

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 |
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| 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 (1710) • Geography (1715) • History (1725) • Political Science (1735) • Psychology (1740) • Sociology(1745) • Broad Field Social Studies (1701) | Economics (1710) | Economics 5911 | 150 | | |
| | Geography (1715) | Geography 5921 | 153 | | |
| | History (1725) | World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge 5941 | 150 | History - 302 | 220 |
| | Government/Political Science (1735) | Government Political Science 5931 | 149 | | |
| | Psychology (1740) | Psychology 5391 | 154 | | |
| | Sociology (1745) | Sociology 5952 | 154 | | |
| | Broad field Social Studies (1701) | <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 Social Studies 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/elo/other/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 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 respective license you are applying for.