Elon University
Teacher Education Program

Admission to the Teacher Education Program

TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

The basic testing requirement for admission to Teacher Education is the PRAXIS CORE Academic Skills for Educators tests in reading, writing, and mathematics with minimum scores as established by the NC State Board of Education.

SAT or ACT scores may be substituted for the PRAXIS CORE tests as follows:

- Students who score at least 1100 on the SAT (combined verbal and mathematics) or an ACT composite score of 24 are exempt from taking the PRAXIS CORE tests.

- If the SAT total is less than 1100 (or less than 24 ACT composite), PRAXIS CORE exams are required as follows:
  - Students who score at least 550 on the math SAT (24 on math ACT) are exempt from the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators: Math. If the math score is less than 550 SAT (24 ACT), students must take the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics exam.
  - Students who score at least 550 on the verbal SAT (24 on English ACT) are exempt from both the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading and Writing examinations. If the verbal score is less than 550 SAT (24 ACT), students must take both the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading and Writing examinations.

PRAXIS CORE Academic Skills for Educators Test Requirements

- CORE: Reading (Test Code: 5712) 156 (minimum score)
- CORE: Writing (Test Code: 5722) 162 (minimum score)
- CORE: Mathematics (Test Code: 5732) 150 (minimum score)

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.

Note: The CORE Academic Skills for Educators series has replaced the Praxis I series of tests. If you took the PRAXIS I tests prior to August 31, 2014, scores will be accepted by the NC Department of Public Instruction provided the approved passing scores were met.

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