

ALABAMA EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION TESTING PROGRAM PART 1- Basic Skills Assessment

All students who apply to the Alabama Department of Education, Teacher Education and Certification Office, for Alabama professional educator certificates must meet the requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Testing Program (AECTP) as a precondition for certification.

Which tests do I take?

- Students must take three tests: Reading for Understanding; Mathematics; and Writing.

When do I take the Basic Skills Test?

- UAH Candidates undergraduate and nontraditional fifth year graduate candidates must take the APTTP - Basic Skills Assessments during Block 1 of their program.

How do I register?

- Online registration: <https://actapps.act.org/wkala/wkala>
- Telephone registration: 1-800-294-2105 or 1-319-341-2500

How much will it cost:

Combination of Tests	Paper Test Fee	Computer Test Fee
Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Writing (in combination)	\$102.00	\$120.00
Reading for Information	\$48.00	\$63.00
Applied Mathematics	\$48.00	\$63.00
Writing	\$58.00	\$63.00
Reading for Information and Applied Mathematics	\$58.00	Not available
Reading for Information and Writing	\$74.00	Not available
Applied Mathematics and Writing	\$74.00	Not available

Where do I send my scores?

- Alabama State Department of Education - Scores are automatically sent to the ALSDE
- UAH – Scores sent to UAH only if you list UAH on the application form
- **It is my responsibility to list UAHuntsville as a recipient of my test scores. PHOTO COPIES OF SCORE REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

ALABAMA EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION TESTING PROGRAM PART 2 – Praxis II Subject Assessments

All students who apply to the Alabama Department of Education, Teacher Education and Certification Office, for Alabama professional educator certificates must meet the requirements for the Alabama Educator Certification Testing Program (AECTP) as a precondition for certification.

NEW: Several Praxis II tests are now available in computer-driven format. See next page for options.

Which test should I take?

- Students should register for the test for their teaching field (Elementary Education; English Language Arts, Mathematics, etc.)
- Be sure to select the correct test code(s) --refer to listing of tests and passing scores.

When do I take the Praxis II Test?

- Undergraduate candidates must take the AECTP – Praxis II Subject Assessments no later than Block 3 of their program.
- Graduate candidates in Alternative Master’s Program may take AECTP – Praxis II Subject Assessments as soon as they have passed the Basic Skills Test and have been formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

How do I register for Praxis II?

- For paper version
 - Online registration: <http://www.ets.org/praxis>
 - Telephone registration: 1-800-772-9476; 1-866-387-8602 (for Disability Services) or 1-800-771-7714 (for test-takers who are deaf or hard-of-hearing).
- For computer-delivered tests
 - Online registration: <http://secureereg3.prometric.com/professionalhome.aspx>.
 - Telephone registration: 1-800-853-6773

Where do I send my test scores?

- **Alabama State Department of Education Code - 7020**
- **UAH Code – 1854**
- **It is my responsibility to list UAH (1854) as a recipient of my test scores. Originals only - NO photocopies accepted.**

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PRAXIS II TESTS AND SCORES

Test Name	Test Code Paper Version	Test Code Computer -Delivered Version	New Passing Score
Art: Content Knowledge	0133		150
Biology: Content Knowledge	0235		143
Chemistry: Content Knowledge	0245		150
Chemistry, Physics, and General Science	0070		560
Earth & Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	0571		150
Economics	0910		520
Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	5014*	137
Elementary Education: Teaching Reading	0204	5204*	155

Elementary/Collaborative: Special Education Core Knowledge and Application Test	0354	5354*	153
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	0041	5041*	151
French: Content Knowledge	0173		148
General Science: Content Knowledge	0435		147
Geography	0920		560
German: Content Knowledge	0181		142
Government/Political Science	0930		570
Latin	0600		590
Mathematics: Content Knowledge	0061	5061*	126
Middle-School: Content Knowledge	0146		141
Middle-School English Language Arts	0049	5049*	148
Middle-School Mathematics	0069		149
Middle-School Science	0439		142
Middle-School Social Studies	0089	5089*	149
Music: Content Knowledge	0113		150
Physics: Content Knowledge	0265		138
Psychology	0390		550
Reading Specialist	0300		530
Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0081	5081*	153
Sociology	0950		550
Spanish: Content Knowledge	0191		147
Speech Communication	0220		580
Theatre	0640		510
World & U.S. History: Content Knowledge	0941		143

*Required for all candidates graduating on or after September 1, 2012.

* Tests # 5041, #5061, and #5081 – available July 2012

**If you are earning a master's degree in a different field than your bachelor's level certificate, you must take Praxis II prior to a recommendation for certification.