

PRAXIS TESTING FOR JUNCTURE 1

Individuals who complete a teacher education program approved by the West Virginia Board of Education and leading to West Virginia licensure must meet the testing requirements of that program unless exempted by current Board policy. The testing requirements include as of September 1, 2013: Praxis I: Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core).

For certification, candidates must take Praxis II: Subject Assessments/Specialty Area Tests and Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) tests. In addition to the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects test, Elementary Education candidates must take the Teaching Reading test.

To register for a test, go to <http://www.ets.org> and choose *The Praxis Series®* Tests. Go to http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates/computer for available dates to take the Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests.

You may purchase preparation materials from the ETS website at <http://www.ets.org>.

Students have indicated that the workbook, *Core Math Made Easy* at www.mgmtutoring.com has been helpful in passing the math part of the Mathematics Core exam.

When you complete your registration form, you must include Shepherd University (5615) and the West Virginia Department of Education (8480) as score recipients. If you take the test(s) in West Virginia, the WV Department of Education automatically receives your score report.

Persons who meet one or more of the following criteria may be exempt from the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test (Core/CASE)

- 1) hold a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- 2) attained, from a single administration, a composite score of 25 on the American College Test (ACT) or 26 on the ACT enhanced (effective November 1989),
- 3) 1035 on the Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), or 1125 on the re-centered SAT (effective April 1995), or 1170 on the revised SAT using the combined Critical Reading and Math score (effective March 2005) OR EFFECTIVE MAY 2016, 1240 on the New SAT using the combined evidence-based reading, writing and mathematics.

If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5712, 5722, 5732) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5751) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5712, 5722, 5732).

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	CDT Code	PDT Code	Qualifying Score
All Areas	<u>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading</u>	5712	n/a	156
	And			
	<u>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing</u>	5722	n/a	162
	And			
	<u>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics</u>	5732	n/a	150

10.1.b.3.H. Failure to Apply to Licensure. – A candidate who fails to apply for licensure within twelve months from the completion of an approved program for licensure is required to satisfy any current and additional test requirement(s) and program components in effect at the time of application and to comply with conditions outlined for the validity period.

Retest Policy

Tests that are offered continuously may be taken once every 21 days, not including your initial test date. (**Note:** if you take a combined test, such as the combined *PPST®* test, you cannot take an individual *PPST* test until after the 21-day period.) Tests that are offered during testing windows may be taken once per testing window. (**Note:** if you take a combined test, such as the Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Test, the Middle School Multiple Subjects Test or the PA Grades 4–8 Core Assessment, you cannot take a subtest until the next testing window.) This applies even if you canceled your scores on a test taken previously. If you violate this restriction, the scores from your retest will not be reported and your test fees will not be refunded.

FOR CERTIFICATION IN OTHER STATES, PLEASE CHECK THEIR WEBSITES.

To be eligible for certification in other states, you may have to meet additional requirements. Check requirements for other states on-line where you plan to seek certification. It is your responsibility to know what requirements are needed in other states.