



## Testing Requirements for Certification

1. You must have taken *either the* SAT, ACT, GRE or Praxis I.

2. **Foundations of Reading Test**  
**Minimum Passing Score 240**  
**Cost \$139**

Students take this test directly following ED325. This online test will assess students' proficiency and depth of understanding in the foundations of reading, development of reading comprehension, and reading assessment and instruction. Follow this link to get more information about this exam.

[https://www.ct.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/SA190\\_TestPage.html](https://www.ct.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/SA190_TestPage.html)

3. **Integrated Early Childhood Test**  
**Minimum Passing Score 216**  
**Cost \$139**

This online test will assess students' proficiency and depth of understanding in knowledge of child development, knowledge of children's literature and the writing process, and core knowledge in the content areas. Follow this link to get more information about this exam.

[https://www.ct.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/CT002\\_TestPage.html](https://www.ct.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/CT002_TestPage.html)

4. **edTPA Teaching Portfolio**  
**Completion Only**  
**Cost \$300**

Teacher candidates will prepare a portfolio of materials during their student teaching clinical experience. The purpose of the portfolio is for teacher candidates to demonstrate readiness to become classroom teachers through development of lesson plans and assessments of student learning. Teacher candidates will submit artifacts and written commentaries to explain and reflect on the planning, instruction, and assessment components. Follow this link to get more information about this exam.

[https://www.edtpa.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN\\_AboutEdTPA.html](https://www.edtpa.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_AboutEdTPA.html)

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