

# 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

Test #		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>

## PRAXIS II

### Early Childhood Education: P-3

5025	Early Childhood: Content Knowledge	<b>156</b>
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### Elementary Education: K-6

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>

### Secondary Education: Subject Specific Content Selections

5134	<b>Art:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>158</b>
5236	<b>Biology:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>154</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5436	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
5246	<b>Chemistry:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>156</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5436	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>

## PRAXIS II continued

### Secondary Education: Subject Specific Content Selections

5572	<b>Earth &amp; Space Sciences:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>154</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5436	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
<b>Physical Science</b> Content Knowledge: <b>(must pass all three)</b>		
5246	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	<b>152</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5266	Physics: Content Knowledge	<b>145</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5436	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
5266	<b>Physics:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
	<b>AND</b>	
5436	General Science: Content Knowledge	<b>141</b>
5038	<b>English Language Arts:</b> Contents Knowledge (P-12)	<b>167</b>
5174	<b>French:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>162</b>
	<b>Latin:</b> no test required	
5165	<b>Mathematics:</b> Content Knowledge (P-12)	<b>159</b>
5113	<b>Music</b>	<b>153</b>
5081	<b>Social Studies:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>157</b>
5195	<b>Spanish:</b> Content Knowledge	<b>168</b>

### Middle School Content Selections:

5089	<b>Middle School</b> Social Studies	<b>158</b>
5047	<b>Middle School</b> English Language Arts	<b>164</b>
5164	<b>Middle School</b> Math <a href="#">On-screen calculator allowed</a>	<b>157</b>
5442	<b>Middle School</b> Science	<b>152</b>

ETS offers tests in a computer-delivered format. These computer-delivered assessments are given through a national network of Prometric™ Testing Centers including at Stockton in room F114 (search keyword ETS). See [www.ets.org/praxis/nj](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj) for information.



[www.teacherstestprep.com](http://www.teacherstestprep.com)



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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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Praxis Test	Stockton Deadlines	To Enter	In Semester
Praxis Core Scores	October 1	Clinical Experience	Upcoming <b>SPRING</b>
Praxis Core Scores	March 1	Clinical Experience	Upcoming <b>SUMMER</b>
Praxis Core Scores	April 1	Clinical Experience	Upcoming <b>FALL</b>
Leave yourself time to pass all three sections – ETS requires you to WAIT three weeks between re-tests.			
Praxis II Scores	February 1	Clinical <b>Practice I</b>	Upcoming <b>SUMMER</b>
Leave yourself time to pass all three sections – ETS requires you to WAIT several weeks between re-tests.			
Praxis II Scores	October 1	Clinical Practice I	Upcoming <b>SPRING</b>
Praxis II Scores	April 1	Clinical Practice I	Upcoming <b>FALL</b>
Leave yourself time to pass all three sections – ETS requires you to WAIT several weeks between re-tests.			

## **CORE AND PRAXIS II PREPARATION**

\*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](#)
- [ETS Praxis Webinars](#)
- [ETS Praxis Core information](#)
- [Teachers Test Prep](#)
- [240Tutoring](#) (Promotion code: Stockton) 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
- Another very helpful series of [YouTube videos](#) for passing Praxis II Elementary:
- Online Classes at Butler County Community College, see [Summer Flyer](#)
- Study.com Praxis preparation
  - [Praxis Practice Test Questions](#)
  - [Prepare for Praxis Exams - All in one place](#)
- [PassPraxis.com](#)

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