

License Based on a Content Test Pathway - Social Studies Licenses

As of December 2010, educators who hold a valid Wisconsin **Professional Educator Social Studies** license at the middle/secondary level¹ may apply for additional social studies licenses through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway. This pathway allows a Professional Educator to demonstrate their content knowledge in a related social studies area by passing a content test approved by the State Superintendent. The following tests are the **only approved** tests for seeking licensure through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway for Social Studies related licenses.

Professional Educator License I currently hold	Related Subject Area License I want to apply for	ETS Praxis II ² test name - code	Passing Score	Pearson NES ³ test name - code	Passing Score
I hold at least one of these Wisconsin social studies licenses at the Professional Educator License level:	I want to add this Wisconsin social studies license:	These are the only tests I may choose to take and the passing scores I must achieve.			
		ONLY ONE TEST FOR EACH SUBJECT AREA IS REQUIRED.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics (710) • Geography (715) • History (725) • Political Science (735) • Psychology (740) • Sociology(745) • Broad Field Social Studies (701) 	Economics (710)	Economics - 0910	520 ⁴		
		Economics - 0911	150		
	Geography (715)	Geography - 0921	600		
	History (725)	World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge - 0941	150	History - 302	220
	Political Science (735)	Government/ Political Science - 0930	610 ⁵		
		Government/ Political Science - 0931	149		
	Psychology (740)	Psychology - 0390	600		
	Sociology (745)	Sociology - 0950	610		
	Broad field Social Studies (701)	<i>This license is not available through this pathway.</i>			

TO APPLY for a license in this Pathway, a **Professional Educator** must:

- 1. HOLD** a valid Wisconsin Professional Educator (License Type: 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 40, 41, 42, or 43), Master Educator (License Type: 50, 51 or 52), or Life License (License Type: 08) in a Social Studies Area
- 2. VERIFY** your eligibility on the license look-up page: <http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/lisearch.html>
- 3. CHOOSE** the test you will take. **REGISTER** directly with the test vendor to take the test:
ETS Praxis II - www.ets.org/praxis Pearson NES - www.nestest.com
- 4. TAKE** the test. **OBTAIN** an original score report from the test vendor. **VERIFY** minimum passing score.
Do not request score reports to be sent directly to the DPI.
- 5. APPLY** for the new license(s) using application form PI-1602-TST. **ATTACH** original score report(s) to the license application form. Score reports submitted separately will not be considered as part of the application. Licenses will be issued at the EA-A level.

¹ Eligible levels include grades 6-12, 7-12, 9-12, and the early adolescence – adolescence development level. Holders of social studies minors at the elementary and/or middle level are not eligible to add a related social studies license based on passing an approved content test.

² The Educational Testing Service (ETS) administers the Praxis II content tests. Visit www.ets.org/praxis for testing information.

³ Pearson administers the NES content tests. Visit www.nestest.com for testing information.

⁴ This test is no longer available. If you have taken and passed this test, you may use it for the Economics (710) license through this pathway.

⁵ This test is no longer available. If you have taken and passed this test, you may use it for the Political Science (735) license through this pathway.