

Alaska Highly Qualified Praxis II Required Scores

If a teacher with a valid Alaska teaching certificate has achieved the required score or higher on the Praxis II examination for a core academic subject described in the following tables, the teacher may be designated as highly qualified in that core academic subject by their employing Alaska public school district.

Praxis II Examination Elementary	Required Score
Elementary Education Content Knowledge – 0014 or 5014	143
Elementary Education, Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment – 0011 or 5011	156
Multiple Subject Assessments for Teachers Content Knowledge – 0140 (No longer available)	146

Praxis II Examination Middle School	Required Score
Middle School English Language Arts – 0049 or 5049	154
Middle School Mathematics – 0069	145
Middle School Science – 0439	136
Middle School Social Studies – 0089 or 5089	147
Middle School Content Area-0146 or 5146	140

Praxis II Examination Secondary	Required Score
Art Content Knowledge – 0133	155
Art: Content Knowledge – 0134	158
Biology Content Knowledge – 0235	139
Chemistry Content Knowledge – 0245	139
Earth Science Content Knowledge – 0571	144
Economics – 0910	460
English Content Knowledge – 0041	158
English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content and Analysis -- 0044	166
French Content Knowledge – 0173	157
French: World Language – 5174	162
General Science Content Knowledge – 0435	149
General Science Content Knowledge Part 1 – 0431 and Part 2 – 0432	Part 1: 146 Part 2: 138
Geography – 0920	590
Geography – 0921	151
German Content Knowledge – 0181	158
German: World Language –5183	163

Government/Political Science – 0930	610
Math Content Knowledge – 0061	119
Music Content Knowledge – 0113	148
Physical Science Content Knowledge – 0481	145
Physics Content Knowledge – 0265	129
Social Studies Content Knowledge – 0081	150
Spanish – 0191	152
Spanish: World Language –5195	168
Speech Communication – 0220	560
Speech Communication –0221	143
Theatre – 0640	560
World and U.S. History – 0940	440
World and U.S. History – 0941	141

The designation of teachers as highly qualified is for the purpose of compliance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB).