

School of Education Policy on PRAXIS and PLACE Exams For Currently Enrolled Students

For All Candidates Who Wish to Student Teach:

To be eligible for student teaching, all student teacher candidates **MUST PASS** a state-approved content area licensure exam **PRIOR** to the student teaching semester in which they student teach. The two approved exams are PLACE and PRAXIS II. Please see below for the exam information relevant to your licensure area. Candidates are required to report their scores to their home institution, the CU-Boulder School of Education, as well as to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). PLACE automatically sends score information to CDE.

For Elementary and Secondary English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Candidates:

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) and the CDE require applicants in the following areas to pass the designated PRAXIS II or PLACE licensure exam prior to student teaching. Either licensure exam is accepted when you apply to the CDE for a provisional teaching license.

Licensure Area	PRAXIS II TEST NAME (Test #)	PLACE TEST NAME (Test #)
Elementary	Elementary Education (10014)	Elementary Education (01)
Secondary English	English Language, Literature and Composition (10041)	English (07)
Secondary Mathematics	Mathematics (10061)	Mathematics (04)
Secondary Science	General Science (10435)	Science (05)
Secondary Social Studies	Social Studies (10081)	Social Studies (06)

If you take the **PRAXIS II** exam please use these codes to send your score to the appropriate institutions:

Colorado Department of Education (CDE): 7040

University of Colorado-Boulder (UCB): 4841

If you take the **PLACE** exam, please use this code to send your score to the appropriate institution:

University of Colorado-Boulder (UCB): 10

For Foreign Language or Music Candidates:

For student teaching candidates in Foreign Language or Music licensure programs, the **PLACE** exam is the required licensure exam candidates must **pass prior to student teaching**. For these individuals, the PLACE licensure exam is accepted when you apply to the CDE for a provisional teaching license.

Licensure Area	PLACE TEST NAME (Test #)
K-12 Music	Music (29)
Secondary French	French (08)
Secondary German	German (10)
Secondary Italian	Italian (11)
Secondary Japanese	Japanese (15)
Secondary Latin	Latin (12)
Secondary Russian	Russian (14)
Secondary Spanish	Spanish (09)

For the **PLACE** exam, please use this code to send your score to the School of Education:

University of Colorado-Boulder (UCB): 10

Exam Registration Information

PRAXIS II: www.ets.org/praxis

PLACE: www.place.nesinc.com

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