

Core Academic Skills Exam

General Information and Resources

NJ Entrance Criteria for Education Majors

Education majors in NJ can enter the major with the following required passing scores on one or a combination (mix/match) of standardized tests below:

SAT	Or	ACT	Or	Core Academic Skills Exam (Praxis CORE)	
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (ERW)	610	English	23	Reading (#5713)	156
or Reading Subscore	30			Writing (#5723)	162
Math	570	Math	23	Math (#5733)	150

If you begin with the Combined Core Test (#5752), you will take all three parts on the same day.
If you need to retake one or two parts, you may register for them individually.

If you have not attained one of these test score combinations before you start at SHU, you can still take education courses while completing requirements by May 1st of your first year.

Signing Up for the Core Exam

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/>

- If you do not have an existing ETS account, you will need to create an one.
- Follow the link above to learn more about the Core Academic Skills Exam, links to its availability, & study resources.



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Praxis[®] Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests Overview

What Are the *Praxis* Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests?

Praxis[®] Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests measure academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics deemed by teacher educators to be essential for all candidates preparing to be teachers, no matter what content area or grade-level they aspire to teach. These tests were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs.

About the Tests

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Test Content and Structure

Praxis Subject Assessments Overview ▼

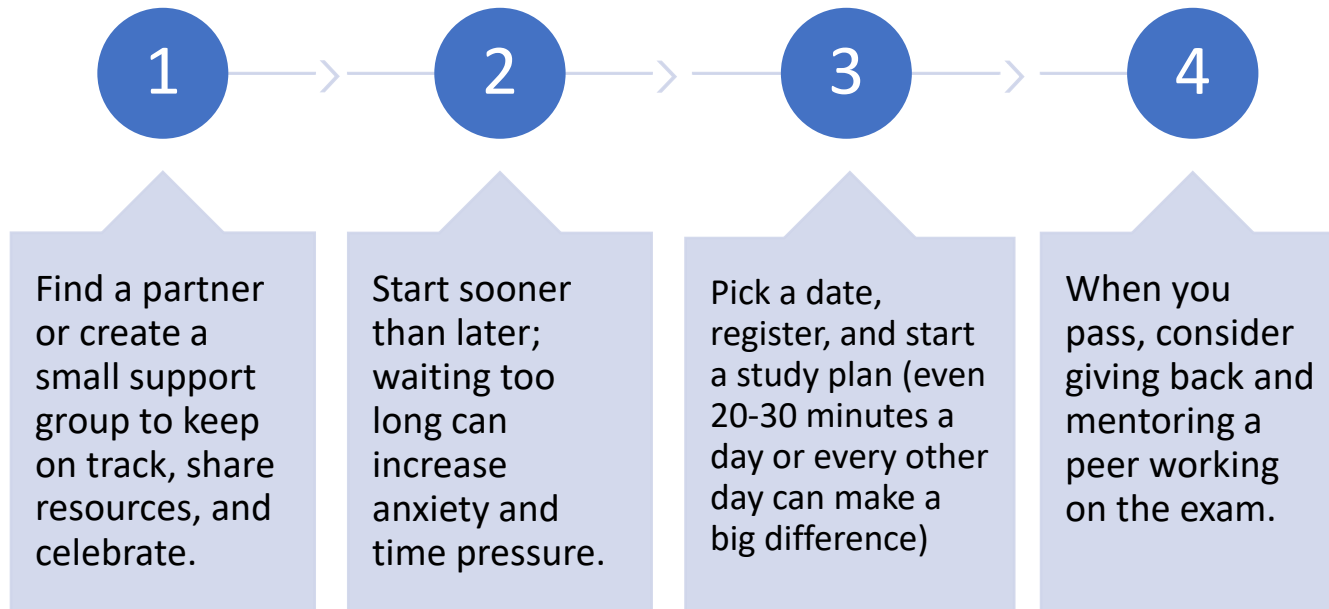
Praxis Content Knowledge for Teaching Test Overview

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Preparing for the Core



Tips



Resources

- [Khan Academy Prep \(Free\)](#)
- [ETS Test Prep Materials](#)
- [Test Strategies and Tips](#)
- [Create a Study Plan](#)
- [Test Prep Webinars](#)

Reminders & Due Dates



- If you need to retake a section of the Core, you must wait 35 days between takes. Give yourself enough time to take/possibly retake a section before the due date.
- **Due Date:** In order to move into the full education major & sophomore education courses, the Core Exam must be passed no later than **May 1st** of your first year.
- You may retake the test multiple times; there is no limit.
- You just need to meet must meet the minimum score.
- **YOU CAN DO THIS!** Keep in touch with your pre-education advisor and study group.



Stay Connected with Your Pre-Education Advisor

For Pre-Education students tracking

- Secondary Education
- Secondary/Special Education,

please contact Dr. Daniel Katz at Daniel.katz@shu.edu



For Pre-Education students tracking

- Elementary/Special Education
- 4+2 Elementary & Speech Dual Degree
- 5-yr Elementary & ABA Dual Degree

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