

# PRAXIS TEST INFORMATION

New Jersey Department of Education requires that all Social Security numbers appear on applications for Praxis exams. It is also a requirement when applying for Praxis exams to request that a copy be sent to the New Jersey Department of Education (R7666) and Stockton University (R2889).

## Core Academic Skills for Educators: Praxis Core Basic Skills Tests (as of September 1, 2019)

		Score needed
5752	<b>Combined</b> Core Test (all subjects are required)	
5713	Reading	<b>156</b>
5723	Writing	<b>162</b>
5733	Mathematics	<b>150</b>

If you passed Praxis Core exams before September 1, 2019, those tests will be recognized as passed. Please use the above numbers for the exams you have not passed yet. The Department of Education will allow passed tests of both the old and new series to be combined.

## PRAXIS II

<b>Early Childhood Education: P-3</b>		
5025	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	<b>156</b>
<b>Elementary Education: K-6</b>		
5001	<b>Combined</b> Elementary Education (all Subjects are required)	
5002	Reading and Language Arts	<b>157</b>
5003	Mathematics <a href="#">Calculator allowed</a>	<b>157</b>
5004	Social Studies	<b>155</b>
5005	Science <a href="#">Calculator allowed</a>	<b>159</b>
<b>Middle School Content Selections:</b>		
5089	Middle School Social Studies	<b>158</b>
5047	Middle School English Language Arts	<b>164</b>
5169	Middle School Math <a href="#">On-screen calculator allowed</a>	<b>165</b>
5440	Middle School Science	<b>150</b>

## PRAXIS II continued

Secondary Education: Subject Specific Content Selections		
5134	Art: Content Knowledge	<b>158</b>
5235	Biology: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
5245	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
5571	Earth & Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	<b>153</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
5245	Physical Science Content Knowledge: <b>(must pass all three)</b>	<b>152</b>
	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	
	<b>AND</b>	
5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
5265	Physics: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5435	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
5038	English Language Arts: Contents Knowledge (P-12)	<b>167</b>
5174	French: Content Knowledge	<b>162</b>
	Latin: no test required	
5161	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (P-12)	<b>160</b>
5081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	<b>157</b>
5195	Spanish: Content Knowledge	<b>168</b>
ETS offers tests in a computer-delivered format. These computer-delivered assessments are given by appointment through a national network of Prometric™ Testing Centers including at Stockton in room G-108 (search keyword ETS). See <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj">www.ets.org/praxis/nj</a> for information.		



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<https://www.240tutoring.com/praxis-core/>

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# Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests

## 2019–2020 Academic Year

The *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests (*Praxis Core*), which reflect college and career readiness standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, were designed to measure academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. Developed with input from educators, the tests evaluate whether a teacher candidate has the academic skills necessary to prepare for a career in education. Colleges and universities may use the *Praxis Core* tests to evaluate individuals for entry into teacher preparation programs, and many states also require *Praxis Core* scores as part of their teacher licensing process.

- The **Core Academic Skills for Educators Test in Reading** measures examinees' ability to understand, analyze and evaluate texts of different kinds. Passages are presented from print and electronic media, such as newspapers, magazines, journals, nonfiction books, novels, online articles and visual representations.
- The **Core Academic Skills for Educators Test in Writing** measures examinees' ability to use standard written English correctly and effectively, as well as their understanding of essential research skills. Essay questions also measure the ability to write effectively within a limited time period.
- The **Core Academic Skills for Educators Test in Mathematics** measures examinees' understanding of key concepts in mathematics and the ability to solve problems and to reason in a quantitative context. Many problems require the integration of multiple skills to achieve a solution.

## Praxis Core Test Preparation

**Praxis Study Companions** are free, comprehensive guides that provide test takers with a single document containing valuable test prep information for each test which includes:

- Basic details about the test, such as number of questions, length of the test and more
- Test specifications and study topics that the test covers
- Sample questions with answers and explanations
- A study plan sample and template
- General information and study tips

**Videos, demonstrations and webinars** are also available to familiarize teacher candidates with insights on what to expect on test day:

- *Praxis* Testing Demonstration
- What to Expect on the Day of Your Test Video
- Preparing to Take a *Praxis* Test Webinar

**Praxis Study Plans** enable test takers to create an individualized study schedule based on their knowledge level of the topics and subtopics that a specific test covers.

**Praxis Curriculum Crosswalks** are available for program providers to help map the *Praxis Core* test content categories to their required coursework or curriculum. This crosswalk allows programs to easily list the required courses and identify which course covers the content in each category area of the test.

### Khan Academy® Official Praxis® Core Prep

Launching July 2019

The *Praxis Core* program is taking a new approach to test preparation. By collaborating with Khan Academy, we are making available a new, free online test prep tool that focuses on building the content skills teacher candidates need to succeed in the licensure process.

#### How does it work?

Khan Academy *Praxis Core* Prep helps teacher candidates build the reading, writing and mathematics skills they need to succeed on the *Praxis Core* exam. With this new tool, candidates can identify their strengths and weaknesses as well as remediate their skill gaps. They can also create study plans to fit their busy life schedules. This tool is completely free for anyone.

