

Basic Skills Exams (Gateway 1) & Test Prep Resources

WPU and Certification Basics

[WPU / state requirements \(which tests to take, dates, deadlines, scores, test waivers, Praxis fee waivers and Praxis accommodation\)](#)

[Let's Get Started - College of Education Praxis Test Guide - LibGuides at William Paterson University \(wpunj.edu\)](#)

ETS support (registration, study guides)

[Overview](#)

[Registration for the test\(s\)](#)

[Khan Academy practice exam via ETS](#)

- How long is the Praxis Core?
 - [Praxis Core Reading](#) (5713) – 85 minutes to answer 56 selected-response questions.
 - [Praxis Core Writing](#) (5723) – 40 minutes to answer 40 selected-response questions and 60 minutes to answer two essay prompts (30 minutes for each).
 - [Praxis Core Mathematics](#) (5733) – 85 minutes to answer 56 selected-response questions.

FREE Khan Academy (note the links on left side of webpage, too!)

[Math CORE Structure](#)

[Reading CORE Structure](#)

[Writing CORE Structure \(Basic Overview\)](#)

Tips for Taking the Praxis Core

- Studying is crucial to success. At least four weeks prior to your test date, take a practice test for each of the three tested subjects
- Review your scores for each practice test and review the questions you answered incorrectly. Understanding why your answers were wrong will help you to better understand the test material.
- Review the ETS Praxis Study Companions. (SEE BELOW)
- Should you guess if you do not know the answer? Yes! Your scores are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. There are no penalties for incorrect answers; therefore, it is to your advantage to answer every question.
- Make sure to be aware of how much time you have remaining on each test to ensure that you have time to answer each question.
- Eliminate incorrect answers first so that you have a greater chance of selecting the correct response.
- Make sure to get plenty of sleep the night before the exam. Being well rested will improve your memory recall, which can increase your test scores!

FREE Test Prep Help BY EXAM:

Praxis Math

[Math Prep Material](#)

[The Praxis Math Study Companion](#)

Praxis Reading

[Reading Prep Material](#)

[The Praxis Reading Study Companion](#)

Relay Reader™ Helping you become a more confident and fluent reader <https://relayreader.org/>

Praxis Writing

[The Praxis Writing Study Companion](#)

[Writing study guides etc.](#)

[How to Write a Praxis Essay](#)

[Create A Solid Essay](#)

YouTube Resources

- [Praxis Math Core Help Playlist>](#)
- [Praxis Reading Core Help Playlist>](#)
- [Praxis Writing Core Help Playlist>](#)

[NAVAED with Kathleen Jasper:](#)

<https://youtu.be/IDeSZsxHEdo>

<https://youtu.be/3IkGCfh4m0s>

<https://youtu.be/rC7dSswaa4M>

<https://youtu.be/81bZICNI8yw>

<https://youtu.be/EbhR7SZ9XrI>

For Purchase

[Praxis Core For Dummies with Online Practice Tests 3rd Edition](#)

Miscellaneous

[The Ultimate Page for Everything Praxis Core](#)

<https://www.teacherstestprep.com/>

PRAXIS II SUBJECT ASSESSMENT - Gateway 3

Tests Required for Specific Licensure Areas – (Praxis II Subject Assessment) prior to Student Teaching)

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Health & Physical Education	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5857	160

OFFICIAL PRAXIS SUBJECT SCORES MUST BE SENT TO WPU –

USE CODE: R2518

https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/at_home/test_list

Test dates and Score reporting dates to your account:

https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/dates_centers

It takes approximately 3 weeks for WPU to receive official scores;

Please plan accordingly to meet WPU receipt dates referenced below.

IMPORTANT CLINICAL INFORMATION

Clinical Practice I (CPI) PRAXIS Requirement:

Participation in Clinical Practice I requires that a teacher candidate has taken all parts of all PRAXIS (II) Subject Assessment exam(s) relative to the education major and endorsements. The teacher candidate **does not need to pass any or all parts of the exam, but must have attempted it.** Official scores must be received by WPU's Office of Education Enrollment and Certification by **August 15th for Fall CPI and by January 1st for Spring CPI.**

Clinical Practice II (CPII) Passing PRAXIS Requirement:

Participation in Clinical Practice II requires that a teacher candidate **has passed all parts** of all PRAXIS (II) Subject Assessment exam(s) relative to the education major and endorsements. Official scores must be received by WPU's Office of Education Enrollment and Certification by **August 15th for Fall CPII and by January 1st for Spring CPII.**

Click here for Praxis Subject test support: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5857>

- [Study Companion \(PDF\)](#)
- [Study Plan \(Word\)](#)

Additional resources:

- [Quizlet](#) resources for Praxis Subject Exam – [Praxis II Health & Physical Education Flashcards and Study Sets | Quizlet](#)
- [Momentrix Test Prep Book for 5857](#) - due to the generosity of one of your fellow majors, I have one copy of this book available for a 2 week borrowing block on a first come, first serve basis. *Email me if interested and we can make arrangements.*

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