

PRAXIS I (PPST) Essential Skills Test Information

Students applying for teacher preparation programs must pass the Praxis I PPST or qualify for a waiver.

How do I know if I am eligible for a Praxis waiver?

You are eligible for a Praxis waiver if you meet one of the following sets of criteria:

- **SAT Waiver.** A combined score of 1,100 or more on the SAT mathematics and critical reading sections (the writing section is NOT included), with neither the mathematics nor the critical reading subtest score below 400 points; or
- **ACT Waiver.** Scores no less than 22 on the English subtest and no less than 19 on the mathematics subtest on the American College Testing (ACT) program assessment; or
- **GRE Waiver.** For candidates taking the test prior to October 1, 2002: A combined minimum score of 1000 on the GRE quantitative and verbal reasoning tests, with no less than a score of 500 in quantitative reasoning and 450 in verbal reasoning. For candidates taking the test after October 1, 2002: A combined minimum score of 1000 on the GRE quantitative and verbal reasoning tests, with no less than a score of 500 in quantitative reasoning and 450 in verbal reasoning, plus a minimum analytic writing score of 4.5.

Either the computer-based or paper-based Praxis I PPST is acceptable. *Students should plan to take the test by the summer prior to their sophomore year;* this allows time to retake a section of the test, if necessary.

Paper-based tests:

Passing scores are required on each of the three discrete tests:

Reading (Test #0710; Passing Score = 172)

Writing (Test #0720; Passing Score = 171)

Mathematics (Test #0730; Passing Score = 171)

Score reports for paper-based tests are mailed four weeks after the test date. Allow 7–10 days for paper score reports to arrive after they are mailed.

Computer-Based Tests (CBTs):

Passing scores are required on each of the three discrete tests:

Reading (Test #5710; Passing Score = 172)

Writing (Test #5720; Passing Score = 171)

Mathematics (Test #5730; Passing Score = 171)

Score reports for computer-based tests are mailed two to three weeks after your individual test date. Allow 7–10 days for paper score reports to arrive after they are mailed.

RECIPIENT CODE: When you take the PPST, include the University of Connecticut as a score recipient; UConn's recipient code is **3915**. If you did not include UConn as a score recipient, you must contact ETS and have them mail an official copy of your score report to the Neag School of Education Admissions Office, 249 Glenbrook Road, Unit 2064, Storrs, CT 06269-2064.

REGISTRATION: Praxis registration information, including test sites and dates, is available online: www.ets.org or you may call ETS at 609.771.7395. Study tips and practice tests are also available on the ETS website.