

Alabama Educator Certification Assessment Program (AECAP)
 Available Teaching Fields & Testing Requirements for
American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence Program Candidates



Teaching Field	Grade Level(s)	Test(s) Required for Eligibility	Test(s) Required for Issuance of the Professional Educator Certificate
Early Childhood Education (P-3), Elementary Education (K-6), & Collaborative Special Education Teacher (K-6 and 6-12)			
Elementary Education	K-6	Praxis 5901: Elementary Education (Three Subject Bundle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson: Foundations of Reading, and • Pedagogy Assessment
Collaborative Special Education Teacher	K-6	Praxis 5901: Elementary Education (Three Subject Bundle)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis: Special Education Content Knowledge 5355, and • Pearson: Foundations of Reading, and • Pedagogy Assessment
Collaborative Special Education Teacher	6-12	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Praxis: Special Education Content Knowledge 5355 and • Pedagogy Assessment
Grades 4-8 Teaching Fields			
English Language Arts	4-8	Praxis 5047: Middle School English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogy Assessment
General Science	4-8	Praxis 5442: Middle School Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogy Assessment
General Social Science	4-8	Praxis 5089: Middle School Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogy Assessment
Mathematics	4-8	Praxis 5164: Middle School Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedagogy Assessment

Content Knowledge Assessments

- To locate additional **Praxis** information along with current required scores, visit:
[Praxis](#) | [State Requirements](#) | [Alabama](#)
- If the individual's overall GPA is 2.00-2.49, the increased Praxis score is required. *This option is not available not Collaborative Special Education, grades 6-12.*
 See Increased Praxis Score Option under Testing Information at: [Alabama Achieves](#) | [Teacher Center](#) | [Teacher Certification](#)

Foundations of Reading Assessment

- To locate additional **Pearson: Foundations of Reading** information along with the current required score, visit:
[Foundations of Reading Alabama](#)

Pedagogy Assessments – edTPA or PLT required based on number of years completed on the CCTF Certificate, see application or speak with advisors with #T.E.A.C.H.

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Grades 6-12 Teaching Fields			
Algebra I	6-12	Praxis 5162: Algebra 1	• Pedagogy Assessment
Biology	6-12	Praxis 5236: Biology	• Pedagogy Assessment
Chemistry	6-12	Praxis 5246: Chemistry	• Pedagogy Assessment
English Language Arts	6-12	Praxis 5038: English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment
General Science	6-12	Praxis 5436: General Science	• Pedagogy Assessment
General Social Science	6-12	Praxis 5081: Social Studies: Content Knowledge (Discontinued August 31, 2025) Must be taken and passed prior to September 1, 2025 ; and Application for the Professional Educator Certificate must be received in the Educator Certification Section on or before October 1, 2029 . Praxis 5581: Social Studies (NEW) Must be taken and passed September 1, 2025, and thereafter . May be taken and passed prior to the effective date in lieu of the expiring test.	• Pedagogy Assessment
History	6-12	Praxis 5941: World and US History: Content Knowledge	• Pedagogy Assessment
Mathematics	6-12	Praxis 5165: Mathematics	• Pedagogy Assessment
Physics	6-12	Praxis 5266: Physics	• Pedagogy Assessment

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