

# American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Test Requirements

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In general, unless it is specifically stated that a calculator is permitted or required for a particular test, calculators may not be used on any *Praxis* tests (see [Calculator Use](#)).

## Audiology Certification

**Note:** The required score for ASHA and the state boards of examiners on the new scale (100–200) is 170 (equivalent to the required score of 600 on the former 250–990 scale). It is recommended that students take the exam during the final year. The exam is outcome based and depends on the student being able to engage in clinical decision-making.

## Speech-Language Pathology Certification

**Note:** As of September 2014, *Praxis* Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) test scores are reported on a 100–200 score scale in one-point increments. This *Praxis* Speech-Language Pathology test is a new test using code 5331. The required score for ASHA and the state boards of examiners on the new scale is 162.

**ASHA will continue to accept a passing score on the *Praxis* test** (both the 0330/5330 and the 5331 test codes) as long as it was achieved within five years of the date the application for certification is received by ASHA.

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Audiologist	<a href="#">Audiology</a>	5342	170
Speech-Language Pathologist	<a href="#">Speech-Language Pathology</a>	5331	162

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