

License Based on a Content Test Pathway - Language Arts Licenses

As of December 2010, educators who hold a valid Wisconsin **Professional Educator Language Arts** license at the middle/secondary level¹ may apply for additional language arts licenses through the License Based on a Content Test Pathway. This pathway allows a Professional Educator to demonstrate their content knowledge in a related language arts 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 Language Arts 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 language arts licenses at the Professional Educator License level	I want to add this Wisconsin language arts 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"> • English (1300) • Journalism (1310) • Speech Communication (1320) • Broad field Language Arts (1301) 	English (1300)	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge 5038	167	English Language Arts - 301	220
	Speech Communication (1320)	Speech Communication: Content Knowledge 5221	150		
	Journalism (1310)	Journalism 5223	150		
	Broad field Language Arts (1301)	<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, Master Educator or Life License in a Language Arts Area
2. **VERIFY** your eligibility on the license look-up page: <http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/license-lookup-introduction>
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 the Application for Adding a License Based on a Content Test (<http://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/elother/content-test>). **ATTACH** original score report(s) to the license application form, scanned into a file that is less than 2 MB. You may add multiple licenses using the same 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 language arts minors at the elementary and/or middle level are not eligible to add a related language arts 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/register for testing information.

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