

## Radford University Teacher Education Program

### Required Entry Assessments

## VIRGINIA COMMUNICATION AND LITERACY ASSESSMENT (VCLA)

*This test is required for Radford University Teacher Education Program admission **and** for initial teaching licensure in Virginia.*

VCLA Passing Scores <i>(effective 1/1/ 2014)</i>	
<b>Minimum Composite Score</b> <i>(total of Writing Subtest score and Reading Subtest score)</i>	<b>470</b>
<b>Recommended Subtest Scores:</b>	
Writing Subtest	235
Reading Subtest	235
<i>A total score of 470 or higher is a passing score, even if one subtest score is below 235.</i>	

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*to learn about test content and preparation, test dates, costs and **registration**, and accommodations for individuals with disabilities.*

## PRAXIS SUBJECT ASSESSMENTS

*The following tests are required for Radford University Teacher Education Program admission **and** for initial teaching licensure in Virginia. For TEP admission you are required to satisfy the Subject Area testing requirement for only one endorsement area, which must match the endorsement for which you apply for licensure.*

(Your **endorsement area** is the subject/grade level that you are preparing to teach.)

*Note: Only tests for endorsement areas offered through Radford University are listed in this document.*

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SUBJECT AREA TEST	Current Virginia Approved Tests (Marked With X)	<b>TEST CODE</b> (Praxis test codes beginning with a "5" are computer-based tests.)	PASSING SCORE	ENDORSEMENT AREA
<b>ART (Visual Arts)</b>				
Art: Content Knowledge (effective 9/1/2011)	X	(5134)	158	Visual Arts (preK-12)
<b>BIOLOGY</b>				
Biology: Content Knowledge (effective 6/7/2014)	X	(5235)	155	Secondary Biology (6-12)
<b>BRAILLE</b>				
Braille Proficiency (effective July 1, 2016)	X	(0633)	157	Special Education-Visual Impairments (preK-12) <i>only for initial SPED-VI licensure (master's program); test is not required for VI add-on to SPED license</i>
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>				
Chemistry: Content Knowledge (effective 6/7/2014)	X	(5245)	153	Secondary Chemistry (6-12)
<b>EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES</b>				
Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (effective 6/7/2014)	X	(5571)	156	Secondary Earth Science (6-12)
<b>ELEMENTARY EDUCATION</b>				
Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) (effective 7/1/2015) A passing score on <b>each</b> subtest is required. You may choose to take subtests separately or in one sitting.  <i>Note: If you register for test code 5001, you will be taking all four subject areas in one sitting. <b>To take subtests separately, register for individual test codes (see below).</b></i>	X	(5001)		Elementary Education (preK-6); Early/Primary Education (preK-3)

<b>Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Reading and Language Arts (5002)</b> (effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5002)	157	Elementary Education (preK-6); Early/Primary Education (preK-3)
<b>Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Mathematics (5003)</b> (effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5003)	157	Elementary Education (preK-6); Early/Primary Education (preK-3)
<b>Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Social Studies (5004)</b> (effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5004)	155	Elementary Education (preK-6); Early/Primary Education (preK-3)
<b>Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Science (5005)</b> (effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5005)	159	Elementary Education (preK-6); Early/Primary Education (preK-3)

**Free Online Test Preparation for Elementary Praxis**

Praxis has partnered with Kahn Academy to offer free online Study Resources for *each subtest of the elementary Praxis*. Find Study Resources at

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5001>

<b>ENGLISH</b>				
<b>English Language Arts: Content Knowledge</b> (effective 1/1/2014)	X	(5038)	167	Secondary English (6-12)
<b>HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				
<b>Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge</b> (effective 7/1/2015)	X	(5857)	160	Health and Physical Education (K-12)
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
<b>Mathematics: Content Knowledge</b> (effective 1/1/2014)	X	(5161)	160	Secondary Mathematics (6-12)
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL-ENGLISH</b>				
<b>Middle School English/Language Arts</b> (effective 1/1/2014)	X	(5047)	164	Middle Education English (6-8)
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL-MATHEMATICS</b>				
<b>Middle School Mathematics</b> (effective 1/1/2014)	X	(5169)	165	Middle Education Mathematics (6-8)
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL-SCIENCE</b>				
<b>Middle School Science</b> (effective 3/18/2021)	X	(5442)	147	Middle Education Science (6-8)
<b>OR</b>				
Middle School Science <i>if taken before 3/18/2021</i>	X	(5440)	150	Middle Education Science (6-8)
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL-SOCIAL STUDIES</b>				
<b>Middle School Social Studies</b> (effective 6/7/2014)	X	(5089)	160	Middle Education History and Social Sciences (6-8)
<b>MUSIC (Music-Vocal/Choral or Music-Instrumental)</b>				
<b>Music: Content Knowledge</b>	X	(5113)	160	Music-Vocal/Choral or Music-Instrumental (preK-12)
<b>PHYSICS</b>				
<b>Physics: Content Knowledge</b> (effective 6/7/2014)	X	(5265)	147	Secondary Physics (6-12)
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>				
<b>Social Studies: Content Knowledge</b> (effective 6/7/2014)	X	(5081)	161	Secondary History and Social Science (6-12)
<b>SPANISH: WORLD LANGUAGE</b>				
<b>Spanish: World Language</b> (effective 9/1/2010)	X	(5195)	168	Spanish (K-12)