

## ADVANCED TESTS

### Pennsylvania Educator Certification Tests (PECT)

Dual Certification [Special Education (PK-8) and Early Childhood Education (PK-4)] Program completers must take the following tests to become certified in Pennsylvania. Teacher candidates must take and pass these tests to qualify for PA Teacher Certification. Passing scores are 220 for a student with a 3.0 GPA and then are scaled upward or downward based on lower or higher GPA's. Check the PA Department of Education website for up-to-date information.

Content Test	Standard Deviation	Qualifying score 2.8-2.99 (+1 std deviation)	Qualifying score 3.0 GPA	Qualifying score 3.01-3.25 GPA (-0.25 std deviation)	Qualifying score 3.26-3.5 GPA (-0.5 std deviation)	Qualifying score 3.51-3.75 GPA (-0.75 std deviation)	Qualifying score 3.76-4.0 GPA (-1 std deviation)	Test Vendor
PK-4 Module 1-Child Dev. Prof (8006) 45 Minutes	27	227	197	190	182	175	168	ES Pearson
PK-4 Module 2- Lang, Social Stud (8007) 75 Minutes	24	219	193	187	180	174	167	ES Pearson
PK-4 Module 3- Math, Science (8008) 75 Minutes	24	219	193	187	180	174	167	ES Pearson
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Spec Ed-PK-8 Module 1 (8011) 60 Minutes	12	243	220	214	208	202	197	ES Pearson
Spec Ed-PK-8 Module 2 (8012) 60 Minutes	12	243	220	214	208	202	197	ES Pearson

**NOTE:** The GPA used for the Sliding Scale refers to the student's FINAL GPA at graduation. Although not required, it is advised that students take the PECT before graduation. Test Centers are located throughout PA and the country. You can search them <http://www.pa.nesinc.com/> site for exact locations. Test results are sent via email to students. Students are responsible for printing a copy of their results and providing them to Angela McCabe. **THE TESTING COMPANY DOES NOT SEND RESULTS TO BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY.**