General Information
The Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests are required for application to ECU’s Partnership East model and later the Upper Division phase of the Teacher education programs at ECU. The 3 tests measure basic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. Students may take Praxis tests at computer testing centers around the state. Students should contact Educational Testing Service (ETS) at www.ets.org/praxis to schedule and pay for required tests. Allow 4-6 weeks to receive scores.

TIP: Take the Praxis after completing MAT 171 but no later than October of the semester before your ECU application is due to allow time for scores to be reported.

Passing Scores
Required tests must be taken within 10 years of application to Upper Division. Students may register for each of the three Praxis CORE tests separately, or they may register to take the Combined Test with all three sections offered in one session. A composite (total) score of 468 is considered passing for the full test.

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<td>CORE—Reading/Writing/Mathematics</td>
<td>5751</td>
<td>468</td>
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If scores on one or two tests of Praxis Core are less than the minimum, a composite score of 468 may be used.

Alternate Scores from SAT

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<td>SAT- Critical Reading on Old SAT or EBRW on *New SAT</td>
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<td>SAT-Mathematics</td>
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*Old SAT scores may not be combined with New SAT scores. *New = March 2016 or later

Alternate Scores from ACT

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<td>ACT-English</td>
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For more information about Partnership East visit www.ecu.edu/pe.
Frequently Asked Questions

When Should I take the tests?
Praxis scores are required when PE applications are submitted. It is best to take the Praxis after completing math and English prerequisite courses at your community college. Allow 4-6 weeks to receive your scores and additional time to retake the tests.

How Much do the tests cost?
Cost varies depending on how many sections you take at one session. The combined test costs $150. Check with the ETS website for current test fees. https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees

How often can I take the Praxis Core?
Tests can be taken once every 21 days not including your initial test date pending the availability of testing windows.

Are Fee Waivers Available?
A fee waiver application is on the ETS website. You must allow several additional weeks for waivers to be processed. https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/

Are there alternatives to Praxis CORE?
SAT and/or ACT scores can substitute for Praxis Core. (see page 1 for more information)

Where can I find my SAT/ACT scores?
Check with your high school to see if scores are listed on your transcript. If not, contact the testing agency directly.

Where do I send my scores?
You should have your scores sent to ECU (code RA5180). You should also download a .pdf copy of your score report from https://www.ets.org/praxis/scores/get to submit with your Partnership East application.

Are Accommodations Available for Students with Disabilities and Health-Related Needs?
Yes. For information visit https://www.ets.org/disabilities/

What Should I Expect on the day of the test?
https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/flash/prometric_video.html

Preparing for Praxis (Unofficial Guide)

Resources from ETS:
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5712
Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5722

NC Community Colleges (ed2go):
The ed2go Praxis Core Preparation Course is offered online through the Continuing Education Department at many community colleges (http://www.ed2go.com/online-courses/praxis-1-preparation). Once on the website click on “choose another school,” enter the zip code, and see options for other locations.

Books:

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Online Resources from Third-Party Sources:
Mometrix Praxis Core Study Zone https://www.studyguidezone.com/praxistest.htm
Teacher’s Test Prep http://www.teacherstestprep.com/praxis-core-practice-tests
Magoosh https://praxis.magoosh.com/

Links and resources above are provided for student convenience. Many other resources are available and can be discovered through Internet searches. ECU does not specifically endorse any of the above study materials.
How to Register for the Praxis® Core

You can register for the Praxis® Core online, by mail, or by phone. The following instructions are for online registration.

Register Online: Go to www.ets.org/praxis/register

- Register online for a test with a credit/debit card or PayPal®.
- **Note:** Online registration is not available for Assessment of Signed Communication – American Sign Language (0632) or for test takers requiring disability accommodations.

Select: Register Online Now >
- New Users are required to create an account. Follow the two-part directions to create your account.
- When you arrive to My Praxis Home, select Register for a Praxis Test
  - You will be asked Background Information (all questions are optional)
  - Under Find Your Test
    - Select North Carolina as the certifying state
    - For state agency, select NC DPI Teacher Licensure
- Under Select the Tests You Want to Take: Which test you select will vary depending on which exams of the Praxis CORE you prefer to take.

### To register for the Combined tests: (Reading, Writing and Mathematics)

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<td>5751</td>
<td>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (Reading, Writing and Mathematics)</td>
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### If you require INDIVIDUAL exams:

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<td>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading</td>
<td>1 hr. 25 mins.</td>
<td>$90</td>
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<td>5722</td>
<td>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing</td>
<td>1 hr. 40 mins.</td>
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<td>5732</td>
<td>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics</td>
<td>1 hr. 25 mins.</td>
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- Select Continue and then “Schedule Computer Test(s)”
- Enter your zip code to find the closest test centers
- Select your testing date
  - When selecting your testing date, keep in mind that scores are reported 4-6 weeks after the test date
  - Confirm your testing information
- Identify your Attending Institution
  - Search *East Carolina University* (Code 5180)
  - Select “Yes” when asked whether you would like to send your scores to your attending institution
- Your Score Recipients
  - NC DPI Teacher Licensure should be listed as an Automatic Score Recipient
  - East Carolina University should be listed as an Additional Score Recipient
• Review your order and ensure all information is accurate!
• Select Payment Method, Submit, and Checkout!
• Print your admission ticket and bring it with you to the test center.