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Rhode Island Certification Tests and Passing Scores

The following certification tests and passing scores are required for Initial Licensure in the state of Rhode Island as of September 1, 2013. Information for the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) may be obtained at www.actfl.org. Information for the Versant Pro Speaking and Writing English test may be obtained at www.versanttest.com. Information for all other tests may be obtained at www.ets.org.

Certification Area	Certification Test	Passing Score
Early Childhood Education		
Early Childhood Education	Education of Young Children (0021/5021)	174
	Early Childhood Content Knowledge (0022/5022)	170
	(Elementary Education tests also qualify for Early Childhood Education Certification.)	
Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
	For French: French World Language (5174) with a passing score of 162; for German: German World Language (5183) with a passing score of 163; for Latin: Latin (0601) with a passing score of 161; for Spanish: Spanish World Language (5195) with a passing score of 168; for all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a passing score of Advanced Low	
Early Childhood English as a Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
Early Childhood Special Education	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood (0691)	159
Elementary Education		
Elementary Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622)	160
	Elementary Multiple Subjects (5031)	
	Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5032)	165
	Mathematics Subtest (5033)	164
	Social Science Subtest (5034)	155
	Science Subtest (5035)	159
Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language Education	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
	For French: French World Language (5174) with a passing score of 162; for German: German World Language (5183) with a passing score of 163; for Latin: Latin (0601) with a passing score of 161; for Spanish: Spanish World Language (5195) with a passing score of 168; for all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a passing score of Advanced Low	
Elementary English as a Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146

Certification Area	Certification Test	Passing Score
Elementary/Middle Special Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622)	160
	Elementary Multiple Subjects (5031)	
	Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5032)	165
	Mathematics Subtest (5033)	164
	Science Subtest (5035)	159
	Social Science Subtest (5034)	155
	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (0543/5543)	164
Middle Grades		
Middle Grades Education –Stand Alone English Certificate	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
	Middle School English Language Arts (0049/5049) OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (0044/5044)	165 166
	Middle School English Language Arts (0049/5049) OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (0044/5044)	165 166
Middle Grades English – Elementary Extension	Middle School English Language Arts (0049/5049) OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (0044/5044)	165 166
Middle Grades English – Secondary Extension	Middle School English Language Arts (0049/5049) OR English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (0044/5044)	165 166
Middle Grades Education - Stand Alone Mathematics Certificate	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
	Middle School Mathematics (0069\5069) OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061/5061)	158 142
	Middle School Mathematics (0069/5069) OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061/5061)	158 142
Middle Grades Mathematics - Elementary Extension	Middle School Mathematics (0069/5069) OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061/5061)	158 142
Middle Grades Mathematics - Secondary Extension	Middle School Mathematics (0069/5069) OR Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061/5061)	158 142
Middle Grades Stand Alone Science Certificate	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
	Middle School Science (0439) OR General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)	154 153
	Middle School Science (0439) OR General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)	154 153

Certification Area	Certification Test	Passing Score
Middle Grades Science - Secondary Extension	Middle School Science (0439) OR General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)	154 153
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
Middle Grades Stand Alone Social Studies Certificate	Middle School Social Studies (0089/5089) OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081/5081)	160 162
	Middle School Social Studies (0089/5089) OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081/5081)	160 162
	Middle School Social Studies (0089/5089) OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081/5081)	160 162
Middle Grades Social Studies - Secondary Extension	Middle School Social Studies (0089/5089) OR Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081/5081)	160 162
Middle Grades Stand Alone World Languages Certificates	Principles of Learning & Teaching 5-9 (0623/5623)	160
	French World Language (5174)	162
	German World Language (5183)	163
	Latin (0601)	161
	Spanish World Language (5195)	168
	All other world languages - Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)	Advanced Low
Middle Grades World Languages Elementary Extension	French World Language (5174)	162
	German World Language (5183)	163
	Latin (0601)	161
	Spanish World Language (5195)	168
	All other world languages - OPI	Advanced Low
Middle Grades World Languages Secondary Extension	French World Language (5174)	162
	German World Language (5183)	163
	Latin (0601)	161
	Spanish World Language (5195)	168
	All other world languages - Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)	Advanced Low
Middle Grades Bilingual and Dual Language Education	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
	For French: French World Language (5174) with a passing score of 162; for German: German World Language (5183) with a passing score of 163; for Latin: Latin (0601) with a passing score of 161; for Spanish: Spanish World Language (5195) with a passing score of 168; for all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a passing score of Advanced Low	
Middle Grades English as a Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146

