

Praxis Exam Guide: Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education

- Registering for Tests: Set up an Account in Order to Register for a Test: www.ets.org/praxis
 - Always sign up for the test(s) as stated on the TN Test requirements website. Once you set up an account with ETS, you will be able to register for any ETS test. Make sure you are using the correct test number!
<https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/> OR, ETS.org/Praxis→ State Testing Requirements→ Tennessee→ Test Requirements (to verify all, current required tests)
 - Be consistent with the information each time (Given name, SSN, DOB) **ALWAYS USE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**. This is this only way for the State to track your info.
 - ETS now only offers tests as computer-based tests. Offered at Prometrics/Sylvan or at UTC- test windows are posted: https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates Can register as long as there is space available...spots fill up early!
 - All tests costs \$115-150
- Score Reports
 - You must have your scores sent to UTC (code: 1831) AND the TN State Department of Education. If you take the test in TN, score is automatically sent to the Department of Ed. If testing outside of TN, you MUST have your scores sent to the Department of Ed. (code: 8190).
 - **Use your full Social Security Number... it's not required, but this is how the State tracks your license**
 - Score report will be available for you to download 10-16 business days after the close of the test window
 - PDF is your OFFICIAL copy- Print out and keep in your portfolio
 - Your score report will only be available to you for 30 days. After that- you will pay \$\$
 - I will receive the official copy that will be used for your license application
 - ALL required test scores must be received BEFORE you are allowed to register for Student Teaching/Residency!!!
 - You may apply for Student Teaching/Residency before you test, but all scores for your initial license must be received before you will be able to register.
 - Scores are available 10-15 business days after the close of the testing window. (Up to 30 days!)
 - Please schedule your tests accordingly-leave yourself another opportunity for retakes.
- When in doubt- check the website: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/> and then email Avalon Gourlay
 - Adding endorsements? Make sure that you know whether or not additional courses are required. The State's policy for test-only additional endorsements changed drastically on September 1, 2015, so please verify with the Certification Officer.

Questions? Email: Avalon-Gourlay@utc.edu and include UTC ID and status in program

Test Number	Test Name	Test Length	Preparation Courses	Score
5018	Elementary Ed.: Content Knowledge	2.5 hrs	General Education courses. Use Standards for study material	163
5203	Teaching Reading: Elementary Education	2.5 hrs	EDUC 3220, 3230, USTU 3400	162
5024	Education of Young Children	2.5 hrs	ECHD 2430/L, 2460, 3470, EDUC 3220, 2100	160
5354	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications	2 hrs	EDUC 3090, 3150, 3190, 4350, 3180	151
5691	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood	2 hrs	EDUC 3090, 3150, 3190, 4350, 3180	159