

Teacher Preparation and Exam Requirements for Elementary Teacher Candidates in Traditional Programs SREB States, 2019

	Credit hours in general college-level mathematics courses	Additional credit hours in mathematics teaching methods or content knowledge for teaching	Teacher preparation standards or competencies for elementary mathematics	Assessment of Performance or General Pedagogy
Alabama	12		P-3: Consistent with 2010 NAEYC standards K-6: State-developed	edTPA
Arkansas			AMTE	edTPA or Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622)
Delaware				edTPA or PPAT
Florida			State-developed	FTCE Professional Education Test
Georgia			ACEI	edTPA
Kentucky				Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6
Louisiana	PK-3 License: 9 Gr. 1-5 License: 12	9	State-developed	PK-3 License: Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (5621) Gr. 1-5 License: Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622)
Maryland	12			PK-3 License: Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (5621) Gr. 1-5 License: Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622)
Mississippi	9			Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622)
North Carolina			State-developed	edTPA or PPAT
Oklahoma	12		State-developed	Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE): PK-8
South Carolina				Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) or edTPA or PPAT
Tennessee			PK-3: NAEYC K-5: ACEI and NCTM	edTPA
Texas	6 to 9		State-developed	TEXES Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12
Virginia			State-developed	
West Virginia	9	3		Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades K-6 (5622) and a performance assessment must be developed by each educator preparation program*

* If an EPP chooses to select a nationally-normed instrument, passing scores on that instrument may substitute for the Principles of Learning and Teaching requirement.

Source: National Council on Teacher Quality, Pearson, Praxis, edTPA, and SREB analysis of state documents

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	Assessment of Subject-Specific Pedagogy or Content Knowledge for Teaching Tests in <i>blue</i> provide a stand-alone score for mathematics.	Assessment of General Content Knowledge that Includes Math Tests in <i>blue</i> provide a stand-alone score for mathematics.
Alabama		P-3 License: Praxis Early Childhood Education (5025) K-6 License: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
Arkansas		K-6 License: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
Delaware	Birth - Gr. 2: License: Praxis Education of Young Children (5024) K-6 License Option: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (7801)</i>	Birth - Gr. 2: License: <i>Praxis Education of Young Children (5024)</i> K-6 License Options: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i> or <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (7801)</i>
Florida	†	Age 3 - Gr. 3 License: FTCE Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3 K-6 License: FTCE Elementary Education K-6
Georgia		GACE Early Childhood Education P-5
Kentucky		<i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
Louisiana		<i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
Maryland	Gr. 1-6 License: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (7801)</i>	PK-3 License: <i>Praxis Early Childhood Education (5025)</i> Gr. 1-6 License: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (7801)</i>
Mississippi	Praxis Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (5017)	Praxis Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (5017)
North Carolina	Option: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Subtest (7803)</i>	<i>Pearson General Curriculum Mathematics Subtest (203)</i> or <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Subtest (7803)</i>
Oklahoma		PK-3 License: OSAT Early Childhood Education Gr. 1-8 License: OSAT Elementary Education Subtests 1 and 2
South Carolina		<i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
Tennessee	PK-3 License: Praxis Education of Young Children (5024) K-5 License: Praxis Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (5017)	PK-3 License: Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018) K-5 License: Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018)‡ or <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
Texas		<i>TEXES Core Subjects EC-6</i>
Virginia		<i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>
West Virginia		K-4 License: Praxis Early Childhood Education (5024) K-6 License: <i>Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)</i>

† Part of each FTCE content exam for elementary licensure is designed to assess candidates' knowledge of student thinking and instructional practices with respect to a given content area. This includes 23 percent of items on the mathematics subtest of the PK-3 exam and 26 percent of items on the mathematics subtest of the K-6 exam.

‡ Accepted through August 31, 2019

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