



## **Praxis II Elementary Education: Multiple subjects**

Applicants seeking certification in Connecticut must pass the Praxis II Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects assessments. There are four subtests; Reading & Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. The purpose of the test is to assess whether the entry-level elementary teacher has the content knowledge that is important, necessary, and needed at the time of entry to the profession in order to teach English, mathematics, social studies, and science at the elementary level. **CCSU STUDENTS MUST PASS ALL FOUR SUBTESTS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO STUDENT TEACH!**

### ➤ *Tests and passing scores*

Test Title	Test Code	Current Passing Score
Combined test (in one sitting)	5001	
Subtest 1: Reading & Language Arts	5002	157
Subtest 2: Mathematics	5003	157
Subtest 3: Social Studies	5004	155
Subtest 4: Science	5005	159

The Praxis II is given by Educational Testing Services (ETS). The ETS website is [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) and provides a wealth of information about the tests, including test fees and test registration information. The Study Companion is particularly helpful and gives a good overview of the test content.

Students are highly encouraged to take the subtests as soon as possible. The content on the Mathematics test is covered in MATH 113 and MATH 213. The content on the Science test is covered in BIO 211 and SCI 211. The content on the Social Studies tests comes from an array of general education courses, particularly in history. The content on the Reading & Language Arts test is covered in the LLA professional education courses.

### ➤ *Preparing for the Tests*

Review modules are available in Blackboard Learn for the subtests. If interested, students need to enroll in a free, non-credit bearing course PRX001 to access the modules. The CRN number is not listed in the regular listing of classes but if you need assistance registering for the modules, contact the SEPS Advising Center.