The following are for IPFW teacher candidates.
Registration and study materials for the Pearson CASA, Pearson CORE Assessment, and Pedagogy exams are at [www.in.nesinc.com](http://www.in.nesinc.com).

### Basic Skills (Pearson CASA) - must pass Reading, Math, and Writing tests or one Alternative Measures

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### Developmental Area Assessments (Pedagogy) - must pass only the grade level you plan to teach

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### The Indiana CORE Content Area Assessment(s)

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#### Exceptional Needs

- Mild Intervention [P-12] Addition to Early Childhood or Elementary Generalist
- Mild Intervention [5-12] Addition to Secondary and All Grade programs
  - CODE 025 & 064
  - SCORE 220

### Fine Arts

- General Music & Instrumental Music [P-12]
  - CODE 026 & 027
  - SCORE 220
- General Music & Vocal (Choral) Music [P-12]
  - CODE 026 & 028
  - SCORE 220
- General Music, Instrumental, & Vocal (Choral) [P-12]
  - CODE 026, 027, & 028
  - SCORE 220
- Theater Arts [P-12]
  - CODE 029
  - SCORE 220
- Visual Arts [P-12]
  - CODE 030
  - SCORE 220

### Language Arts

- Middle School Language Arts [5-9]
  - CODE 020
  - SCORE 220
- English Language Arts [5-12]
  - CODE 021
  - SCORE 220

### Mathematics

- Middle School Mathematics [5-9]
  - CODE 034
  - SCORE 220
- Mathematics [5-12]
  - CODE 035
  - SCORE 220

### Science - must pass the content area assessment in each concentration that will appear on your license.

- Middle School Science [5-9]
  - CODE 036
  - SCORE 220
- Chemistry [5-12]
  - CODE 043
  - SCORE 220
- Earth/Space Science [5-12]
  - CODE 044
  - SCORE 220
- Life Science [5-12]
  - CODE 045
  - SCORE 220
- Physical Science [5-12]
  - CODE 046
  - SCORE 220
- Physics [5-12]
  - CODE 047
  - SCORE 220

### School Administrator - Building Level [P-12] The pedagogy test is NOT required for this license!

- CODE 039
  - SCORE 220

### School Counselor [P-12] The pedagogy test is NOT required for this license!

- CODE 041
  - SCORE 220

### Social Studies - must pass the content area assessment in each concentration that will appear on your license.

- Middle School Social Studies [5-9]
  - CODE 037
  - SCORE 220
- Economics [5-12]
  - CODE 048
  - SCORE 220
- Government & Citizenship [5-12]
  - CODE 050
  - SCORE 220
- Historical Perspectives [5-12]
  - CODE 051
  - SCORE 220
- Psychology [5-12]
  - CODE 052
  - SCORE 220
- Sociology [5-12]
  - CODE 053
  - SCORE 220

### World Languages - must pass the content area assessment in each concentration that will appear on your license.

- French [5-12]
  - CODE 055
  - SCORE 220
- German [5-12]
  - CODE 056
  - SCORE 220
- Spanish [5-12]
  - CODE 059
  - SCORE 220
Alternative Measures of the Pearson CASA exam (one of the following):

- ACT with score of at least 24
- SAT with a composite score of at least 1100 in Critical Reading and Math
- GRE with a composite score of at least 1100 in Verbal and Quantitative or 301 if taken after 8/1/11
- Master's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- PPST composite score of 527 ~ or ~ PPST Reading of 176, Writing of 172, and Math of 175 (taken prior to 8/31/13)
- You may combine individual PPST exams and Pearson CASA exams to achieve passing scores

NOTES:

1) An applicant who obtains at least the minimum acceptable score on an exam required during the time the applicant is enrolled in an approved program may use that score even if a different score or a different exam is required at the time of application for the license.

2) The Basic Skills (Pearson CASA or alternative) tests are required for admission into Block 1. You should take them in your sophomore year!

   The Pearson CASA exam fees are $38/test payable online at www.in.nesinc.com plus an IPFW on site fee of $10/test payable by check on the date of the test or online with a credit card prior to the test date at http://new.ipfw.edu/offices/testing/index.html. Thus, each test will cost a total of $48 (or $144 if taking all three). If paying online, you must bring a copy of your IPFW payment receipt with you on the day of the test.

   (effective 7/1/13)

3) Beginning 6/1/14, the Indiana CORE Content Area Assessment(s) tests are required for receiving your initial teaching license.

   You must attempt the Indiana CORE Content Area Assessment(s) test prior to your student teaching semester!

   Successful completion of Indiana CORE Content Area Assessment(s) tests corresponds to your major area.

   The cost for these tests is $114.00 per test (except as noted below):
   - Fine Arts Music fields: $57.00 per test
   - Early Childhood Generalist: $45.00 per subtest / $145.00 if all 4 are taken at once
   - Elementary Educ. Generalist: $45.00 per subtest / $145.00 if all 4 are taken at once
   - Exceptional Needs - Mild Intervention: Reading instruction $45.00
   - Social Studies fields: $80.00 per test

4) The Developmental (Pedagogy) Area Assessments are assessments based on the Indiana School Setting Developmental Standards (These tests went into effect on 2/10/14 for those seeking an original teaching license)

   The cost for these tests are $114.00 each

   Anyone seeking a Middle School Generalist degree will need to take the Secondary Education (5-12) Pedagogy test since there is not one just for middle school.

5) Middle school Indiana CORE Content Area Assessment(s) tests are for the Middle School Generalist license; therefore, these tests may not be used for individuals licensed at the high school level.

6) Candidates seeking to add a content area to an existing license will be required to achieve passing scores on the Indiana CORE content area assessment(s) that match the license. Additional requirements may also apply. For more information regarding Indiana licensure requirements, call the IPFW EPIC office at 260-481-4100 or visit the Indiana Department of Education website.

If you have questions, you can contact the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure Program for information about registration, testing, and scoring at (800) 215-0904. They are available M-F 9a - 5p EST (excluding holidays).

Resources:

1) Pearson CORE website (www.in.nesinc.com)
   Click the "Prepare" tab and select the test you wish to take. Provides test information, sample questions, practice tests, and teacher prep mobile app.
2) Helmke Library stocks the Indiana CORE Secrets study guide by Mometrix.
3) CrashCourse found on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse