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**World Languages Education**

**~Teaching Certification Tests~**

**World Languages PreK-12**

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| **ETS/Praxis Testing Option** | | | | |
| **Grade Band** | **Content/**  **Language** | **Test**  **Name** | **Test**  **Code** | **Passing Score** |
| PK-12 | All | Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge | 5511 | 150 |
| French | French: World Languages | 5174 | 162 |
| Spanish | Spanish: World Languages | 5195 | 168 |
| Sign up for these **Praxis** tests at [**https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/**](https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/) | | | | |

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| **ACTFL/LTI Testing Option** | | | | |
| **Grade Band** | **Content/ Language** | **Test**  **Name** | **Test**  **Code** | **Passing Score** |
| PK-12 | All | Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge | 5511 | 150 |
| French: Language Proficiency | French Oral Proficiency Interview  **or**  French Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer | French OPI  **or**  French OPIc | **Intermediate High** |
| French Writing Proficiency Test  **or**  French Internet-Based Writing Proficiency Test | French WPT  **or**  French iWPT |
| Spanish: Language Proficiency | Spanish Oral Proficiency Interview  **or**  Spanish Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer | Spanish OPI  **or**  Spanish OPIc |
| Spanish Writing Proficiency Test  **or**  Spanish Internet-Based Writing Proficiency Test | Spanish WPT  **or**  Spanish iWPT |
| Sign up for these **ACTFL/LTI** tests at [**https://www.languagetesting.com/**](https://www.languagetesting.com/) | | | | |

**Important Notes**

* Students seeking their **first certification** need to take the Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511) test.
* When an ETS/Praxis **and** ACTFL/LTItest exist for the same language, **either test is accepted.\***
* ACTFL/LTI tests have digital testing **options you can choose between** OPI or OPIc, **and between** WPT or iWPT.
* If you choose the ACTFL/LTI option, you **must still take** the ETS/Praxis Fundamental Subjects Content Knowledge (5511) test.
* The **scoring guidelines** for the ACTFL/LTI are **complex**. Familiarize yourself **prior to testing**. Materials available online.
* For more information on why you might take the ACTFL/LTI **over** the ETS/Praxis, visit: [**https://www.languagetesting.com/testing-for-teacher-certification**](https://www.languagetesting.com/testing-for-teacher-certification)
* **You will apply for teaching certification during the last month of your student teaching semester. The timeframe is approximately 6-8 weeks after grades have been conferred to receive your certificate.**