

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 a 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](#).