

Praxis Test Taking Guide for 2009-2010: Elementary, Special, and Early Childhood Education (updated August 12, 2009)

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The PA Department of Education will NOT accept any Praxis score more than ten years old at the time the application for certification is received by PDE.

PRAXIS I – The Praxis I exams – PPST Reading, PPST Math, & PPST Writing – may be taken as a computer-based (CBT) or a paper-based test. Computer-based testing is available at CBT centers throughout the year. SRU is *not* a CBT center. Career Services provides a separate guide to computer-based testing identifying the local CBT centers. Information is also available at www.ets.org/praxis. The paper-based Praxis I is offered only on November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, and July 24.

When to Take <u>Praxis I</u>	Praxis I <u>Tests</u>	Test			Passing		Method Two For PPST
		<u>Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	<u>Score</u>	OR	
Required to Enter Teacher Ed	PPST Reading	(1) 0710	1 hour	\$40	172	169	Earn these minimum scores AND a composite score of 521
	PPST Math	(1) 0730	1 hour	\$40	173	170	
	PPST Writing	(2) 0720	1 hour	\$40	173	170	

PRAXIS II – Exams are available only as paper-based tests on September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, June 12, and July 24.

When to Take <u>Praxis II</u>	Praxis II <u>Tests</u>	Test			Passing	
		<u>Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	<u>Score</u>	
Soph, Jr, or Sr Year	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	(2) 0511	2 hours	\$80	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All teachers seeking Elementary, Special, and/or Early Childhood Education certification must take this test.
Senior Year before student teaching	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment	(1) 0011	2 hours	\$80	168	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This test is required for those seeking Elementary Education certification
Senior Year before student teaching	Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	(2) 0353	1 hour	\$65	136	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This test is required for those seeking Special Education certification
Senior Year before student teaching	Early Childhood Education	(1) 0020	2 hours	\$80	530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This test is required for those seeking Early Childhood Education certification

*Cost does NOT include \$50 one-time, non-refundable registration fee which covers all paper-based tests taken in the same testing year.

Test Sessions: You may take one 2-hour test or two 1-hour tests each test session. 1) first session is at 7:30 a.m.; 2) second session is at 10:45 a.m.

Questions? Contact Career Services at 724-738-2028, 124 Bailey Library; Praxis web site: www.ets.org/praxis



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