

Elementary Level Instructional Add-Ons
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NOTE: PDE is responsible for certifying the add-ons, rather than Eastern College. Check the [PDE website](#) for frequent updates.

5-6 Certification Add-On Option

PDE offers a Grade 5-6 testing add-on option for the Grades PK-4 certificate only. Interested Pre K-4 teacher preparation candidates may take two modules.

- The Grade 4-8 Module 2 – English Language Arts & Social Studies (5154)
- The Grade 4-8 Module 3 – Mathematics & Science (5155)

Candidates may take these modules during or after the PK-4 program and apply for them simultaneously, but the evaluation of the Grades Pre K-4 requirements will be evaluated first and the Grade 5-6 add-on certificate will only be granted once the PK-4 certificate is approved.

4-8 Certification Add-On Option

Students seeking 4-8 elementary certification must complete the following tests for add-on certification:

	Test	Grade Band	Where to find more information	Test Code
1	Core Assessment Grades 4-8	4 – 8	See below (A)	5152
2	Subject Concentration Test Grades 4-8	4 – 8	See below (B)	

A. Core Assessment Grades 4-8

General Information

- Must be passed by all candidates for this certification
- Must be taken before or at the same time as the Subject Concentration Test (see B)
- Registration and information through (ETS) website: www.ETS.org

The Test

The Core Assessment may be completed on paper or on a computer. It contains three subtest components.

** Students should register for all three subtests on initial attempt. **The test code is 5153.**

Each subtest contains 70 selected-response items and last 70 minutes.

Title	Subtest Code *	Qualifying Score
Pedagogy	5153	162
English Language Arts and Social Studies	5154	152
Mathematics and Science	5155	164

*Note: subtest codes NOT required during initial registration, only during retaking. Use code **5152** to register for all three subtests.

Test Fees

COST: \$140 for all three subtests; \$50 per individual subtest

Fee Waivers

Fee waivers may be available for college students who meet all eligibility criteria. For eligibility requirements, and to download a copy of the Fee Waiver Form, consult the website.

https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/

Note: Pearson's Pre-K fee waiver is different from the ETS fee waiver required for the 5-6 Add-On (Pearson and ETS are different testing companies).

Qualification

Each subtest is scored on a range of 100-200. To pass the Core Assessment, test-takers must meet the qualifying score for each subtest, listed in the subtest table on page 1.

If unsuccessful reaching qualifying score of a subtest, retake only that subtest (NOTE: you will use the test scores in the subsection on page 1).

More Information

Found at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials> is more detailed information on each test. This includes a breakdown of topics covered as well as sample questions. We highly encourage all test-takers to visit this website.

B. Subject Concentration Test Grades 4-8

General Information

- One test from the list below must be passed by all candidates for this certification
- Must be taken after or at the same time as the Core Assessment (see A)
- Registration and information through (ETS) website: www.ets.org

The Test

Students should select one of the concentrations below:

Test	Test Code	Qualifying Score
English Language Arts	5156	156
Social Studies	5157	150
Mathematics	5158	173
Science	5159	156

All tests contain 90 selected-response items and last 90 minutes.

Test Fees

COST: \$120 for one Subject Assessment

Fee Waivers

Fee waivers may be available for college students who meet all eligibility criteria. For eligibility requirements, and to download a copy of the Fee Waiver Form, consult the website.

https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/

Qualification

Each test is scored on a range of 100-200. To pass the Subject Concentration Test, students must meet the qualifying score. The qualifying score is different for each test, and this information is listed in the table above.

More Information

Found at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials> is more detailed information on each test. This includes a breakdown of topics covered as well as sample questions. We highly encourage all test-takers to visit this website.