Certification Area	Certification Test	Passing Score
Secondary Grades Education		
Secondary Grades Agriculture	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Agriculture (0700)	520
Secondary Grades Biology	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235/5235)	157
Secondary Grades Business Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Business Education: Content Knowledge (0101/5101)	167
Secondary Career and Technical Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Appropriate NOCTI test and passing score	
Secondary Grades Chemistry	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245/5245)	156
Secondary Grades English	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (0044/5044)	166
Secondary Grades General Science	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)	153
Secondary Grades Mathematics	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061/5061)	142
Secondary Grades Physics	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265/5265)	146
Secondary Grades Social Studies	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081/5081)	162
Secondary Grades World Language	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	French World Language (5174)	162
	German World Language (5183)	163
	Latin (0601)	161
	Spanish World Language (5195)	168
	All other world languages - Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)	Advanced Low
Secondary Grades Bilingual and Dual Language Education	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
	For French: French World Language (5174) with a passing score of 162; for German: German World Language (5183) with a passing score of 163; for Latin: Latin (0601) with a passing score of 161; for Spanish: Spanish World Language (5195) with a passing score of 168; for all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a passing score of Advanced Low	
Secondary Grades English as a Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
Middle/Secondary Special Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (0543/5543)	164

Certification Area	Certification Test	Passing Score
All Grades Education		
All Grades Art	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Art: Content Knowledge (0134/5134)	158
All Grades Dance	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
All Grades Family and Consumer Science	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Family and Consumer Sciences (0121/5121)	162
All Grades Health	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Health Education (5551)	162
All Grades Library Media	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Library Media Specialist (0311/5311)	162
All Grades Music	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Music: Content Knowledge (0113/5113)	160
All Grades Physical Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (0091/5091)	154
All Grades School Nurse Teacher	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
All Grades Technology Education	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622) OR	160
	Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Technology Education (0051)	166

Certification Area	Certification Test	Passing Score
All Grades Theatre	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622)	160
	OR Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	Theatre (0641)	159
Special Education - Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (0272)	160
Special Education - Visually Impaired	Special Education Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (0282)	163
Special Education - Severe Intellectual Disability	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications(0545/5545)	164
All Grades Bilingual and Dual Language Education	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
	For French: French World Language (5174) with a passing score of 162; for German: German World Language (5183) with a passing score of 163; for Latin: Latin (0601) with a passing score of 161; for Spanish: Spanish World Language (5195) with a passing score of 168; for all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a passing score of Advanced Low	
All Grades English as a Second Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
English as a Second Language Specialist	Principles of Learning & Teaching K-6 (0622/5622)	160
	OR Principles of Learning & Teaching 7-12 (0624/5624)	157
	English to Speakers of Other Languages (0361)	146
Administrators		
Building Level Administrator	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (1011/6011)	166
Superintendent of Schools	School Superintendent Assessment (6021)	160
Support Professionals		
Reading Specialist	Reading Specialist (5301)	164
School Counselor	Professional School Counselor (0421/5421)	156
School Psychologist	School Psychologist (0401)	165
Speech and Language Pathology	Speech and Language Pathologist (0330/5330)	600
English Language Proficiency		
All certificate areas when the prospective educator was prepared for certification at an institution where English was not the language of instruction.	Versant Pro Speaking and Writing English	64