



UNIVERSITY *of* ST. THOMAS

Praxis II Exam Pass Score Changes

EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

The Minnesota Board of Teaching has changed the Pass Scores for many of the Praxis II exams – effective September 1, 2005.

How does this affect you?

IF you will be applying for Minnesota licensure **prior to September 1, 2005** --

This change does not affect you. If you are student teaching during this term (spring 2005), be aware that you will need to have all requirements completed and your completed licensure application submitted prior to this date in order to qualify with the older required scores.

IF you will be applying for Minnesota licensure **on or after September 1, 2005** --

You will be required to meet the new pass score requirements. Whether you will be taking or have already taken the required tests, check your score report to make sure your scores meet or exceed the new requirements.

Check the attached document to find the new required passing score for each test you will need to take.



The Praxis II Exams are not required for program admission purposes and are typically taken just prior to or during student teaching.

ELEMENTARY (K-6) PLUS MIDDLE LEVEL (5-8) SPECIALTY AREA

Licensure Area	Professional Knowledge			Subject Matter / Content Test		
	Test	Name	Pass Score	Test	Name	Pass Score
Elementary (2 elementary exams + 1 middle-level exam)	0522	PLT: K-6	159	0014	Elementary Ed	145
w/ 5-8 Comm Arts & Lit	--	--	--	0049	5-8 Comm Arts & Lit	161
w/ 5-8 Math	--	--	--	0069	5-8 Mathematics	152
w/ 5-8 Science	--	--	--	0439	5-8 General Science	150
w/ 5-8 Social Studies	--	--	--	0089	5-8 Social Studies	151
w/ K-8 World Language & Culture - French	--	--	--	0171	K-8 French	158
w/ K-8 World Language & Culture - German	--	--	--	0182	K-8 German	170
w/ K-8 World Language & Culture - Spanish	--	--	--	0192	K-8 Spanish	162

MIDDLE/SECONDARY AND K-12

Licensure Area	Professional Knowledge			Subject Matter / Content Test		
	Test	Name	Pass Score	Test	Name	Pass Score
Chemistry (9-12) and General Science (5-8)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0245 0439	Chemistry 5-8 General Science	152 150
Communication / Language Arts (5-8 / 9-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0041	English	157
Dance/Theatre (K-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0640	Theatre	560
Earth / Space (9-12) and General Science (5-8)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0571 0439	Earth Science 5-8 General Science	149 150
Health (5-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0550	Health Ed	580
Life Science (9-12) and General Science (5-8)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0235 0439	Biology 5-8 General Science	152 150
Mathematics (5-8 / 9-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0061	Mathematics	125
Physical Education (K-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0091	Physical Ed	143
Physics (9-12) and General Science (5-8)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0265 0439	Physics 5-8 General Science	137 150
General Science (5-8)	0523	PLT: 5-9	155	0439	5-8 General Science	150
Social Studies (5-8 / 9-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0081	Social Studies	146
Vocal and Instrumental Music (K- 12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0113	Music	149
World Language & Culture – French (K-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0171	French Skills	158
World Language & Culture – German (K-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0182	German Skills	170
World Language & Culture – Spanish (K-12)	0524	PLT: 7-12	157	0192	Spanish Skills	162