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)

## Key Information on Each Core Test

	Core Reading (5713)	Core Writing (5723)	Core Mathematics (5733)
<b>Number of Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56 selected-response questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 selected-response questions</li> <li>2 constructed-response questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56 selected-response and numeric entry questions</li> </ul>
<b>Time Allotted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100 minutes                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 minutes for selected-response section</li> <li>Two 30-minute constructed-response sections</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>90 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer delivered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer delivered</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer delivered</li> <li>On-screen four-function calculator provided</li> </ul>
<b>Content Categories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Ideas and Details</li> <li>Craft, Structure and Language Skills</li> <li>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Text Types, Purposes and Production</li> <li>Language and Research Skills for Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and Quantity</li> <li>Data Interpretation and Representation, Statistics and Probability</li> <li>Algebra and Geometry</li> </ul>
<b>Types of Passages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paired passages (approx. 200 words) with 4–7 questions</li> <li>Long passages (approx. 200 words) with 4–7 questions</li> <li>Short passages (approx. 100 words) with 2 or 3 questions</li> <li>Brief statements with 1 question</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
<b>Types of Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected-response questions, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-selection multiple-choice questions</li> <li>Multiple-selection multiple-choice questions</li> <li>Select-in-passage questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected-response questions:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usage</li> <li>Sentence correction</li> <li>Revision in context</li> <li>Research skills</li> </ul> </li> <li>Constructed-response questions:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Argumentative essay</li> <li>Informative/Explanatory essay</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected-response questions, including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-selection multiple-choice questions</li> <li>Multiple-selection multiple-choice questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Numeric entry questions</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring Scale</b>	100–200	100–200	100–200

For more information, visit the *Praxis* test website at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

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## CORE AND PRAXIS II PREPARATION

### Taking Praxis Core?

Note: the Writing section has two essays. The test does NOT allow you to skip an essay and go back to it. If you click Continue to see the second essay, you cannot go back to the first one.

### Resources Available to Help Prepare:

\*Taking Praxis Core? FYI, the Writing section has two essays. The test does NOT allow you to skip an essay and go back to it. If you click Continue to see the second essay, you can NOT go back to the first one.\*

- Utilize practice test booklets from the ETS website, the library, or bookstore.
- Visit the writing and math labs - J-108.
- Consult the 'blue list' for courses at Stockton that can assist you with strengthening your content knowledge skills.
- [ETS Test Preparation materials](#)
- [Teachers Test Prep](#)
- [240Tutoring](#) (Promotion code: Stockton) [Praxis Professor](#), or [Teachers Test Prep](#) or download free apps on your smart phone-search Praxis.
- Literacy help - [Quizlet](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Hippocampus](#)
- Test Prep at [4Tests](#)
- Test Prep at [Study Guide Zone](#)
- [Exam Edge](#) - Math
- [Mometrix](#) - Review & Practice Questions
- Student Lingo
  - [How to Reduce Test Anxiety](#)
  - [Exam Preparation Tips & Test-Taking Strategies](#)
  - [How to Overcome Math Anxiety](#)
  - [How to Succeed in Math](#)
- Another very helpful series of youtube videos for passing Praxis II Elementary: [Mometrix Academy](#)

\*To see specific links, visit <https://stockton.edu/education/faq.html> and click the tab that reads "CORE and Praxis II Preparation" after you first click on "ETS/Praxis Testing."

Score reports are available in the **EVENING** (Eastern Time) on the score-reporting dates below. SR=Selected Response (Multiple Choice) CR=Constructed Response (Essay / **Core Writing 5722**)

### Getting your *Praxis* Scores

Your official score report will be available online via your [My Praxis® account](#) on the score release dates below. You will receive an email when your score report has been posted. Your scores will also be sent to up to four institutions/agencies. You **MUST** select Stockton University and include your social security number during test registration.

If you select Stockton University to receive scores, you will NOT need to bring a copy to J-201,

Online scores are downloadable for 10 years from the score reporting date. After 10 years, your score report will no longer be available. Save a copy of your score report for future reference.

**Note:** You must create a [My Praxis account](#) in order to access your scores, even if you registered by mail or phone. Go to <https://www.ets.org/portal/site/iserpraxis/> to create or sign in to your account.

Test Window	SR only tests score-reporting date	CR only and SR/CR tests score-reporting date	Stockton Deadlines
9/2/2019–9/14/2019	9/27/2019	10/4/2019	October 1 is the deadline for Spring Clinical Experience applications - <b>Praxis Core Scores.</b>
9/30/2019–10/12/2019	10/25/2019	11/1/2019	
11/4/2019–11/16/2019	11/29/2019	12/6/2019	
12/2/2019–12/14/2019	12/27/2019	1/3/2020	
1/6/2020–1/18/2020	1/31/2020	2/7/2020	February 1 is the deadline for Summer CP I applications – <b>Praxis II Scores.</b>
2/3/2020–2/15/2020	2/28/2020	3/6/2020	March 1 is the deadline for Summer Clinical Experience - <b>Praxis Core Scores.</b>
3/2/2020–3/14/2020	3/27/2020	4/3/2020	April 1 is the deadline for CP I, CP II and Student Teaching for Fall 2020 - <b>Praxis II Scores for CP II.</b>
3/30/2020–4/11/2020	4/24/2020	5/1/2020	
4/27/2020–5/9/2020	5/22/2020	5/29/202	June 1 is the deadline for Clinical Experience applications for Fall 2020– <b>Praxis Core Scores.</b>
6/1/2020–6/13/2020	6/26/2020	7/3/2020	
7/6/2020–7/18/2020	7/31/2020	8/7/2020	
8/3/2020–8/15/2020	8/28/2020	9/4/2020	

### World Language Tests

Test Window	Score Reporting Date
7/15/2019–7/20/2019	8/9/2019
9/23/2019–9/28/2019	10/18/2019
11/18/2019–11/23/2019	12/13/2019

**World Language Candidates:** The Praxis II has to be passed before entry into CP II. The OPI can be taken during Student Teaching.

**Note:** Occasionally, some scores may be unavailable on the dates specified due to processing delays or data updates. See <https://www.ets.org/praxis/scores/get> for more information.