

Licensure Exam Requirements

All candidates are required to complete the edTPA portfolio as part of the Clinical Practice semester. The cost for completing the initial edTPA portfolio submission is \$300, and at this time UNC Asheville pays this fee.

Additionally, all candidates must complete all state-required licensure exams for all desired areas of licensure. Select the appropriate link below for the test name, test code, score requirement, and cost associated with the exam(s) for each licensure area offered at UNC Asheville. Any required licensure exams that have not been completed **must be completed by the end of the Spring student teaching semester. Failure to complete these exams on time will delay licensure recommendation.** When registering for these exams, **you must designate UNC Asheville as your receiving scores institution: RA5013 U N Carolina Asheville**

Please note: the Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12 exam is NOT required for licensure at UNC Asheville since candidates complete an edTPA portfolio.

edTPA Portfolio

Visit praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/northcarolina-tests for more information

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Licensure Area	Test	Passing Score	Cost of Test	Submission Date
Elementary (K-6)	Elementary Literacy	38	\$300*	March
Elementary Special Education- General Curriculum (K-6)	Special Education	38	\$300*	March
Middle Grades Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, OR Social Studies	Middle Childhood: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, or History/Social Studies	38	\$300*	March

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Secondary English (9-12)	Secondary English Language Arts	38	\$300*	March
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Secondary Mathematics (9-12)	Secondary Mathematics	38	\$300*	March
Secondary Science, Earth Science, Biology, Physics, <i>OR</i> Chemistry (9-12)	Secondary Science	38	\$300*	March
Secondary Social Studies, Political Science, Geography, History, Economics, Sociology, <i>OR</i> Anthropology (9-12)	Secondary History/Social Studies	38	\$300*	March
Art (K-12)	Visual Arts	38	\$300*	March
Theater Arts (K-12)	K-12 Performing Arts	38	\$300*	March
Spanish (K-12)	World Language	38	\$300*	March

6-9 Licensure Areas Required Praxis Licensing Exams

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Licensure Area	Test	Test Code	Passing Score	Cost of Test	Suggested completion date
Language Arts	Middle School English Language Arts	5047	164	\$156	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Mathematics	Middle School Mathematics	5164	157	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Science	Middle School Science	5442	152	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Social Studies	Middle School Social Studies	5089	149	\$156	Summer before OR Fall of professional year

9-12 Licensure Areas Required Praxis Licensing Exams

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Licensure Area	Test	Test Code	Passing Score	Cost of Test	Suggested completion date
Biology	Biology: Content Knowledge	5236	154	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Chemistry	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5246	146	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Comprehensive Science	General Science: Content Knowledge	5436	141	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Earth Science	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5572	154	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
English	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Mathematics	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5165	159	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge	5266	145	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Social Studies (Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Geography, History, or comprehensive secondary)	Social Studies (Comprehensive)	5581	153	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year

K-12 Licensure Areas Required Praxis Licensing Exams

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Licensure Area	Test	Test Code	Passing Score	Cost of Test	Suggested completion date
Art	Praxis Art: Content and Analysis	5135	161	\$156	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Spanish	Praxis Spanish: World Language OR ACTFL (languagetesting.com/lti/product/selectTest/client_id/228/lang_id/7190 for more information)	5195 OPI & WPT	168 Advanced Low	\$170 OPI - \$165 WPT - \$108	Summer before OR Fall of professional year
Theatre Arts	Praxis Theatre	5641	153	\$130	Summer before OR Fall of professional year

K-6 and K-12 Special Education Licensure Areas Required Licensing Exams

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Licensure Area	Test	Test Code	Passing Score	Cost of Test	Suggested completion date
K-6	Pearson Foundations of Reading (More information about the exam here and free prep resources here)	890 <i>(starting 9/1/25)</i> 190 <i>(until 8/31/25)</i>	233	\$139	After EDUC 342 OR Fall of PY
	Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics CKT Subtest	7813	150	\$78	After EDUC 340 OR Fall of PY
Special Education: General Curriculum	Praxis Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications	5355	145	\$156	Summer before OR Fall of PY
	Pearson Foundations of Reading (nc.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/SA190_TestPage for more information)	190	233	\$139	After EDUC 342 OR Fall of PY
	Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics CKT Subtest	7813	150	\$78	After EDUC 340 OR Fall of PY