

LICENSURE EXAMINATION INFORMATION

All students seeking initial teacher licensure in the state of Minnesota after September 1, 2001 will need to take three state examinations from the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

PPST Exam:

The first test, the PPST, needs to be taken prior to a person's admission into the teacher education program.

Praxis II Exams:

The two Praxis II exams need to be taken prior to application for a license. The first exam is the "Principles of Learning and Teaching" (PLT) exam. This tests your general knowledge of pedagogy. The second exam is a content area examination. This determines your mastery of the basic knowledge within your content area. These tests can be taken at any time, but it is recommended that it be taken prior to student teaching since you need to insure that passing scores are on record with the School of Education before a license application can be submitted to the state.

Sources of information:

1. PPST information booklets are available on the rack inside the Teacher Education lounge area (MOH 302).
2. Minnesota Testing Information AND Praxis II information booklets are available on the Praxis Series web site at:

<http://www.teachingandlearning.org/licensure/praxis/prxmn.html>

(Once at this site:

- click on "Test Preparation", then
- click on the appropriate *test number* to access the accompanying booklet.)

3. Additional Praxis II Testing information and study materials (requires a fee) are available at the main ETS website at:

<http://www.teachingandlearning.org/licensure/praxis/index.html>