

WHAT ARE THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PRAXIS II EXAMS?

Relevant to early childhood programs, there are Subject Assessments and Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Tests.

- **Subject Assessments.** These assessments measure general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge. They include both multiple-choice and constructed-response test items.
- **Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Tests.** These assessments measure general pedagogical knowledge at the early childhood level. These tests use a case study approach and feature constructed-response and multiple-choice items.

Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (0022)

The newest version of the early childhood Praxis II series is called **Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (0022)**. The content of this exam was designed specifically to align with the subject-area knowledge NAEYC believes early childhood professionals need. Subject-area knowledge is most directly aligned with NAEYC Standard 4.

The categories and percentage of the exam each comprises are as follows:

- Language and literacy (31%)
- Mathematics (25%)
- Social studies (13%)
- Science (13%)
- Health and physical education (9%)
- Creative and performing arts (9%)

To learn more about Early Childhood: Content Knowledge (0022) from Test at a Glance on ETS, click here. <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/0022.pdf>

WHAT OTHER VERSIONS EXIST?

Other versions of the Praxis II related to early childhood exist as well, and the primary ones are listed below. Education of Young Children (0021) most evenly aligns with NAEYC standards.

To see a chart detailing the percentage of alignment of the subcategories of with NAEYC standards, [click here](#). This chart was developed by John Johnston, University of Memphis.

- Early Childhood Education (0020)
 - Test at a Glance: <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/0020.pdf>

- Education of Young Children (0021)
 - Test at a Glance: <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/0021.pdf>
- Pre-Kindergarten Education (0530)
 - Test at a Glance: <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/0530.pdf>
- Principles of Teaching and Learning – Early Childhood (0521)
 - Test at a Glance: <http://www.ets.org/Media/Tests/PRAXIS/pdf/0521.pdf>