

# Certification Solutions PRAXIS I and II Requirements

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, 2010**. 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, 2010, you cannot participate in the program. In order to have passing scores by this date, the tests must be taken by **March 13, 2010**.

## TESTING SCHEDULE

The testing dates for PRAXIS II and paper-based version of the PRAXIS I exam are as follows:

Test Date	Registration Must be Received by	Late Registration Must be Received by (a \$45 late fee will be charged)	Scores Available by Phone	Scores Available Online
1/9/10	12/10/09	12/17/09	2/5/10	2/10/10
3/13/10	2/11/10	2/18/10	4/9/10	4/13/10

*\*Participants can obtain scores by phone by calling 1-877-387-8322. ETS charges a \$30 fee for this service.*

The computerized version of the PRAXIS I can be taken at any time during the week, but you must call a local testing center to schedule an appointment.

## TESTING LOCATIONS

Information about testing sites is available in the *PRAXIS Series Registration Bulletin*, which is available at university teacher education offices, at university test centers, at School Board Offices, or by contacting ETS:

The PRAXIS Series  
Educational Testing Service  
P.O. Box 6051  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051  
Phone: 1-800-772-9476  
Or visit the website at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

## 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 test costs can be found online at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis), or in the PRAXIS registration booklet. Please note that late fees are added if a person registers after the early registration deadline.

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### PREPARING FOR THE PRAXIS EXAMS

There are several ways to prepare for the PRAXIS tests:

- Sample practice booklets can be purchased at local bookstores or online.
- 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, 226-7649).

### PRAXIS I

CS candidates with Master's or higher degrees, an ACT 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 PRAXIS I test. PRAXIS I is available in two formats: computer-based or paper-based. There are three sections to the PRAXIS I test, 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	174
PPST: Writing	5720	20720	173
PPST: Math	5730	10730	172

### 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	Test Code	Passing Score
Early Childhood (PreK–3)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	150
Elementary (1–5)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	150
Mild to Moderate Disabilities (1-5)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	150
English (4-8)	Middle School English	0049	160
Math (4-8)	Middle School Mathematics	0069	148
Science (4-8)	Middle School Science	0439	150
Social Studies (4-8)	Middle School Social Studies	0089	149
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.)		

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Content Area	Test Title	Test Code	Passing Score
Biology (6-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge	0235	150
Chemistry (6-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	0245	151
Physics (6-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge	0265	141
General Science (6-12)	General Science: Content Knowledge	0435	156
English (6-12) <b>(two PRAXIS II tests are required)</b>	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge	0041	160
	English Language, Literature, and Composition: Pedagogy	0043	130
French (6-12)	French: Content Knowledge	0173	156
Math (6-12)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	0061	130
Spanish (6-12)	Spanish: Content Knowledge	0191	160
Social Studies (6-12) <b>(two PRAXIS II tests are required)</b>	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	0081	149
	Social Studies: Interpretation of Material	0083	152
Mild to Moderate Disabilities (6-12)	Select one of the PRAXIS II content exams listed for secondary grades above.		