TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

Students seeking admission to North Carolina state-approved educator preparation programs must pass Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) tests or meet alternative testing requirements approved by the North Carolina State Board of Education.

If the SAT or ACT was taken PRIOR TO March 2016:

- Students who score at least 1100 on the SAT (combined verbal and mathematics) or score at least a 24 on ACT composite score are exempt from taking the Praxis® CORE tests for admission to the Teacher Education program.

- If a student's score is less than 1100 on the SAT (combined verbal and mathematics) or score less than 24 on ACT composite score, Praxis® CORE tests are required for admission to the Teacher Education program as follows:
  
  - Students who score at least 550 on the verbal SAT (or at least a 24 on English ACT) are exempt from Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Reading and Writing tests.
    
    - If the student's score is less than 550 on the verbal SAT (or less than 24 on English ACT), the student must take the Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Reading test and receive a minimum score of 156 for admission to the Teacher Education program AND the student must take the Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Writing test and receive a minimum score of 162 for admission to the Teacher Education program.

  - Students who score at least 550 on the math SAT (or at least a 24 on Math ACT) are exempt from Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics test.
    
    - If the student's score is less than 550 on the math SAT (or less than 24 on Math ACT), the student must take the Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics test and receive a minimum score of 150 for admission to the Teacher Education program.
If the SAT or ACT was taken AFTER March 2016:

- Students who score at least 1170 on the SAT (combined verbal and mathematics) or score at least a 24 on ACT composite score are exempt from taking the Praxis® CORE tests for admission to the Teacher Education program.

- If a student's score is less than 1170 on the SAT (combined verbal and mathematics) or score less than 24 on ACT composite score, Praxis® CORE tests are required for admission to the Teacher Education program as follows:
  - Students who score at least 600 on the verbal SAT (or at least a 24 on English ACT) are exempt from Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Reading and Writing tests.
    - If the student's score is less than 600 on the verbal SAT (or less than 24 on English ACT) the student must take the Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Reading test and receive a minimum score of 156 for admission to the Teacher Education program AND the student must take the Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Writing test and receive a minimum score of 162 for admission to the Teacher Education program.
  - Students who score at least 570 on the math SAT (or at least a 24 on Math ACT) are exempt from Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics test.
    - If the student's score is less than 570 on the math SAT (or less than 24 on Math ACT) the student must take the Praxis® CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics test and receive a minimum score of 150 for admission to the Teacher Education program.

If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Praxis® CORE exams at the same time, select CORE Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test when registering online.

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