

Licensure Testing Policy (Effective 2020-2021)

Elementary Education and Special Education—General Curriculum* (Licensure track)

- Students majoring in Elementary Education and Special Education General Curriculum must register for and take the Pearson Foundations of Reading and one of the following (Pearson Math Test 203 or Praxis Test 7803-CKT) during the summer between the junior and senior year.
- Progression into EDU 4134 or EDU 4144 will be permitted for students who, at the start of classes in August, meet one of the following three conditions:
 - (1) documentation of passing scores in the required tests,
 - (2) have not yet passed all required tests but provide documentation that they have re-registered to take the test again, or
 - (3) are awaiting scores from tests taken during the summer.
- Any student who does not provide documentation of any of the three conditions noted above WILL NOT be permitted to enroll in EDU 4134 or EDU 4144.
- If a candidate has not successfully passed the above referenced licensure exams by the completion of the fall semester, the candidate is required to meet with Stout School of Education administration to determine if the candidate will be permitted to progress into EDU 4230 or EDU 4240 in the spring. Consideration for continuation includes the following elements: midterm and final evaluations in EDU 4134/4144, GPA, scores on previous licensure exam attempts, and disposition. If the candidate is permitted to enroll in EDU 4230 or EDU 4240, the candidate will be expected to re-take the licensure exams. Candidates who have not successfully passed all required licensure exams by graduation will not be recommended for licensure. The SSOE administration retains the right to move a student to the non-licensure track if multiple deficiencies exist at the end of semester.
- *Special Education—General Curriculum majors also need to follow the licensure policy for Praxis tests listed below.

Health/Physical Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, Special Education—Adapted Curriculum, Special Education—General Curriculum* (Licensure Track)

- Students majoring in Health/Physical Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education (Biology, English, History, Spanish), or Special Education—Adapted and General Curriculum will be required to show documentation that they have registered for the required Praxis exam(s) by the midterm of enrollment in EDU 4144/54/64/74. Licensure Exam(s) should be taken prior to the start of EDU 4140/50/60/70.
- Students who meet one of the following three conditions will be permitted to continue in EDU 4140/50/60/70:
 - (1) documentation of passing scores in the required test(s),
 - (2) have not yet passed all required tests but provide documentation that they have re-registered to take the test(s) again, or
 - (3) are awaiting scores from tests already taken.
- Students who have not yet passed the required Praxis tests at the start of the semester will be expected to re-take the exams during EDU 4144/54/64/74. The SSOE administration retains the right to move a student to the non-licensure track if multiple deficiencies exist at the end of semester. If a candidate has not passed the required praxis exam(s) by graduation, the candidate will not be recommended for licensure.
- *Special Education—General Curriculum majors also need to follow the licensure policy listed above for the math and reading exams.

Right to Appeal:

- **As with all Stout School of Education policies, students have the right to appeal** decisions they feel are improper. In these cases, the student should first appeal directly to the Associate Dean of the School of Education. If the problem cannot be resolved by the Associate Dean, the student may make a subsequent written appeal to the Dean of the School of Education.

- Appeals regarding decisions concerning the above policy must be made within **three days** from notification of delay in the progression of Introduction to Student Teaching (EDU 4134/44/54/64/74) or Student Teaching Continuation (4230/40/50/60/70).
- If the problem cannot be resolved at the School of Education level, the student may make a subsequent appeal to the University Provost within a week of receiving written notification from the Dean.

Required Licensure exams by major:

Licensure Areas	Tests Required	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Elementary Education	Pearson-Foundations of Reading	090	229
	CKT Math Subtest-Praxis OR	7813	150
	Pearson-Mathematics Subtest	203	227
Special Education- General Curriculum	Special Education: Core Knowledge Mild to Moderate Applications	5543	158
	Pearson-Foundations of Reading	090	229
	CKT Math Subtest-Praxis OR Pearson-Mathematics Subtest	7813 203	150 227
Special Education- Adapted Curriculum	Special Education: Core Knowledge Severe to Profound Applications	5545	158
	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	5511	148
Middle Grades	Middle School Language Arts	5047	164
	Middle School Mathematics	5169	165
	Middle School Science	5440	150
	Middle School Social Studies	5089	149
Health/PE	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5857	160
Secondary Education	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5161	160
	Social Studies	5081	158
	Biology	5235	150
Spanish K-12	Spanish: World Language	5195	168