

# Testing Requirements

## Basic Skills:

### Basic Skills Requirement Waived Until 2025.

Act 55 of 2022 Basic Skills Assessment Moratorium Act 55 of 2022 signed into law by Governor Wolf on July 8, 2022, requires the Secretary of Education to waive the requirement to satisfactorily complete the assessment of basic skills required until section 1207.3 and 22 Pa. Code § 49.18 (c) (relating to assessment) for 3 years from July 8, 2022, through July 8, 2025. This applies to all students who enter preparation programs during this period as well as otherwise qualified candidates for licensure who make application during this time.

## Professional Tests Required for Licensure:

	Test Name	Testing Company	What does it test?	Test Code	Cost (as of Jan 2023)	ECE/SPED or SECED Majors?	When to Take
PECT Series	PreK-4 PECT – Module 1	Pearson Education Inc. <a href="http://www.pa.nesinc.com/">http://www.pa.nesinc.com/</a>	Child Dev, Assessment, Professionalism	8006	M1: \$46	ECE/SPED Majors	After completing all college coursework and before/ during student teaching
	PreK-4 PECT – Module 2		Lang, Social Stud, Arts	8007	M2: \$46		
	PreK-4 PECT – Module 3		Math, Science, Health (8008)	8008	M3: \$53		
					<b>All Three Modules: \$131</b>		
Praxis Special Ed	Spec Ed: Content Knowledge & Applications	ETS Praxis <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/pa">https://www.ets.org/praxis/pa</a>	Knowledge of Special Education	5354	\$130	ECE/SPED Majors	After taking and passing PreK-4 PECT-Module 1
Praxis Series Subject Assessments	Biology: Content Knowledge	ETS Praxis <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/pa">https://www.ets.org/praxis/pa</a>	Knowledge of your subject area.	5236	\$130	SECED BIO Majors	After completing all college coursework and before/during student teaching
	Chemistry : Content Knowledge			5246	\$130	SECED CHEM Majors	

	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge			5038	\$130	SECED ENG Majors	
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge			5165	\$130	SECED MATH Majors	
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge			5081	\$130	SECED HIST Majors	

### Waiver Information:

Fee waivers may be available for college students who meet certain eligibility criteria. You may receive only one fee waiver per year, and there is a limited number of waivers available per test date and institution. Requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be eligible for a PECT or Praxis fee waiver, you must meet the following conditions:

- You must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.
- You must be currently receiving financial aid.

#### PECT Waiver:

To apply for a fee waiver, submit a completed Fee Waiver Request Form before registering to test. You can find the request form here:

[https://www.pa.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/PECT\\_FeeWaiverRequestForm.pdf](https://www.pa.nesinc.com/Content/Docs/PECT_FeeWaiverRequestForm.pdf)

#### PRAXIS Waiver:

If you qualify for a Praxis fee waiver, the test fees for one Praxis® Subject Assessment may be waived. To apply for the fee waiver, complete the following documents and follow the directions on the page. You can find the request form here:

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/register/fee-waivers.html>