

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS MAJORING OR MINORING IN EDUCATION

Students seeking admission to the teacher education programs must meet the following testing requirements:

TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS

- a. The PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators tests are required for admission to teacher education. The required scores for the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators tests are Reading – 156, Writing – 162, Mathematics – 150, or a composite score of 468. Passing scores should be submitted by the end of the sophomore year. Information for the PRAXIS Series are available in the Department of Teacher Education and on the ETS website (www.ets.org/praxis).
- b. Applicants who have a combined SAT score of 1100 or better, or an ACT composite score of 24 or better are exempt from PRAXIS Core testing requirements. For applicants who do not have these scores, an applicant with a 550 or better SAT score on the mathematics section is exempt from the PRAXIS Core mathematics examination (or 24 or better on the ACT-Math), and an applicant with a 550 or better SAT score on the verbal section (or 24 or better on the ACT-English) is exempt from the reading and writing PRAXIS Core examinations.
- c. Post-baccalaureate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better from the undergraduate degree are exempt from taking PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators testing requirements.

PRAXIS CORE

Praxis - <http://www.ets.org/praxis>

Registration Bulletin - http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/praxis_information_bulletin.pdf

Register for a test – <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register>

Fee Waivers – http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/

Accommodations - http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/req_for_ns_accom.pdf;

http://www.ets.org/s/disabilities/pdf/bulletin_supplement_test_takers_with_disabilities_health_needs.pdf

Make sure that you have scores sent to **Catawba College – code 5103.**

Test Code	Test Title	Cut Score	Construct	Hours	Price	Testing Window
Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators						
5712	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	156	56 MC	85 min	\$90	Continuous Testing
5722	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	162	40 MC 1CR 1CR	85 min 30 min 30 min	\$90	Continuous Testing
5732	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	150	56 MC	85 min	\$90	Continuous Testing
5751	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (Reading, Writing, Mathematics)				\$150	Continuous Testing
	Composite Score	468				

MC = Multiple Choice CR = Constructed Response

HOW SHOULD YOU PREPARE?

- ETS – <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials>
- Curriculum Materials Center – practice book on reserve shelf
<http://catawba.edu/academics/resources/programs-centers/curriculum-materials-center/test-prep/>
- Learning Express Library – link from CMC above - 4 practice tests available for each test (reading, writing, mathematics)
- Study guides available for purchase (search online).
- ETS Webinar - <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/webinars>

QUESTIONS?

See Mrs. Snider in the teacher education office in Ketner 110.