

Wyoming Testing Requirements – Effective June 1, 2007

Applicants issued an initial Wyoming Standard Teaching Certificate after June 1, 2007 will be considered “highly qualified” if their teaching assignment matches their certification or endorsement area.

Which applicants are required to take a PRAXIS exam to obtain a Wyoming Standard Teaching Certificate?	Which PRAXIS exam is required?	Passing Score
Elementary Education	0011 Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	160
Social Studies Composite, 7-12	0081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge	158

Is anyone else required to take a PRAXIS exam to obtain an initial WY Standard Teaching Certificate? NO

Effective June 1, 2007 Wyoming will require initial applicants who wish to obtain a Standard Teaching certificate in Elementary Education or Social Studies Composite to pass an approved PRAXIS exam. This requirement is in compliance with No Child Left Behind which requires that elementary education majors “demonstrate competency” in the core content subjects.

Social Studies Composite majors, according to NCLB, must “demonstrate competency” in Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science. Passing the 0081 Social Studies: Content Knowledge will demonstrate competency in Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science.

Applicants with a teaching major in a content area have demonstrated competency based on the completion of their teaching major, according to NCLB. These applicants are **not required to take a PRAXIS exam** to obtain a Standard Teaching certificate with an endorsement in their teaching major.

Applicants who are applying for certification or added endorsements through an **alternate route will be required to pass a selected PRAXIS** exam to demonstrate competency. Applicants seeking to add an endorsement through a **Demonstration of Competency** are **required** to submit a passing score on a PTSB approved PRAXIS exam.

For further information please go to our website, <http://ptsb.state.wy.us> or go the ETS PRAXIS website to view specific state requirements <http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/menuitem.22f30af61d34e9c39a77b13bc3921509/?vgnnextoid=d378197a484f4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD> .

Information on how to register, test sites, costs, accommodations, study guides or other information about the PRAXIS please go to www.ets.org/praxis/prxreg.html.