

### **Rhode Island Certification Tests and Passing Scores**

The following certification tests and passing scores are required for Initial licensure in the state of Rhode Island as of August <u>2023</u>. Information for the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) may be obtained at <u>www.actfl.org</u>. Information for the Versant Pro Speaking and Writing English test may be obtained at <u>www.versanttest.com</u>. Information for all other tests may be obtained at <u>www.ets.org</u>.

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#### Early Childhood Certificate Areas (Back to Top)

Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	Early Childhood Education (5025): Passing Score - 156
	OR
	Elementary Multiple Subjects (5001) comprised of:
	1. Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002): Passing Score - 157
	2. Mathematics Subtest (5003): Passing Score - 157
	3. Social Science Subtest (5004): Passing Score - 155
	4. Science Subtest (5005): Passing Score - 159
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher	Special Education: Early Childhood/ Early Intervention (5692): Passing Score - 159
(11182)	AND one of the following:
	Early Childhood Education (5025): Passing Score - 156
	OR
	Elementary Multiple Subjects (5001) comprised of 4 parts:
	1. Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002): Passing Score - 157
	2. Mathematics Subtest (5003): Passing Score - 157
	3. Social Science Subtest (5004): Passing Score - 155
	4. Science Subtest (5005): Passing Score - 159
Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score - 155
Language Education Teacher (11191)	AND the appropriate language test:
Content Test is based on language that the educator is seeking	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score - 170
	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score - 164
	French World Language (5174): Passing Score - 162
	German World Language (5183): Passing Score - 163
	Latin (5601): Passing Score - 161
	Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score - 168
	All other world languages – Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) - Advanced Low

## Elementary Certificate Areas (Back to Top)



Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Elementary Multiple Subjects (5001) comprised of:
	1. Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002): Passing Score - 157
	2. Mathematics Subtest (5003): Passing Score - 157
	3. Social Science Subtest (5004): Passing Score - 155
	4. Science Subtest (5005): Passing Score - 159
Elementary Special Education Teacher	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355): Passing score-145
(11282)	AND
	Elementary Multiple Subjects (5001) comprised of:
	1. Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002): Passing Score - 157
	2. Mathematics Subtest (5003): Passing Score - 157
	3. Social Science Subtest (5004): Passing Score - 155
	4. Science Subtest (5005): Passing Score - 159
Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score - 155
Education Teacher (11291) Content Test is based on language that the educator is seeking	AND the appropriate language test:
	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score - 170
	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score - 164
	French World Language (5174): Passing Score - 162
	German World Language (5183): Passing Score - 163
	Latin (5601): Passing Score - 161
	Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score - 168
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Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
Middle Grades English Teacher (11301)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047): Passing Score – 164
	OR
	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score - 168
Middle Grades English Teacher – Elementary Extension (11331)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047): Passing Score - 164
	OR
	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score - 168
Middle Grades English Teacher – Secondary Extension (11341)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047): Passing Score - 164
	OR
	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score - 168
Middle Grades Math Teacher (11302)	Middle School Mathematics (5164): Passing Score - 157
	OR
	Mathematics (5165): Passing Score - 159
Middle Grades Math Teacher – Elementary Extension (11332)	Middle School Mathematics (5164): Passing Score - 157
	OR
	Mathematics (5165): Passing Score - 159
Middle Grades Math Teacher – Secondary Extension (11342)	Middle School Mathematics (5164): Passing Score - 157
	OR
	Mathematics (5165): Passing Score - 159
Middle Grades Science Teacher (11303)	Middle Grades Science (5442): Passing Score - 152
	OR
	General Science (5436): Passing Score - 141
Middle Grades Science Teacher – Elementary Extension (11333)	Middle Grades Science (5442): Passing Score - 152
	OR General Science (5436): Passing Score - 141
Middle Grades Science Teacher – Secondary Extension (11343)	Middle Grades Science (5442): Passing Score - 152
	OR
	General Science (5436): Passing Score - 141



Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher (11304)	Middle School Social Studies (5089): Passing Score - 160
	OR
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081): Passing Score - 162
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher – Elementary Extension (11334)	Middle School Social Studies (5089): Passing Score - 160
	OR
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081): Passing Score - 162
Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher – Secondary Extension (11344)	Middle School Social Studies (5089): Passing Score - 160
	OR
	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081): Passing Score - 162
Middle Grades Special Education Teacher (11382)	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355): Passing score-145
Middle Grades Bilingual and Dual Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score - 155
Education Teacher (11391)	AND the appropriate language test:
Content Test is based on language that the	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score - 170
educator is seeking	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score - 164
	French World Language (5174): Passing Score - 162
	German World Language (5183): Passing Score - 163
	Latin (5601): Passing Score - 161
	Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score - 168
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Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher	Agriculture (5701): Passing Score – 147
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Secondary Grades Biology Teacher (11402)	Biology (5236): Passing Score - 154
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Secondary Grades Business Education	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101): Passing Score - 167
Teacher (11403)	
Secondary Career and Technical Education	Appropriate NOCTI test and passing score, where applicable
Teacher (11404)	
Secondary Crades Chemistry Teacher	Chemistry (5246): Passing Score - 146
Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher (11405)	Chemistry (5246). Passing Score - 146
(11403)	
Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039): Passing Score - 168
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Secondary Grades General Science Teacher	General Science (5436): Passing Score - 141
(11407)	
Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher	Mathematics (5165): Passing Score - 159
(11408)	
Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)	Physics (5266): Passing Score - 145
Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)	Physics (5200). Passing Score - 145
Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081): Passing Score - 162
(11410)	
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Secondary Grades Special Education	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355): Passing score-145
Teacher (11482)	
Secondary Grades Bilingual and Dual	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score - 155
Language Education Teacher (11491)	AND the appropriate language test:
Content Test is based on language that the educator is seeking	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score - 170
	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score - 164
	French World Language (5174): Passing Score - 162
	German World Language (5183): Passing Score - 163
	Latin (5601): Passing Score - 161
	Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score - 168
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Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
All Grades Art Teacher (11501)	Art: Content Knowledge (5134): Passing Score - 158
All Grades Dance Teacher (11502)	
All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher (11502)	Family and Consumer Sciences (5122): Passing Score - 153
All Grades Health Teacher (11504)	Health Education (5551): Passing Score-162
All Grades Library Media Teacher (11505)	School Librarian (5312): Passing Score-154
All Grades Music Teacher (11506)	Music: Content Knowledge (5113): Passing Score-160
All Grades Physical Education Teacher (11507)	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091): Passing Score-154
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All Grades School Nurse Teacher (11508)	
All Grades Technology Education Teacher	Technology Education (5051): Passing Score-166
(11509)	
All Grades Theatre Teacher (11510)	Theatre (5641): Passing Score-159
All Grades World Language Teacher	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score - 170
(11512)	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score - 164
	French World Language (5174): Passing Score - 162
	German World Language (5183): Passing Score - 163
	Latin (5601): Passing Score - 161
	Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score - 168
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Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
All Grades Special Education - Deaf and Hard of Hearing- American Sign Language (11586)	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272): Passing Score-160
	AND
	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score-170
All Grades Special Education - Deaf and	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272): Passing Score-160
Hard of Hearing (11587)	AND one of the following:
	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score-170
	OR
	3 credits in American Sign Language
All Grades Special Education - Visually	Special Education Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282): Passing Score-163
Impaired (11588)	AND
	Braille Proficiency (0633): Passing Score-169
All Grades Special Education – Severe Intellectual Disability (11589)	Special Education: Severe to Profound (5547): Passing Score-156
All Grades Bilingual and Dual Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score - 155
Education Teacher (11591)	AND the appropriate language test:
	American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) (0634): Passing Score - 170
	Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665): Passing Score - 164
	French World Language (5174): Passing Score - 162
	German World Language (5183): Passing Score - 163
	Latin (5601): Passing Score - 161
	Spanish World Language (5195): Passing Score - 168
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All Grades English as a Second Language Teacher (11594)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing Score-155

## Administrator Certificate Areas (Back to Top)



Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
Building Level Administrator (12001)	School Leader Licensure Assessment (6990): Passing score-151
Superintendent of Schools (12016)	School Superintendent Assessment (6991): Passing score-162

### Support Professional Certificate Areas (Back to Top)

Certificate Area (with Code)	Content Test (with passing score)
School Counselor (13001)	School Counselor (5422) Passing score-159
School Psychologist (13002)	School Psychologist (5403): Passing score-155
Speech and Language Pathologist (13004)	Speech and Language Pathologist (5331): Passing score-162
Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)	Reading Specialist (5302): Passing score-165
English as a Second Language Specialist/Consultant (13013)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362): Passing score-155
All certificate areas when the prospective educator was prepared for certification at an institution where English was not the language of instruction.	Versant Pro Speaking and Writing English: Passing Score-64