



Education Assessment Requirements Summary

Program Entry Requirements

All students pursuing teacher licensure through Mary Baldwin University must submit standardized test scores to meet program admission requirements. Students have four options:

1. Praxis I/Praxis Core

Before January 1, 2014		After January 1, 2014	
Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills	Passing Score (or composite of 532)	Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators	Passing Score* cannot use composite
Reading	178	Reading (5712)	156
Writing	176	Writing (5722)	162
Mathematics	178	Mathematics (5732)	150

*The Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests require a passing score for each of the three subtests. There is not a composite passing score for the assessments. If a passing score is not obtained on each subtest, a subtest may be retaken as a stand-alone test.

2. SAT Scores

	Prior to April 1, 1995	Taken On or After April 1, 1995 and Prior to March 1, 2016	Taken On or After March 1, 2016
	Passing Score (must meet minimum individual and composite)	Passing Score (must meet minimum individual and composite)	Passing Score (must meet minimum individual and composite)
Verbal	450	530	580 Evidence-based Reading and Writing Section
Mathematics	510	530	560 Math Section
Composite Score	1000	1100	1170

3. ACT Scores

	Before April 1, 1995	After April 1, 1995
	Passing Score (must meet minimum individual and composite)	Passing Score (must meet minimum individual and composite)
Mathematics	21	22
English + Reading	37	46
Composite Score	21	24

4. Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)* + Praxis I Math/Praxis Core Math

Before January 1, 2014			After January 1, 2014		
	Passing Score			Passing Score	
VCLA Reading	235	470 composite	VCLA Reading	235	470 composite
VCLA Writing	235		VCLA Writing	235	
Praxis I: Mathematics	178		Praxis Core: Mathematics	150	

*The VCLA is required for all Virginia Teaching Licenses

*For VDOE detail information on Entry Assessments to Virginia Approved Programs:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/educator_preparation/college_programs/entry_assessment.pdf

Licensure Requirements

Standardized test scores required by the Virginia Department of Education for Teacher Licensure:

1. Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)

Passing Scores: 235 for Reading subtest and 235 for Writing subtest or Composite Score of 470

*The VCLA is required for all Virginia Teaching Licenses

2. Praxis Series Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary and Special Education Assessment (5306)

Passing Score = 157

*Required for Elementary and Special Education Endorsements Only

3. Praxis II: Specialty Area Tests

Note: NO Praxis II for Special Education or Theatre Arts

	Passing Score Before 9/1/2011	Passing Score After 9/1/2011
Art: Content Knowledge (5134)	159	158

Elementary Education Taken Before 7/1/2014	Passing Score	Elementary Education Required 7/1/2014 through 6/30/2015	Passing Score	Elementary Education Required July 1, 2015	Passing Score
		Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects* (5031)		Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects* (5001)	
Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	143	Reading and Language Arts (5032)	165	Reading and Language Arts (5002)	157
		Mathematics (5033)	164	Mathematics (5003)	157
		Social Studies (5034)	155	Social Studies (5004)	155
		Science (5035)	159	Science (5005)	159

*A passing score on each subtest is required. If a passing score is not obtained on one of the subtests, a subtest may be retaken as a stand-alone test. If taking all four subtests at the same time, select the Multiple Subjects test code when registering.

Foreign Language Before 9/1/2010		Foreign Language After 9/1/2010	
	Passing Score		Passing Score
French: Content Knowledge	169	French: World Language (5174)	163
Spanish: Content Knowledge	161	Spanish: World Language (5195)	168

Middle Education	Before Jan. 1, 2014	After Jan. 1, 2014	After July 1, 2015
	Passing Score	Passing Score	Passing Score
Middle School English/Language Arts (5047)	164	164	
Middle School Mathematics (5169)	163	165	
Middle School Science (0439) paper	162	162	* discontinued 6/30/15
Middle School Science (5440) computer *required July 1, 2015			150
Middle School Social Studies (5089)	160	160	

Music: Content Knowledge (5113)	Passing Score = 160
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Secondary Education	Passing Score
Biology: Content Knowledge (5235)	155
Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101)	590 Before 9/1/2010 157 After 9/1/2010
Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245)	153
Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge (5571)	156
English Language, Literature and Comp: Content Knowledge	172 Before 1/1/2014
English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)	167 After 1/1/2014
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161)	147 Before 1/1/2014 160 After 1/1/2014
Physics (5265)	147
Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081)	161

* For VDOE detail information on Assessment Requirements for Virginia Licensure:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/prof_teacher_assessment.pdf