

Praxis Guide for Special Education Master's Degree Students – 2009-10

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The Praxis II content-area test is required for those who already have a valid PA instructional certificate and are adding a certification in special education or supervision through the master's degree program. Praxis I and the Praxis II Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge test are not required for those who already have a valid PA certification.

The 2009-2010 Praxis II tests dates are September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, June 12, and July 24. Registration deadlines are one month before the test date. Walk-in testing is not permitted. You must register in advance through Praxis (Educational Testing Service) to take a Praxis II exam. You may register online through the Praxis web site (www.ets.org/praxis) or mail in the 4-page registration form which is available in Career Services or at the Praxis web site.

Registration details are available at the Praxis web site.

If you are adding a certification in **Special Education**, the required Praxis II test is:

Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge (1 hour long)

Test Code: 0353 Test Session: 2 (10:45 a.m.) Cost: \$65* Passing Score: 136

If you are adding a certification in **Supervision**, the required Praxis II test is:

Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision (2 hours long)

Test Code: 0410 Test Session: 1 (7:30 a.m.) Cost: \$80* Passing Score: 580

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

Praxis scores are valid for 10 years for candidates seeking a certification through a PA university.

Questions? Contact Career Services at 724-738-2028, 124 Bailey Library.

Career Services web site: www.sru.edu/career

Praxis phone: 609-771-7395

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This guide sheet is only for those who already hold a valid PA certification. If you are seeking your initial PA certification, contact Career Services or access the Praxis Test Taking Guide that is appropriate for the initial certification you are seeking.

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