



Arizona Educator Exams

General Information

The Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments were adopted by the State Board of Education in 1997 to assess Arizona educator's professional knowledge and subject knowledge proficiency. Before registering for the exam, please review the requirement information for certificate or endorsement you are seeking.

General Education Certificates

Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 3 or Age 8)	
Early Childhood Education Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Early Childhood (AZ093)	Professional Knowledge
Early Childhood (AZ036)	Subject Knowledge
Elementary Education (Grades 1-8)	
Elementary Education Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051)	Professional Knowledge
Elementary Education Subtest I (NT102) and Subtest II (NT103)	Subject Knowledge
Secondary Education (Grades 6-12)	
Secondary Certificate Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Secondary (NT052)	Professional Knowledge
Art (NT503)	Subject Knowledge
Biology (NT305)	Subject Knowledge
Business (NT309)	Subject Knowledge
Chemistry (NT306)	Subject Knowledge
Chinese (Mandarin) (NT404)	Subject Knowledge
Dance (AZ048)	Subject Knowledge
Earth Science (AZ045)	Subject Knowledge
Economics (AZ035)	Subject Knowledge
English Language Arts (NT301)	Subject Knowledge
French (NT402)	Subject Knowledge
General Science (NT311)	Subject Knowledge
Geography (AZ004)	Subject Knowledge
German (NT403)	Subject Knowledge
Health (NT505)	Subject Knowledge
History (NT302)	Subject Knowledge
Mathematics (NT304)	Subject Knowledge
Mathematics (Middle Grades and Early Secondary) (NT105)	Subject Knowledge
Music (NT504)	Subject Knowledge
Physical Education (NT506)	Subject Knowledge
Physics (NT308)	Subject Knowledge
Political Science/American Government (AZ006)	Subject Knowledge
Social Science (NT303)	Subject Knowledge
Spanish (NT401)	Subject Knowledge
Theater (AZ049) (For Dramatic Arts)	Subject Knowledge
Middle Grades Teaching (Grades 5-9)	
Middle Grades Teaching Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051) or Professional Knowledge: Secondary (NT052)	Professional Knowledge
Middle Grades English Language Arts (NT201)	Subject knowledge
Middle Grades General Science (NT204)	Subject knowledge
Middle Grades Mathematics (NT203)	Subject knowledge
Middle Grades Social Science (NT202)	Subject knowledge



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Arts Education (PreK-Grade 12) Arts Education Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051) or Professional Knowledge: Secondary (NT052)	Professional Knowledge
Art (NT503)	Subject Knowledge
Dance (AZ048)	Subject Knowledge
Music (NT504)	Subject Knowledge
Theater (AZ049) (For Dramatic Arts)	Subject Knowledge

Special Education Certificates

Early Childhood Special Education (birth through age 8 or grade 3) Early Childhood Special Education Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Early Childhood (AZ093)	Professional Knowledge
Special Education: Early Childhood (AZ083)	Subject Knowledge Special Education
Mild-Moderate Disabilities (Grades K-12) Mild-Moderate Disabilities Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051)	Professional Knowledge
Special Education(replaced cross-category) (NT601)	Subject Knowledge Special Education
Severely and Profoundly Disabled (Grades K-12) Severely and Profoundly Disabled Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051)	Professional Knowledge
Special Education: Severely & Profoundly Disabled (AZ030)	Subject Knowledge Special Education
Hearing Impaired Special Education (Birth-Grade 12) Hearing Impaired Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051)	Professional Knowledge
Special Education: Hearing Impaired (AZ026)	Subject Knowledge Special Education
Visually Impaired Special Education (Birth-Grade 12) Visually Impaired Special Education Requirements	
Professional Knowledge: Elementary (NT051)	Professional Knowledge
Special Education: Visually Impaired (AZ032)	Subject Knowledge Special Education

Administrative Certificates

Administrative Certificates- Principal, Superintendent, and Supervisor Administrative Certificate Requirements	
Principal Sub Test I (AZ181) and Subtest II (AZ 281)	Administrator Assessment
Superintendent Subtest I (AZ 180) and Subtest II (AZ 280)	Administrator Assessment
Supervisor (AZ082)	Administrator Assessment

Additional Exams

Constitutions of the United States and Arizona (AZ033)	Subject Knowledge	May be taken to satisfy Arizona and United States Constitution requirement
Reading Endorsement K–8 (AZ046)	Subject Knowledge	Reading Endorsement Requirements
Reading Endorsement 6–12 (AZ047)	Subject Knowledge	Reading Endorsement Requirements
School Library Media Specialist (NT502)	Subject Knowledge	Library Media Specialist Endorsement Requirements

Resources

AEPA/NES Website: www.aepa.nesinc.com

AEPA/NES Contact: (800)-239-8105

Certification: <http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/>

Certification Contact: (602) 542-4367