



Education Department

Praxis/PLT test dates

Elementary and secondary education student are required to pass a content test in their major, as well as, the PLT test.

1. **Praxis II Content test - covers subject material in your major.** (double majors need to complete one Praxis II content test)
2. **PLT – covers pedagogy**

Test Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, September 15, 2020	3:00 p.m.	VPH 302
Tuesday, October 27, 2020	3:00 p.m.	VPH 302
Tuesday, November 17, 2020	3:00 p.m.	VPH 302
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	3:00 p.m.	VPH 302
Tuesday, January 19, 2021	3:00 p.m.	VPH 302
Tuesday, February 16, 2021	3:00 p.m.	VPH 302

NOTE: The PLT test you choose does not restrict you to teaching only in that age/grade level. **Students will need to register for all tests online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis>**

- You are required to pay with a credit card.
- Be sure to list Northwestern College as a score recipient (or pay extra \$ later to have scores issued to NW).

You can also test at any official testing site authorized by ets.org (i.e.: WIT in Sioux City, Sioux Falls or somewhere close to your home.)

Study Materials are available at the Learning Commons through “reserved items” check out.

Online study materials/sample tests are available through a link on the Learning Commons website. Find out how to access those here: **I:\Education Students\Practice Tests from the Library.**

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- You are required to pay with a credit card.
- **Be sure to list Northwestern College as a score recipient** (or pay extra \$ later to have scores issued to NW). Northwestern College administers Praxis and PLT tests on campus each semester.
- You can also test at any official testing site authorized by ets.org (i.e., WIT in Sioux City, Sioux Falls or somewhere close to your home.)

Questions? See Derek Brower or an education department faculty member.

Praxis II & PLT Test Information (effective July 1, 2019)

All education student seeking licensure, are required to pass a content test in their major, and the PLT test.

1. **Praxis II Content test - covers subject material in your major.**

(Double majors need to complete ONLY ONE Praxis II content test)

Content tests by major

Elementary Ed	Required Subject Test (2 hrs.)	Required Score (after July 1, 2019)
Elementary Ed	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge - 5018	151

Secondary Subject Area	Required Subject Test (2 hrs.)	Required Score (after July 1, 2019)
Art	Art: Content and Analysis – 5134 Praxis Study Companion	151
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge – 5235 Praxis Study Companion	147
Business	Business Education – 5101 Praxis Study Companion	157
English/Language Arts	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis – 5039 Praxis Study Companion	164
History	World & US History: Content Knowledge 5941 Praxis Study Companion	145
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge 5161 Praxis Study Companion	135
Music	Music: Content Knowledge 5113 Praxis Study Companion	154
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content and Design 5091 Praxis Study Companion	140
Spanish	Spanish: World Language 5195 Praxis Study Companion	151

2. PLT test - covers pedagogy knowledge. (double majors need to complete a maximum of one PLT)

PLT Pedagogy Test	Required Score (after July 1, 2019)
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Early Childhood Test # 5621 <u>Praxis Study Companion</u>	157
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): K-6 Test # 5622 <u>Praxis Study Companion</u>	160
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grade 5-9 Test # 5623 <u>Praxis Study Companion</u>	160
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Grades 7-12 Test # 5624 <u>Praxis Study Companion</u>	157

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