



**Education Department**

**Praxis II & PLT Test Information (effective August 1, 2018)**

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 August 1, 2018)
Elementary Ed	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge - 5018	151

Secondary Subject Area	Required Subject Test (2 hrs.)	Required Score (after August 1, 2018)
Art	Art: Content and Analysis – 5135	153
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge - 5235	149
Business	Business Education – 5101	157
English/Language Arts	English Language Arts: Content and Analysis - 5039	164
History	World & US History: Content Knowledge 5941	145
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge 5161	135
Music	Music: Content Knowledge 5113	154
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content and Design 5095	158
Spanish	Spanish: World Language 5195	151

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

PLT Pedagogy Test	Required Score (after August 1, 2018)
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Early Childhood Test # 5621	159
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): K-6 Test # 5622	167
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT): Grade 5-9 Test # 5623	166
Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Grades 7-12 Test # 5624	166

**NOTE:** The PLT test you choose does not restrict you to teaching only in that age/grade level.

- Students 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). 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.)

**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, and also online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis> and I:\Education Students\Practice Tests from the Library**

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