

Praxis I “CORE/CASE”

Basic Skills Allowable Exam Exemptions via Course Credit

As per current WVBE Policy 5202 / Section 10.1, the Praxis I “Core Academic Skills for Educators” [CASE] Assessments (*formerly referred to as the CORE*) may be waived as defined under “Allowable Exam Exemptions.”

To qualify for any of the Exam Exemptions via Course Credit, a student must earn a final grade of “B” or better in any of the following courses as identified at Shepherd University (or equivalent transfer course of at least 3-credit hours):

Writing: ENGL 101(S)

Reading: ENGL 102

Basic MATH Course Exemptions / Per Specialization

ONLY THE FOLLOWING COURSES APPLY AS EXEMPTIONS:

- BIOL: MATH 105, MATH 108, MATH 205, MATH 207, MATH 314
- CHEM: MATH 205, MATH 207
- ELED: MATH 101, MATH 102, MATH 105, MATH 109, MATH 200, MATH 314
- GEN SCI: MATH 105, MATH 108, MATH 205, MATH 207, MATH 314
- MATH: MATH 207, MATH 208, MATH 314

For the following Secondary Specializations, any of the MATH courses listed below will apply at Shepherd University. These specializations include a free math elective from the CORE curriculum, which must be selected **only after consultation with the student’s** Advisor and/or Specialization Coordinator.

- ARED: Any of the following: MATH 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 200, 205, 207, 208, 314
- ENGLISH: Any of the following: MATH 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 200, 205, 207, 208, 314
- MUSIC: Any of the following: MATH 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 200, 205, 207, 208, 314
- PE: Any of the following: MATH 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 200, 205, 207, 208, 314
- SPAN: Any of the following: MATH 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 200, 205, 207, 208, 314
- SSSED: Any of the following: MATH 101, 105, 107, 108, 109, 200, 205, 207, 208, 314

NOTE: AP Courses do not count toward the Basic Skills exemption per current WVBE Policy.

For more information regarding other potential exemptions under current WVBE Policy 5202:

- 1) Visit <https://wvde.us/certifications/licensure-testing-directory>
- 2) Scroll down to “Licensure Testing Directory Archive” and choose the most recent / currently effective directory (e.g., Effective June 11, 2025).
- 3) Review “Allowable Exam Exemptions” effective as per current WVDE Policy 5202.
- 4) More information may be found on the Praxis website: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers.html>