

Praxis Exam Guide: Middle Grades 6-8

- 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 test window closes
 - 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 |
|---|--|--------------|---|-------|
| 5203 | Teaching Reading: Elementary Education | 2.5 hrs | EDUC 4220 and 3210 | 162 |
| Content Area Praxis Exams (Choose your initial licensure content area) | | | | |
| 5047 | Middle School English Language Arts | 2 hrs 40 min | ENGL 1130, 1150, 2130, 2230, 2290 | 164 |
| 5169 | Middle School Mathematics | 2 hrs | MATH 2150, 2160, 1130, 1830 | 165 |
| 5440 | Middle School Science | 2.5 hrs | BIOL 1110/L, 1120/L, CHEM 1110/L, 1120/L, PHYS 1030/L, 1040/L, ASTR 1010, GEOL 1110/L | 150 |
| 5089 | Middle School Social Science | 2 hrs | ECON 1010, 1020, POLS/PSPS 1010, 1020, HIST 1110, 1120, 2010, 2020, GEOG 1010, 1030, 1040 | 146 |