

NJ Initial Certification and Endorsement Requirements

Certification	NJ Requirements to enter the Education Preparation Program & to be Eligible for License	Praxis Core	Praxis II Codes & Qualifying Scores	edTPA*	License Codes CEAS
Early Childhood Education (P-3)	Passing all Prerequisite Courses; Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA Passing Praxis Core sections; Passing appropriate Praxis II prior to CPI; Passing appropriate edTPA	Combined 5752	5025 (QS156)	Early Childhood (QS 37)	Preschool through Grade 3 - 1013
Elementary Education (K-6)		Reading 5713 (QS 156) Writing 5723 (QS 162) Math 5733 (QS 150)	Multiple Subjects 5001 Rdng/Lang Arts 5002 (QS157) Math 5003 (QS 157) Soc Stud 5004 (QS 155) SCI 5005 (QS159)	Elementary Education: Literacy with Math Task 4 (QS 44)	Elementary School Teacher in Grades K- 6 - 1001
Secondary Education with Subject Matter (K-12)		ELA 5134 (QS 158) MATH 5165 (QS 159) SOC STUD 5081 (QS 157)		English – 1410 Math – 1900 Soc Stud – 2300 Sci -various codes	

* Please note that edTPA QS vary by state. Check QS for out-of-state candidates so they can aim for their state score so they will also be eligible in their home states. NJ QS are the minimum scores.

Endorsements:					
Middle School with Subject Matter (5-8)			Praxis II Codes & Qualifying Scores	edTPA*	License Codes CEAS
ELA	Are not stand-alone licenses. Can only be added to an appropriate initial certification. For requirements, see initial certifications.		MS ELA 5047 (QS 164)	Middle Childhood ELA (QS 37)	Middle School Language Arts/Literacy 1106
Math			MS Math 5164 (QS 157)	Middle Childhood Math (QS 37)	Middle School Mathematics 1102
Science			MS SCI 5442 (QS 152)	Middle Childhood Science (QS 37)	Middle School Science 1103
Social Studies			MS SOC STUD 5009 (QS 158)	Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (QS 37)	Middle School Social Studies 1104