

The General Knowledge Exam

Test Preparation Resources

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Options for Satisfying the Requirement

The General Knowledge Exam is a basic skills achievement test containing four subtests: Math (multiple-choice items), Reading (multiple-choice, passage-based items), English Language Skills (multiple-choice items) and Essay. Per Florida State Statute 1012.56, the General Knowledge exam requirement must be met within the first 12 months of your employment in a full-time instructional position for which your temporary certificate was issued.

Pass all subtests (Math, Reading, English, Essay) of the General Knowledge exam. This exam is currently offered through Pearson testing. If you have passed one or more subtests of the General Knowledge exam but have not passed all four subtests please note you must pass the remaining subtests in order to comply with state statute requirements. The General Knowledge exam is offered in a computer-based exam administration format. Registration, exam information, and study preparation can be found at: www.fl.nesinc.com. **OR** Pass all subtests (Quantitative Reasoning, Analytical Writing, Verbal Reasoning) of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE). The exam is currently offered through Educational Testing Services. The date of the exam must be on or after July 1, 2015, and the exam must be the 2011 version titled "GRE General Test". Submit an original score report indicating the score(s) and test date(s) for each of the subtests completed to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE). Make certain to include your certificate number or FLDOE record number when submitting the score report. The GRE is offered in a computer-based exam administration format. Registration, exam information, and study preparation can be found through Educational Testing Service (ETS). Effective July 2016, ETS will no longer provide mailed copies of official score reports for the GRE. To obtain a score report access your "myGRE" account and print out a copy.

Offered By	Topics	Date(s)	Time(s)	Location	Cost	Registration	Further Information	
Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE)	Information on, registration for the exam, and study guide	Refer to exam website for exam dates.		Timeslot selected when registering for exam.	Register online at: http://www.fl.nesinc.com/ Exam centers are located throughout the state and at some out-of-state locations.	\$130.00, retake is \$150.00 (can re-take every 31 days)	Online at: http://www.fl.nesinc.com/testPage.asp?test=GK	Online at: http://www.fl.nesinc.com/
BCPS Coaching & Induction	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions	<u>January 2018 1st set:</u> 9th - Math Part 1: Algebra 10th - Math Part 2: Geometry 11th - English/Essay/Reading <u>February 2018 1st set:</u> 6th - Math Part 1: Algebra 7th - Math Part 2: Geometry 8th – English/Essay/Reading <u>March 2018 1st set:</u> 6th - Math Part 1: Algebra 7th - Math Part 2: Geometry 8th - English/Essay/Reading <u>April 2018 1st set:</u> 3rd - Math Part 1: Algebra 4th - Math Part 2: Geometry 5th – English/Essay/Reading	<u>January 2018 2nd set:</u> 23rd - Math Part 1: Algebra 24th - Math Part 2: Geometry 25th - English/Essay/Reading <u>February 2018 2nd set:</u> 20th - Math Part 1: Algebra 21st - Math Part 2: Geometry 22nd - English/Essay/Reading <u>March 2018 2nd set:</u> 20th - Math Part 1: Algebra 21st - Math Part 2: Geometry 22nd - English/Essay/Reading <u>April 2018 2nd set:</u> 17th - Math Part 1: Algebra 18th - Math Part 2: Geometry 19th – English/Essay/Reading	5:00 - 8:00pm	Davie Professional Development Center; located at: 3531 Davie Rd., Davie 33314	No cost to BCPS current teachers	Through Event Brite. For registration links for each specific session please visit: http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/certification/EventBrite_reg_links_12.7.17.pdf	Contact Tashara Jean-Baptiste at tashara.jean-baptiste@browardschools.com

