

## Field 245 – Social Science: Geography

### Alignment of Test Framework Objectives with State and National Standards

Illinois Licensure Testing System Framework Objectives for Social Science: Geography	<a href="#">State Board of Education Rules- Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code-27.200</a>	<a href="#">State Board of Education Rules- Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code-27.220</a>	<a href="#">National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies</a>
<b>Subarea I: Social Science Foundational Skills</b>			
<b>0001</b> Understand basic sources, tools, and methods of social science inquiry and interdisciplinary connections among the social sciences.	a.1.A, B, D; a.2.A–C; c.1.A, B, C; c.2.A, C, D		I.A.II, IV; I.B.1, 5; II.3
<b>0002</b> Understand the use of analysis, interpretation, and evaluation in social science inquiry and basic historical concepts.	b.1.A, B, C, D, E, F; b.2.A, B, C, D, E, F; c.2.B; n.1.A–D; n.2.A–D		I.A.I–III; I.B.1–2; II.3
<b>0003</b> Understand the process of reading, and apply knowledge of strategies for promoting students' reading development in the social science classroom.	cc1 A–H; x2 A–J		<b>CCSSI:</b> K–5.R.I; 6–12.R.I; 6–12.R.H
<b>Subarea II: Social Science Foundational Knowledge</b>			
<b>0004</b> Understand political concepts, systems, features, and processes in the United States and other world areas.	d.1.A–C; d.2.A–C; e.1.A, B; e.2.A–C; f.1.A, B; f.2.A, B; g.1.A–C; g.2.A, B; h.1.A–D; h.2.A–C; i.1.A, B; i.2.A, B		I.A.V–VI, IX–X; I.B.3; II
<b>0005</b> Understand economic concepts and systems, the operation of the U.S. and world economies, and personal finance.	j.1.A–D; j.2.A–D; k.1.A–C; k.2.A–C; l.1.A–D; l.2.A–D; m.1.A–D; m.2.A, B)		I.A.V, VII, IX; I.B.4; II
<b>0006</b> Understand major developments and patterns of continuity and change in world history.	o.1.A–D; o.2.A–D; p.1.A–E; p.2.A–D; q.1.A–D; q.2.A–D		I.A.II, V; I.B.1; II
<b>0007</b> Understand major developments and patterns of continuity and change in U.S. and Illinois history.	r.1.A–C; r.2.A–D; s.1.A, C; s.2.A–C; t.1.A, B; t.2.A, B, D		I.A.II, V; I.B.1; II
<b>0008</b> Understand tools, concepts, and processes of human and physical geography.	u.1.A–C; u.2.A–C; v.1.A–C; v.2.A–C; w.1.A–C; w.2.A–C; x.1.A–D; x.2.A–D; y.1.A–C; y.2.A, B; z.1.A–C; z.2.A–C		I.A.I, III, V; I.B.2; II

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<b>0009</b> Understand concepts, terms, and theories related to human behavior and development, the study of cultures, the structure and organization of human societies, and the processes of social interaction.	aa.1.A-D; aa.2.A-C; bb.1.A-E; bb.2.A-E		I.A.I-V; I.B.5; II
<b>Subarea III: Geographic Concepts and Physical Systems</b>			
<b>0010</b> Understand basic geographic terms, concepts, tools, and processes.		a1-2; b1-2; c1-2; e1-2; q1 A-C, E-F; q2 A-C, E-F	I.A.III, IX; I.B.2; II
<b>0011</b> Understand Earth's physical systems, features, patterns, and processes.		d1 B; d2 A, D; g1-2; q1 A, C; q2 A, C	I.A.II-III; I.B.2; II
<b>Subarea IV: Human Systems, Ecosystems, and Resources</b>			
<b>0012</b> Understand global and regional patterns of population distribution and migration, patterns and processes of human settlement, and contemporary issues related to demographic change.		i1-2; l1-2; q1 A-E; q2 A-E	I.A.II-III, VI-IX; I.B.2; II
<b>0013</b> Understand the human characteristics of places, global and regional patterns of culture, and the complexity of Earth's cultural mosaics.		d1; d2 B-C; f1-2; j1-2; q1 A, C-E; q2 A, C-D	I.A.I-IX; I.B.2; II
<b>0014</b> Understand the characteristics and spatial distribution of Earth's ecosystems, the effects of human interactions with the environment, and contemporary issues related to human-environment interactions.		h1-2; n1-2; o1-2; q1 A-E; q2 A-E	I.A.II-III, VI-IX; I.B.2; II
<b>0015</b> Understand global and regional patterns of resource distribution and land use and contemporary issues in energy and resource use.		p1-2; q1 A, C-D; q2 A, C-D	I.A.I-III, VI-IX; I.B.2; II
<b>Subarea V: Interdependence and Geopolitics</b>			

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<b>0016</b> Understand patterns and networks of economic interdependence and contemporary issues in economic development and interdependence.		k1–2; q1 A–E; q2 A–E	I.A.II–III, VII, IX; I.B.2; II
<b>0017</b> Understand the political ordering of space and contemporary cultural, ethnic, and geopolitical issues.		m1–2; q1 A–D; q2 A–D	I.A.I–III, VI–VII, IX; I.B.2; II