1. **Description of the Assessment and Its Use in the Program**

Key Licensure Assessment #1, **Praxis II Social Studies: Content Knowledge Test**, is an Educational Testing Service (ETS) test required by the State Board of Education of Ohio.

The content of this test focuses on the following test categories:

1. United States History
2. World History
3. Government/Civics/Political Science
4. Geography
5. Economics
6. Behavioral Sciences

The qualifying score for this test in Ohio is 157. A candidate must meet this qualifying score in order to (a) exit the licensure program at Gateway 3 and (b) be recommended to the Ohio Department of Education for licensure.


Key Licensure Assessment #1, **Praxis II Social Studies: Content Knowledge Test**, aligns with the following NCSS thematic standards:

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Test Category IV: Geography

**Thematic Standard 3:** PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS - possess the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate school level for the study of people, places, and environments

Test Category V: Economics

**Thematic Standard 7:** PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION - possess the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate school level for the study of how people organize for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services

Test Category VI: Behavioral Sciences

**Thematic Standard 1:** CULTURE AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY - possess the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate school level for the study of culture and cultural diversity

**Thematic Standard 4:** INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY - possess the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate school level for the study of individual development and identity

**Thematic Standard 5:** INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS - possess the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate school level for the study of interactions among individuals, groups, and institutions

3. **Assessment Instrument**

The Praxis II Social Studies: Content Knowledge Test is a two-hour assessment. The test code is 0081. The test consists of 130 multiple-choice questions. It is designed to assess the knowledge and skills necessary for a beginning teacher of secondary school social studies.

This Praxis II assessment is administered through and graded by Educational Testing Service (ETS).

4. **Scoring Guide**

The Institution is unable to provide the scoring guide for the assessment since the Praxis II Social Studies: Content Knowledge Test is the property of Educational Testing Service (ETS).