

THE PRAXIS SERIES

The PRAXIS consists of two parts: PRAXIS I, Pre-professional Skills Tests (PPST) or Computerized PPST (C-PPST)* in reading, writing, and math and PRAXIS II, Subject Assessment or Specialty Area Tests. Although the mode of delivery for PRAXIS I is different, both formats cover similar content and measure similar academic skills. Application forms for the PRAXIS I and II and information booklets may be obtained from the Research Assessment and Testing Center, Brewster D102 or downloading from <http://www.ets.org/praxis/index.html>. *Tests at a Glance* are available at the ETS website. These publications will help to familiarize you with the structure and content of the tests. Request that a copy of the test results be sent to East Carolina University, **Code 5180**.

Each PRAXIS I test to be taken is described in the following paragraph.

PRAXIS I

The PPST-Reading is a one-hour test that assesses your ability to understand, analyze and evaluate written messages. The one-hour PPST-Writing is designed to measure your ability to recognize standard written English. The multiple-choice section consists of two types of questions; usage and sentence correction. The remainder of the test consists of writing an essay on an assigned topic. The one-hour PPST-Math measures mathematical skills and concepts that an educated adult might need. The C-PPST tests are longer to allow time for tutorials and collection of background information. The three-part PPST or C-PPST* are taken as a prerequisite for admission to Upper Division of Teacher Education.

Test Name	Test #	Test Name	Test #	Score
PPST Reading	10710	C-PPST Reading	5710	176
PPST Writing	20720	C-PPST Writing	5720	173
PPST Math	10730	C-PPST Math	5730	173

Students needing assistance in preparing for **PRAXIS I** may use the Plato® Pre Professional Skills Simulated Test Prep Package *with* referral from the program area coordinator or advisor.

PRAXIS II

Specialty Area Tests or Subject Assessment Tests are to be scheduled during the senior year internship. Required tests are on page 6.

As a State Board of Education requirement, individuals must meet the scores in effect at the time of admission to a teacher education program and at the time the recommendation for licensure is made, regardless of

the score in effect at the time a test is taken. It is your responsibility to know current testing requirements.

* Refer to the *PRAXIS* Series Registration Bulletin or website.

Area of Licensure	Required Tests
Art	20131, Art Making & 10133, Art Content Knowledge
BED	20351, Knowledge Based Core Principles & 20371, Teaching Students with BED
Birth-Kindergarten	N/A
Business Ed	10100, Business Education
Dance	N/A
Elementary	10011, Elem. Ed Curr., Instruction, & Assessment; & 20012, Elem. Ed Content Area Exercises
English	10041, English Content Knowledge & 30043, English Pedagogy
English as a Second Lang.	20360, English to Speakers of other Languages
Family & Consumer Science	10120, Family and Consumer Science
French	10171, French Productive Lang. Skills; & 20173, French Content Knowledge
German	20181, German Content Knowledge
Health Specialist	20550, Health Education
Learning Disabilities	20351, Knowledge Based Core Principles & 20381, Teaching Students with LD
Marketing	10560, Marketing Education
Math	10061, Math Content Knowledge & 30065, Math Pedagogy
Mentally Disabled	20351, Knowledge Based Core Principles & 20321, Teaching Students with MR
Middle Grades Lang. Arts	10049, Middle School English Language Arts
Middle Grades Math	20069, Middle School Math
Middle Grades Science	10439, Middle School Science
Middle Grades Soc. Std.	20089, Middle School Social Studies
Music	30111, Music Ed Concept/Processes & 10113, Music Content
Physical Education	10091, Phys. Ed Content Knowledge
Reading-bachelor level	10200, Introduction to Reading
Science	10435, Gen. Science Content Knowledge & 30483, Phys. Science Pedagogy or 10435, Gen. Science Content Knowledge & 30234, Life Science Pedagogy
Social Studies	10081, Social Studies Content Knowledge & 30084, Social Studies Pedagogy
Spanish	10191, Spanish Content Knowledge & 20192, Spanish Prod. Lang. Skills
Theater Arts	N/A

Students completing the new special education programs, Adapted or General Curriculum, will be required to take these new tests. Consult your program coordinator or advisor for clarity.

Spec. Ed--Adapted Curr.	20353, Ed of Excep. Students (EES): Core Cont Knowledge & 10544, EES: Severe to Profound Dis.
Spec. Ed--General Curr.	20353, Ed of Excep. Students (EES): Core Cont Knowledge & 10542, EES: Mild to Moderate Dis.

**** Conjunctive Model - Individual must earn the total required score; no minimum score on each test required. * Score required for each test.**

*Individuals must meet the score requirement in effect at the time recommendation is made, regardless of the score in effect at the time a test is taken. It is **your** responsibility to know current testing requirements. PRAXIS scores are an important item in your professional file. Keep a copy. Additional copies of your PRAXIS scores may be obtained from Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey for a period of ten years.*