Think Time	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions; practice exams and personalized results	on demand		on-demand	Online at: https://thinktimeinc.com/	\$39.95 for silver package; \$49.95 for gold package** (includes additional practice exam) **No cost to current BCPS teachers (300 spots total available - first come, first served)	Online at: https://thinktimeinc.com/ftce-products/tests/general-knowledge-test/ Current BCPS teachers go to the following web site https://thinktimeinc.com/broward/ Contact deborah.porter@browardschools.com via email to obtain code to get access to the gold package at no cost	Online at: https://thinktimeinc.com/ or call (805)751-3823
Florida Atlantic University	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions; 15 hours of classroom instruction per course	<i>Math</i> (sessions for each course): <u>January 2018:</u> 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 30th <u>February/March 2018:</u> 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, March 3rd <u>March/April 2018:</u> 27th, 29th, April 3rd, April 5th, April 10th <u>July 2018:</u> 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd	<i>English/Essay/Reading</i> (sessions for each course): <u>February 2018:</u> 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th <u>March/April 2018:</u> 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, April 14th <u>April/May 2018:</u> 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, May 1st <u>July/August 2018:</u> 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Aug 4th	6:00 - 9:00pm for sessions held on a weekday, 9:00am - 12:00pm for sessions held on Saturdays	Florida Atlantic University 777 Glades Rd., Boca Raton 33431	\$75.00 per course (courses include five sessions)	<i>Math</i> * : http://www.fau.edu/testprep/gkmathschedule.php <i>English/Essay/Reading</i> * : http://www.fau.edu/testprep/gkverbalschedule.php *Limit of 15 students per course	Florida Atlantic University Testing Center at http://www.fau.edu/testing/
Learning Liaisons	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions; 3.5-hour interactive online workshop with 30-day access to on-demand video content	<u>January 2018:</u> 3rd	Additional dates will be scheduled - check web site.	5:30 - 9:00pm; on-demand videos accessible anytime	Online at: https://thelearningliaisons.com	\$65.00	Online at: https://thelearningliaisons.com/course/dec62017/	Online at: https://thelearningliaisons.com or call (407)797-1499
240 Tutoring	Math; online, study guide with subscription; includes instructional content, benchmark assessments, practice quizzes	on-demand		on-demand	Online at: https://www.240tutoring.com/	\$39.99 per month subscription	Online at: https://www.240tutoring.com/ftce/general-knowledge-mathematics/	Online at: https://www.240tutoring.com/ or call (866)433-4113
GOHA Academy	Math (also covers Elementary Education subject area exam math-related content)	<u>March 2018:</u> 24th	Additional dates will be scheduled - check web site.	8:00am - 5:00pm	Online at: http://www.gohacademy.com/	\$299.00 or \$149.00 for early registration (ends 2/16/18)	Online at: http://www.gohacademy.com/register	Online at: http://www.gohacademy.com/ or call (617)669-4481
Broward College	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions; in-person courses	refer to Broward College Continuing Education web site for upcoming dates		refer to web site	Broward College, North Campus	\$99.00 - \$129.00 depending on the specific course	Online at: http://www.broward.edu/academics/ce/Pages/Teacher-Education.aspx	Online at: http://www.broward.edu/academics/ce/Pages/Teacher-Education.aspx

Palm Beach State College	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions; four or eight-hour courses depending on specific course	<p><i>Math</i> <u>January 2018:</u> 26th, 27th <u>April 2018:</u> 12th, 13th <i>Intensive Math</i> <u>February/March 2018:</u> Feb 12th, Mar 14th <u>April/May 2018:</u> Apr 17th, May 10th <i>Reading</i> <u>February 2018:</u> 10th <u>April 2018:</u> 7th</p>	<p><i>Essay</i> <u>February 2018:</u> 10th <u>April 2018:</u> 7th <i>English</i> <u>February 2018:</u> 8th, 9th <u>April 2018:</u> 5th, 6th</p>	times vary depending on course	Palm Beach State College; Lake Worth Campus 4200 S Congress Ave, Lake Worth, FL 33461	\$20.00 to \$90.00 depending on specific course	View all CCE courses on the CCE website at www.palmbeachstate.edu/CCE . Scroll down to READY TO REGISTER click on view current CCE courses scroll down to the EDO prefixed courses which are the FTCE Test Prep courses.	Online at: http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/programs/TeacherEd/default.aspx or call (561)868-3823
Xamonline	Math, English, Reading, and Essay portions; comprehensive study guides	N/A - study guides only		N/A	Online at: http://www.xamonline.com/	\$32.95	N/A - study guides only	Online at: http://www.xamonline.com/