

Secondary Education 7-12 Programs – PDE Testing Requirements*

(*Must have successfully completed PAPA tests or the Praxis I Series.)

Educators applying for an initial Instructional I 7-12 certification are required to pass the PAPA (Pre-Service Academic Performance Assessment) in addition to passing the appropriate *Praxis II* test(s). The PAPA module series must be taken prior to taking the Praxis II test(s). PAPA information and registration can be found at www.pa.nesinc.com.

Information regarding the Secondary Ed 7-12 PDE required tests can be found at www.ets.org.

| To Be Certified in | You Need to Take | Test Code | Qualifying Score |
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| Biology 7–12 | Biology: Content Knowledge | 5235 | 147 |
| Chemistry 7–12 | Chemistry: Content Knowledge | 5245 | 154 |
| English 7–12 | English Language Arts: Content Knowledge | 5038 | 167 |
| General Science 7–12 | General Science: Content Knowledge | 5435 | 146 |
| Mathematics 7–12 | Mathematics: Content Knowledge (Online graphing calculator provided) | 5161 | 160 |
| Physics 7–12 | Physics: Content Knowledge | 5265 | 140 |
| Social Studies 7–12 | Social Studies: Content Knowledge | 5081 | 157 |