



College of Education and Human Services University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

PRAXIS II REGISTRATION

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Who must take the Praxis II Subject Assessments?

All students who complete a professional education program after August 31, 2004, must take the Praxis II: Subject Assessments required by Wisconsin for their licensure area in order to qualify for a state education license.

Undergraduate and licensure only students must have Admission I before they are eligible to take the Praxis II. It is important to note that no candidate may be waived from taking the required Praxis II test for their licensure area. This includes all scenarios of program completion including but not limited to:

- Educators licensed prior to September, 2004 returning to complete a license program in a new subject area;
- Educators licensed prior to September, 2004 returning to complete programs to add on age levels that were not covered by their previous licenses;
- All educators who complete initial licensing programs after August 31, 2004 and all subsequent programs (that require a Praxis II test) they complete;
- Students completing licensing programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels;
- Students completing licensing programs as special students.

Educators who complete state approved professional education programs after August 31, 2004 in **other states** will need to document that they have passed the specific Praxis II test(s) required by Wisconsin in their licensure area(s) to obtain an Initial Educator or Professional Educator License in Wisconsin. A one year non-renewable license may be issued to applicants from other states who need to take and pass the appropriate Praxis II test(s).

When are the tests offered?

The ETS website (www.ets.org/praxis) is an excellent resource to check for available dates, locations and practice tests. Students may take the Praxis II exam at any location in the state that offers the test. If your first choice is full, you will automatically be assigned to a test center within 125 miles of your first choice. Students who are taking an exam in Session 1 will report at 7:30 a.m. Students taking an exam in Session 2 will report at 10:45 a.m. Test takers are required to stay the entire two hours even if the test is completed earlier than other candidates. For test descriptions, sample questions with answers, and test taking strategies, see *Tests at a Glance*. Review and download *Tests at a Glance* information instantly from the Praxis Series Web www.ets.org/praxis. Praxis II workshops will be offered through UW-Oshkosh Reading Study Center, N/E 201, (920) 424-1031. Study guides are available for check out in the Reading Study Center or Polk Library. You may also purchase study guides from ETS or the University Bookstore.

Passing Scores:

Passing scores have been determined by the State of Wisconsin. All students must achieve passing scores on the Praxis II exam prior to application for student teaching which is one semester before actual student teaching. Passing scores are submitted with Student Teaching Applications on March 1 for Fall student teaching and October 1 for Spring student teaching.

How do I register to take the test?

1. On-line registration: This is the fastest and easiest way to confirm available dates and receive immediate confirmation. www.ets.org/praxis
2. Paper/pencil registration form: This form is available in the Praxis Registration Bulletin available in the Testing Center, Polk Library or in N/E 113. Registration deadlines are approximately one month prior to the test date.

Cost: The cost for each exam is \$80 plus a \$50 registration fee. Each test is 2 hours in length.

WHAT ARE THE PRAXIS II: SUBJECT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS?

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in accordance with PI34, Wisconsin Administrative Code, requires that all students completing a Wisconsin professional education (licensure) program and out-of-state applicants who completed their programs after August 31, 2004, take the specific Praxis II:Subject Assessments listed below that correspond to the license(s) they will be issued:

| Wisconsin License | Session | Test Code | Test Name | Qualifying Score | Notes |
|---|---------|-----------|---|------------------|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Reg. Ed. (PK-3/6) • Dual – Reg./Spec Ed (PK-3) | 1 | 0014 | Elementary Education: Content Knowledge | 147 | Test includes language arts areas, math areas, social studies areas & science areas. If you have a minor in foreign language, ESL, or health, you must take an additional Praxis II exam that corresponds with your minor. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence (1-8) • Dual - Reg/Spec Ed (1-8) • Special Education (all grade levels) | 2 | 0146 | Middle School: Content Knowledge | 146 | Test includes language arts areas, math areas, social studies areas & science areas. If you have a minor in foreign language, ESL, or health, you must take an additional Praxis II exam that corresponds with your minor. |
| Art | 1 | 0133 | Art: Content Knowledge | 155 | |
| English as a Second Language | 2 | 0360 | English to Speakers of Other Languages (contains listening section) | 530 | |
| French | 2 | 0173 | French: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 156 | Required for all students who have chosen a French major or minor. |
| German | 2 | 0181 | German: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 153 | Required for all students who have chosen a German major or minor. |
| Health | 2 | 0550 | Health Education | 610 | |
| English, Journalism, Speech Communication | 1 | 0041 | English Language, Literature, Composition: Content Knowledge | 160 | Secondary education majors and minors only. |
| Mathematics | 1 | 0061 | Mathematics: Content Knowledge | 135 | |
| Music | 1 | 0113 | Music: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 150 | |
| Physical Education | 1 | 0091 | Physical Education: Content Knowledge | 150 | Physical Educations majors with a Health minor must also take the Health Praxis II exam (see above). |
| Broadfield Science Physical Science Chemistry Physics Earth & Space Science Biology Life & Environmental Science | 1 | 0435 | General Science: Content Knowledge | 154 | |
| Broadfield Social Studies Geography History Political Science Economics Psychology Sociology | 1 | 0081 | Social Studies: Content Knowledge | 153 | |
| Spanish | 1 | 0191 | Spanish: Content Knowledge (contains listening section) | 158 | Required for all students who have chosen a Spanish major or minor. |
| Theatre | 1 | 0640 | Theatre | 600 | |

Session 1: Students report at 7:30 a.m. – please refer to directions on your Admission Ticket.

Session 2: Students report at 10:45 a.m. – please refer to directions on your Admission Ticket.

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE CORRECT PRAXIS II EXAM.
IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHAT TEST(S) TO SIGN UP FOR, PLEASE CONTACT
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