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Praxis Core

What Are the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests?

Praxis™ Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) Tests measure academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. These tests were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs.

Who Takes the Tests and Why?

The Praxis Core tests are used to evaluate individuals for entry into teacher education programs. The assessments are **generally taken during the Freshman year**. Please be aware that passing test scores must be on file in 304 PRIOR to submission of the application for Admission to Advanced Study.

How Are the Praxis Core Tests Given?

The Praxis Core tests are delivered on computer through an international network of test centers.

- Find [computer-delivered test dates](http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates/computer) here: http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates/computer
- Find [computer-delivered test centers](http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/tcenter.jsp) in your area here: <http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/tcenter.jsp>
- When Registering online at www.ets.org/praxis/register, click on EPP Test Requirements:

Select a Test

1. Find Your Test

Select a state or agency to see which tests are required for teacher licensure. If you are not sure which tests are required for your specific license or certificate, check the [State Requirements](#).

Certifying State or National Agency:

State Agency:

Search

If your Educational Preparation Program (EPP) requires taking a Praxis test that your State Department of Education does not use for teacher licensure, please click on "EPP Test Requirements" below to search for the Praxis test your need.

EPP Test Requirements

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY TEST SCORE RECIPIENT CODE: 1367

Which Tests Should I Take?

Reading (Test Code: 5712)

This test measures skills in understanding, analyzing and evaluating texts of different kinds. Each passage is followed by questions that are based on its content and that relate to reading skills. All questions can be answered by using information contained within the passage. It has 56 multiple-choice questions and a total testing time of 85 minutes.

Minimum passing score: 156

Writing (Test Code: 5722)

Minimum passing score: 162

This test is designed to measure examinees' ability to use standard written English correctly and effectively. Total testing time is 100 minutes, divided into a 40-minute multiple-choice section and two 30-minute essay sections.

Mathematics (Test Code: 5732)

Minimum passing score: 150

The test will cover four major content areas: Number and Quantity, Algebra and Functions, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. Focus is on key concepts of mathematics and the ability to solve problems and to reason in a quantitative context. Many of the problems require the integration of multiple skills to achieve a solution. It has 56 multiple-choice and numeric entry questions, and a total testing time of 85 minutes. On-screen calculator is available.

Combined Test (Test Code: 5751) Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading, Writing, Mathematics.

How Can I Prepare for the Tests?

Review the following materials to help you prepare for the *Praxis* Core tests (some require a fee):

- *The Praxis Series*™ Information Bulletin (PDF) at http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/praxis_information_bulletin.pdf provides information on registration, test day procedures and score reporting.
- *Praxis* test preparation materials at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/> provides detailed study tools for *Praxis* Core tests, including a **Study Companion for each subject**.
- *Praxis*Prep - <http://www.praxisprep.com/>
- Exam Edge - <https://www.examedge.com/>
- Core Math Made Easy - <http://www.mgmtutoring.com/core-math/>

Should I Guess?

All test takers receive a score regardless of the number of questions answered or the type of test. Your score is based on the [number of questions](#) you answer correctly, with no penalty or subtraction for answering a question incorrectly. It is to your advantage to pace yourself so that you have enough time to carefully consider every question.

Retest Policy

Tests that are offered continuously may be taken once every 21 days, not including your initial test date.

Praxis Test Fees (Subject to Change)

1 test \$ 90
2 tests \$135
3 tests \$150

Accommodations for Test Takers with Disabilities and Health-related Needs

If a student is eligible for accommodations at Kent State University, he/she may also be eligible for accommodations for the *Praxis* through ETS. To apply for accommodations through ETS visit <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities>. Once you have applied for accommodations, it will take approximately 6 weeks to receive a decision. Due to the length of time it takes to receive a decision on your application, you will need to apply at least 2-3 months prior to the date you need the scores.

Getting your Praxis Scores

You will review unofficial scores for multiple-choice tests at the test center; however, because of the scoring process, you will not view scores for tests that include constructed-response questions at that time. Test centers cannot provide printed copies of score reports. Your official scores will be supplied to your score recipients and available for you to view, print, and download by accessing the online user account you created. Scores will be available approximately 2–3 weeks after the testing. Scores will be available online for one year from the date they are reported. Online scores are downloadable for one calendar year from the score reporting date. After one year, your score report will no longer be available and you will need to request additional score reports for a \$40 fee (per request). We recommend saving a copy of your score report for future reference.