

## What Assessments Do I Need to Take?

The Ohio Assessments for Educators (OAE): Initial Licensure program assesses the content-area and professional (pedagogical) knowledge of candidates who are seeking initial Ohio educator licensure or adding a new licensure area. The assessments are aligned with Ohio’s Learning Standards. Ohio licensure candidates are required to successfully complete only ONE assessment of professional (pedagogical) knowledge for their first license. The addition of other licensure areas or endorsements will require only successful completion of the associated content-area assessment.

Beginning in September 2013, the OAE: Initial Licensure assessments began to replace the Praxis II series as the required Ohio educator licensure assessments, except for world languages, which will continue to utilize the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT).

The table below maps each Ohio licensure type to its corresponding assessment in the OAE: Initial Licensure program.

For more information regarding Ohio licensure requirements, visit the [Educator Licensure](#) page on the Ohio Department of Education website.

Licensure Area & Grade Level (Broad Category)	License Type	OAE Pedagogy Assessment	OAE Content Assessment
Early Childhood (PK–3)	Early Childhood (PK–3)	001 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Early Childhood (PK–3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>012 Early Childhood Education</li> <li>090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
Middle Childhood (4–9)	Language Arts and Reading (4–9)	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>028 Middle Grades English Language Arts</li> <li>090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Mathematics (4–9)	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>030 Middle Grades Mathematics</li> <li>090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Science (4–9)	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>029 Middle Grades Science</li> <li>090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Social Studies (4–9)	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>031 Middle Grades Social Studies</li> <li>090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	Integrated Language Arts	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	020 English Language Arts

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Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12) (cont)	Integrated Mathematics	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	027 Mathematics
	Integrated Science	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	024 Integrated Science
	Integrated Social Studies	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	025 Integrated Social Studies
	Physical Sciences (Chemistry & Physics)	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 009 Chemistry</li> <li>• 035 Physics</li> </ul>
	Physical Sciences: Chemistry	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	009 Chemistry
	Physical Sciences: Physics	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	035 Physics
	Life Sciences	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	007 Biology
	Life Sciences/Earth Sciences	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 007 Biology</li> <li>• 014 Earth and Space Science</li> </ul>
	Life Sciences/Physics	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 007 Biology</li> <li>• 035 Physics</li> </ul>
	Life Sciences/Chemistry	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 007 Biology</li> <li>• 009 Chemistry</li> </ul>
	Earth Sciences	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	014 Earth and Space Science
	Earth Sciences/Physics	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 014 Earth and Space Science</li> <li>• 035 Physics</li> </ul>
	Earth Sciences/Chemistry	003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 014 Earth and Space Science</li> <li>• 009 Chemistry</li> </ul>
Multi-Age (PK–12)	Computer Information Science	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	010 Computer Information Science
	Dance	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	011 Dance

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Multi-Age (PK–12) <i>(cont.)</i>	Drama/Theater	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	048 Theater
	Foreign/World Languages	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test Administered by Language Testing International/ACTFL
	Health	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	023 Health
	Library/Media	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	041 School Library Media Specialist
	Music	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	032 Music
	Physical Education	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	034 Physical Education
	TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	021 English to Speakers of Other Languages
	Visual Arts	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	006 Art
Intervention Specialist	Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (PK–3)	001 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Early Childhood (PK–3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 013 Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>• 090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Hearing Impaired (PK–12)	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 044 Special Education Specialist: Deaf/Hard of Hearing</li> <li>• 090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Mild/Moderate Needs (K–12)	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 043 Special Education</li> <li>• 090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>

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Intervention Specialist ( <i>cont.</i> )	Moderate/Intensive Needs (K–12)	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 043 Special Education</li> <li>• 090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Visually Impaired (PK–12)	004 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Multi-Age (PK–12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 045 Special Education Specialist: Visually Impaired</li> <li>• 090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
	Gifted (K–12)	Not Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 090 Foundations of Reading effective July 1, 2017</li> </ul>
Endorsement	Computer/Technology	Not required	016/017 Computer/Technology (Subtests I & II)
	Early Childhood Generalist (4–5)	Not required	018/019 Elementary Education (Subtests I & II)
	Middle Childhood Generalist: Language Arts and Reading (4–6)	Not required	028 Middle Grades English Language Arts Or 018/019 Elementary Education (Subtests I & II)
	Middle Childhood Generalist: Mathematics (4–6)	Not required	030 Middle Grades Mathematics Or 018/019 Elementary Education (Subtests I & II)
	Middle Childhood Generalist: Science (4–6)	Not required	029 Middle Grades Science Or 018/019 Elementary Education (Subtests I & II)
	Middle Childhood Generalist: Social Studies (4–6)	Not required	031 Middle Grades Social Studies Or 018/019 Elementary Education (Subtests I & II)
	Prekindergarten (ages 3–5)	Not required	036/037 Prekindergarten (Subtests I & II)

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Endorsement ( <i>cont</i> )	Prekindergarten Special Needs	Not required	013 Early Childhood Special Education
	Reading	Not required	038/039 Reading (Subtests I & II)
	TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)	Not required	021 English to Speakers of Other Languages
Career—Technical Baccalaureate	Agriscience	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9) <i>or</i> 003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	005 Agriscience
	Family & Consumer Sciences	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9) <i>or</i> 003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	022 Family and Consumer Sciences
	General Marketing	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9) <i>or</i> 003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	026 Marketing
	Integrated Business	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9) <i>or</i> 003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	008 Business Education
	Technology Education	002 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Middle Childhood (4–9) <i>or</i> 003 Assessment of Professional Knowledge: Adolescence to Young Adult (7–12)	046/047 Technology Education (Subtests I & II)
Administrator	Principal (PK–6)	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Principal (4–9)	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Principal (5–12)	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Superintendent	Not required	015 Educational Leadership

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Administrator ( <i>cont.</i> )	Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Educational Research	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Educational Staff Personnel Administration	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Pupil Services Administration	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	School–Community Relations	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
	Vocational Education Administration	Not required	015 Educational Leadership
Professional Pupil Services	School Counselor	Not required	040 School Counselor
	School Psychologist	Not required	042 School Psychologist
Associate	Prekindergarten Associate (ages 3–5)	Not required	036/037 Prekindergarten (Subtests I & II)