

Based on the testing allowance by Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), only a certified teacher can add a new certification area/endorsement by passing the applicable subject test.

SUBJECT AREA ASSESSMENTS

CERTIFICATION AREA	TEST REQUIRED	TEST CODE	MD SCORE
Agriculture	Agriculture	5701	147
Art	Art: Content and Analysis	5135	161
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge	5236	154
Business Education	Business Education	5101	154
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5246	146
Computer Science	Computer Science	5652	149
Early Childhood	Early Childhood Education*	5025	156
Earth/Space	Earth Science: Content Knowledge	5572	154
Economics	Economics	5911	150
Elementary Education	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching (CKT)*	7811	
	CKT: Reading Language Arts Subtest	7812	161
	CKT: Math Subtest	7813	150
	CKT: Science Subtest	7814	154
	CKT: Social Studies Subtest	7815	161
English	English Language Arts: Content & Analysis	5039	168
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages*	5362	163
Family & Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences	5122	153
Geography	Geography	5921	168
Health	Health Education	5551	155
History	World and US History: Content Knowledge	5941	160
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5165	159
Middle School	Middle School: English/Language Arts	5047	164
	Middle School: Mathematics	5164	157
	Middle School: Science	5442	152
	Middle School: Social Studies	5089	154
Music	Music: Content & Instruction	5114	162
Physical Education	Physical Education: Content & Design	5095	169
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge	5266	145
Political Science	Government/Political Science	5931	149
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content & Interpretation	5086	153
Special Education	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge*	5355	145
Technology Education	Technology Education	5051	159
Theatre (Drama)	Theatre	5641	151

WORLD LANGUAGES: American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Written Proficiency Test (WPT) may be completed in lieu of Praxis II.

		ACTFL	
OPI	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish & Turkish	Intermediate High	
WPT	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish & Turkish	Intermediate High	
OPIc <i>Computer Delivered</i>	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Russian & Spanish	Intermediate High	
ProFluent+ <i>Computer Delivered</i>	Arabic, French, German, Mandarin, Russian & Spanish	Intermediate High	
		PRAXIS	
French	French: World Language	5174	162
German	German: World Language	5183	163
Chinese Mandarin	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language	5665	165
Latin	Latin	5601	152
Spanish	Spanish: World Language	5195	168

INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

* New licensure regulation requires the Science of Reading (see [link](#)) to add these endorsement areas.

Applicants must meet current acceptable tests and qualifying scores at the time of application for a new certification area/endorsement. Assessments and qualifying scores are subject to change without notice. See [link](#) for current testing information.

IMPORTANT: In order to add the new endorsement to your MD certificate, a copy of your passing scores must be submitted to the Certification Unit with a request to add the new endorsement as soon as the scores are available.

TEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Praxis II: <https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/maryland-tests.html>

ACTFL: <https://www.languagetesting.com/>

Language Testing International (LTI) 1-800-486-8444 or 1-914-948-5100