credit hours in Math, and nine credit hours in Social Studies to satisfy content knowledge requirements. Three of the nine semester hours in Math and three of the nine semester hours in Social Studies must be at the upper division level (3xx or 4xx).

Fine Arts

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Art	K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5134	158
Music	K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5113	139

Health and Physical Education

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Career and Technical Education – Public and Human Services	K-6, 6-12	Praxis 5122	153
Health	K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5551	142
Physical Education	K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5091	155

Language Arts

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
English	6-8	Praxis 5047	164
English	6-12	Praxis 5038	167
Reading	K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5204	159
Reading Specialist	P-3, K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5301*	164

* NOTE: You CANNOT use this test to add the field of Reading Specialist to a license. It should only be used by applicants who have completed a SATEP in Reading SPECIALIST.

Mathematics

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Algebra I	6-12	Praxis 5162*	157
Mathematics	6-8	Praxis 5169	164
Mathematics	6-12	Praxis 5161*	160
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	K-6	Praxis 5031	159
Note: Please see the Add a Teaching Field page for more information on adding the STEM field.		AND Praxis 5440	150
		OR Praxis 5435	152
		OR Praxis 5161	160

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
		OR Praxis 5169	164
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Note: Please see the Add a Teaching Field page for more information on adding the STEM field.	6-8	Praxis 5031 AND Praxis 5440	159 150
		OR Praxis 5169	164
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Note: Please see the Add a Teaching Field page for more information on adding the STEM field.	6-12	Praxis 5031 AND Praxis 5435	159 152
		OR Praxis 5161	160

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Principals of Learning and Teaching

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood	PK-3, PK-K	Praxis 5621	157
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6	K-6	Praxis 5622	160
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9 (Used for Middle Level licenses in Hawaii grades 6-8)	6-8	Praxis 5623	160
Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 (Used for Middle Level licenses in Hawaii grades 6-8)	6-12	Praxis 5624	157

Science

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Biology	6-12	Praxis 5235*	151
Chemistry	6-12	Praxis 5245*	154
Earth and Space Science	6-12	Praxis 5571*	147
Geography	6-12	Praxis 5921	151
Physics	6-12	Praxis 5265*	153
Science	6-8	Praxis 5440	150
Science	6-12	Praxis 5435*	152
<p>Note: Choose ONE of the five PRAXIS tests shown on the right for field Science 6-12.</p>		OR Praxis 5265*	153
		OR Praxis 5235*	151
		OR Praxis 5245*	154
		OR Praxis 5571*	147
		OR Praxis 5435*	152
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	K-6	Praxis 5031	159
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		OR Praxis 5435	152
		OR Praxis 5161	160
		OR Praxis 5169	164
		OR Praxis 5435*	152
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)	6-8	Praxis 5031	159
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		OR Praxis 5169	164
		OR Praxis 5435*	152

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Note: Please see the Add a Teaching Field page for more information on adding the STEM field.	6-12	Praxis 5031	159
		AND Praxis 5435	152
		OR Praxis 5161	160

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Social Studies

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Economics	6-12	Praxis 5911	150
Geography	6-12	Praxis 5921	151
Government/Political Science	6-12	Praxis 5931	149
Psychology	6-12	Praxis 5391	154
Social Studies	6-8	Praxis 5089	152
Social Studies Note: Choose ONE of the five PRAXIS tests shown on the right for field Social Studies 6-12.	6-12	Praxis 5081*	154
		OR Praxis 5911*	150
		OR Praxis 5921*	151
		OR Praxis 5931*	149
		OR Praxis 5952*	154
Sociology	6-12	Praxis 5952	154

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Special Education

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
Special Education	PK-3, P-12, K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5354*	151
Special Education – Blind/Visually Impaired	PK-3, P-12, K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5282*	163
Special Education – Deaf/Hard of Hearing	PK-3, P-12, K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5272*	158
Special Education – Mild/Moderate	PK-3, P-12, K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5543*	158
Special Education – Severe/Profound	PK-3, P-12, K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5545*	158

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World Languages

African Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Afrikans	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Akan-Twi	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Hausa	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Igbo	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Somali	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Swahili	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Yoruba	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

Asian Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Cantonese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid
Chinese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid
		OR Praxis 5665	164	
Japanese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid
Korean	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid
Mandarin	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid
		OR Praxis 5665	164	
Wu	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

European Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Albanian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid
Azerbaijani	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Bulgarian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Czech	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Dutch	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
French	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
		OR Praxis 5174	162	
German	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
		OR Praxis 5183	163	
Hungarian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Italian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
Norwegian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Polish	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
Portuguese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
Romanian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Russian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid
Serbian-Croatian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Slovak	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Spanish	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
		OR Praxis 5195	168	
Swedish	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

Filipino Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Cebuano	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Chavacano	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Ilocano	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Tagalog	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Tausug	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

Latin American Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Haitian-Creole	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

Middle Eastern Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Amharic	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic)	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Mid
Hebrew	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Kurdish-Kurmanji	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Persian Farsi	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid
Sindhi	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Sinhalese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Tajik	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Turkish	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid
Turkmen	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

Other Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
American Sign Language	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	Praxis ASPLI	170	

South Asian Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Baluchi	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Dari	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Gujarati	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Hindi	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
Punjabi	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Tamil	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Telugu	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Urdu	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid

South East Asian Languages

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Bengali	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Burmese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Cambodian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Hmong/Mong	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High
Indonesian	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Lao	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Malay	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Nepali	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	OPI Passing Score(s)	WPT Passing Score(s)
Thai	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	N/A
Vietnamese	K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	ACTFL	Intermediate High	Intermediate High

Other

Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Available Test(s)	Passing Score(s)
School Librarian	K-6, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5311*	148
Teacher Leader	Not Applicable	GACE Teacher Leader Assessment (303)	31
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	PK-3, K-6, 6-8, 6-12, K-12	Praxis 5362	140

* – Please note, you **CANNOT** use this test to add the field of School Librarian to a license. It should only be used by applicants who completed a State Approved Teacher Education Program (SATEP) in Library Science.