

Certification Solutions PRAXIS I and II Requirements Summer 2012 Cohort

In order to participate in the Certification Solutions' (CS) Practitioner Teacher Program, or any other teacher certification program, you must pass the PRAXIS I exam and the appropriate PRAXIS II exam.

The Certification Solutions needs your passing scores by **April 15, 2012**. Because of state Practitioner requirements, Certification Solutions cannot make any exceptions to this policy. If you are selected to participate in the Certification Solutions but do not have passing scores by April 15, 2012, you cannot participate in the program. In order to have passing scores by this date, the exams must be taken by **March 2012**.

TESTING SCHEDULE

The **paper-based** PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II exams are usually offered once a month. You can view paper-based exam dates and register for the exams at www.ets.org/praxis or by calling the Educational Testing Service (ETS) at 1-800-772-9476.

The **computerized** version of the PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II exams can be taken at any time during the week, but you must call a local testing center to schedule an appointment. The two Baton Rouge testing centers for the computerized exams are:

Louisiana State University
Measurement and Evaluation Center
137 Himes Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
(225) 578-9487

Prometric Testing Center
4354 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite D-220
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
(225) 293-8489

COSTS

The PRAXIS I costs about \$130 (for all three sections combined), and PRAXIS II costs range from \$80 - \$90. Additionally, registrants are charged a one-time \$50 registration fee.

Information about specific exam costs can be found online at www.ets.org/praxis, or in the PRAXIS registration booklet. Please note that late fees are added if a person registers after the regular registration deadline.

PREPARING FOR THE PRAXIS EXAMS

There are several ways to prepare for the PRAXIS exams:

- Sample practice booklets can be purchased at local bookstores or online.

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- The ETS website (<http://www.ets.org/teachingandlearning/index.html>) provides purchasing information on ETS-developed study guides.
- Free PRAXIS I training is available at the Christa McAuliffe Adult Learning Center (12000 Sherwood Forest Blvd., 8-8 Monday through Thursday, 8-2 Friday, (225) 226-7649).

PRAXIS I

CS candidates with Master's or higher degrees, an ACT composite score of 22, or a combined SAT score of 1030 do not have to complete the PRAXIS I requirement (transcripts, an ACT or SAT score report, or written documentation from a university must be submitted to the CS staff as proof of exemption from the PRAXIS I). All CS candidates who do not meet any of the above criteria must pass the PRAXIS I exam. PRAXIS I is available in two formats: computer-based or paper-based. There are three sections to the PRAXIS I exam, which can be taken separately or during the same testing session:

Section	Computerized Test Code	Paper-based Test Code	Passing Score
PPST: Reading	5710	10710	176
PPST: Writing	5720	20720	175
PPST: Mathematics	5730	10730	175

PRAXIS II Content Exams

All Practitioner Teachers must also pass the appropriate content-specific PRAXIS II exam in the content area in which they will pursue certification prior to full acceptance into the program.

Content Area	Test Title	Computerized Test Code	Paper-based Test Code	Passing Score
Early Childhood (PreK-3)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	5014	0014	150
Elementary (1-5)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	5014	0014	150
Special Education Mild to Moderate Disabilities (1-5)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	5014	0014	150
English (4-8)	Middle School English	5049	0049	160
Math (4-8)	Middle School Mathematics	N/A	0069	148
Science (4-8)	Middle School Science	N/A	0439	150
Social Studies (4-8)	Middle School Social Studies	5089	0089	149
Special Education Mild to Moderate Disabilities (4-8)	Select one of the PRAXIS II content exams listed for middle grades above. (The M.S. Content Knowledge exam is <i>not</i> an option.)			
Biology (6-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge	N/A	0235	150
Chemistry (6-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	N/A	0245	151
Physics (6-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge	N/A	0265	141

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General Science (6-12)	General Science: Content Knowledge	N/A	0435	156
English (6-12) (two PRAXIS II exams are required)	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	5041 (<i>available May 2012</i>)	0041	160
	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Pedagogy	N/A	0043	130
Math (6-12)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	5061 (<i>available June 2012</i>)	0061	135
Social Studies (6-12)	Social Studies: Content and Interpretation	5086 (<i>available June 2012</i>)	0086	TBD
Special Education Mild to Moderate Disabilities (6-12)	Select one of the PRAXIS II content exams listed for secondary grades above.			
French (K-12)	French: World Language	5174	N/A	157
Spanish (K-12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	N/A	157