

Praxis II Exams for Kansas Licensure

The Praxis II Exams are standardized tests candidates must successfully complete to be licensed to teach in the state of Kansas. The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exams measure general pedagogical knowledge. The Subject Assessments measure general and subject-specific knowledge and teaching skills. **Kansas requires a passing score from one of the four PLT Assessments AND the appropriate Subject Assessment(s) for the initial educator license.** Each state has their own licensure requirements. The programs offered through FHSU prepare you for licensure in the state of Kansas. **If you live in a different state or country, contact your country's or state's Department of Education to determine license transfer requirements.**

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Principles of Learning & Teaching Exam (PLT) *required score: 160*

- Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6 (*Elementary Education majors*)
- Principles of Learning & Teaching: Early Childhood (*Early Childhood Unified majors*)
- Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9 or Grades 7-12 (*Secondary Education majors*)

Subject Assessments *required score: Varied (dependent upon subject)*

- Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment (*Elementary Education majors*)
- Education of Young Children (*Early Childhood Unified majors*): Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications
- *Secondary Education majors* will take a Subject Assessment in their specific content area
- Special Education: Core Knowledge & Mild to Moderate Applications (*Special Education minors*)

REGISTRATION: Register for tests at www.ets.org/praxis/register. If you wish to take it at FHSU, you can choose the Hays location – it will be administered at the Kelly Center, Picken Hall Room 117A. All tests are computer-based. Regardless of where you take it, choose Fort Hays State University as a score recipient.

EXAM COSTS: Fees for the PLT & Subject Assessments can be found at the following website: www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/.

ACCOMMODATIONS: If you have a disability or health related issue that may impact your ability to complete the exam, you may qualify for testing accommodations. Instructions for requesting accommodations for the PLT & Subject Assessments can be found at www.ets.org/disabilities/test_takers/. If you need help with test anxiety or test-taking skills, Kelly Center Academic Success Programs provides free assistance to FHSU students, faculty and staff. Contact the Kelly Center at 785-628-4401 to schedule an appointment.

PREPARATION MATERIALS: View the Prepare for a Test page for free test preparation and additional resources: www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials. There are also a variety of free and paid-for options to help you prepare. Please see the following links for more information:

- FHSU Licensure Office Testing Information: www.fhsu.edu/cert/testing/
- Teacher Education Student Resources: www.fhsu.edu/teachereducation/student-resources

