

**Praxis Test Taking Guide for 2009-2010: Secondary Math and Science** (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 your 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](http://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		<u>Method Two For PPST</u>
		<u>Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>OR</u>	
Prior to the application to the graduate	PPST Reading	(1) 0710	1 hour	\$40	172	169	Earn these minimum scores <b>AND</b> a composite program score of <b>521</b>
	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 offered on September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, June 12, and July 24.

**All math / science teachers must take the above tests plus the appropriate Praxis II test(s) at the end of the senior year / beginning of graduate program:**

***Biology teachers, take:***

Biology: Content Knowledge (2) 0235 2 hours \$80 147

***Chemistry teachers take:***

Chemistry: Content Knowledge (2) 0245 2 hours \$80 154

***Earth and Space Science teachers take:***

Earth Science: Content Knowledge (2) 0571 2 hours \$80 157

***General Science teachers take:***

General Science: Content Knowledge (1) 0435 2 hours \$80 146

***Mathematics teachers take:***

Mathematics: Content Knowledge (1) 0061 2 hours \$80 136  
(graphing calculator required)

***Physics teachers take:***

Physics: Content Knowledge (1) 0265 2 hours \$80 140

\*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. 1st session is at 7:30 a.m.; 2nd 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](http://www.ets.org/praxis)**



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