

## CONTENT KNOWLEDGE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The content knowledge tests required by the state of Connecticut include Praxis II tests, ACTFL tests (world languages), and the Connecticut Foundation of Reading test (elementary and special education). The CSDE *Guide to Educator Assessments* identifies the state's current test and score requirements for each certification area.

Relevant content knowledge tests need to be completed prior to student teaching with the expectation rolled in on the following schedule. These expectations will apply to elementary education; special education; secondary English, history/social studies, mathematics, and sciences; and all-level art education and technology education. World languages, music education, and physical education are considering how their programs might be adjusted to support this timeline.

Student teaching semester	Content testing score requirement	Date scores would need to be submitted
Spring 2018	Student must take all content knowledge tests prior to start of student teaching	Submit evidence documenting that all Praxis II tests were taken (test scores or test registration) prior to January 8, 2018
Fall 2018	Student must submit Praxis II scores with the student teaching application	Submit test scores for all Praxis II test(s) with the student teaching application which is due February 15, 2018
Spring 2019 and after	Student must submit passing Praxis II scores with the student teaching application	Submit passing test scores for all Praxis II test(s) with the student teaching application which is due September 15, 2018