

ILTS Content Exam Policy

ISBE Statute Section 25.720 (C) requires that all teacher candidates **must pass** the licensure exam for the core content of their major discipline prior to student teaching. To ensure that students meet this requirement the following deadlines **must be met** to student teach:

Spring Student Teaching Candidates:

Must pass and have **official scores** received by AU School of Education no later than December 1st (semester prior to student teaching assignment)

Fall Student Teaching Candidates:

Must pass and have **official scores** received by AU School of Education no later than July 1st (semester prior to student teaching assignment)

Unofficial test scores will not be accepted.

To meet the above deadlines students should plan well in advance to register and take their content exam. Allow time to take the exam multiple times if needed. Students are responsible for planning their own timeline as they prepare to successfully pass the exam. Tests can be taken every 2 weeks with unlimited attempts.

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