

Praxis® CASE (Core Academic Skills for Educators) Instructions

You must have **passing scores from the** *Praxis* **© CASE** (also referred to as *Praxis* **©** Core) to be fully admitted to a teacher preparation program in the State of Alaska. The three tests (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) may be taken individually or together (Combined Test) and can be re-taken if needed.

The tests and test codes are designated as follows:

1. 5713 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (Qualifying Test Score-156)

2. 5723 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing (Qualifying Test Score-162)

3. 5733 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (Qualifying Test Score-150)

4. 5752 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test

If you are taking all three Praxis® CASE/Core Tests on the same date, please register for the 5752 Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test.

Test Score availability

Your scores will be available in about 2 - 4 weeks after your test date to your designated score recipients. Your scores will become available to you via your online account at some point before this. The writing score will usually come in a week after the other scores if you took the Combined Test.

Designating Test Score Recipients

When you register for the Praxis® CASE/Core, be sure to designate UAS and AK DEED as Score Recipients. You should have an option to select score recipients **immediately after** you schedule a test. For your scores to be reported to UAS and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development (DEED), you will need to identify UAS and AK DEED as score recipients on your registration form or during the registration process. You will need to list "U of Alaska-SE" and "AK DEED" under Score Recipients and enter the code for UAS (4897) and DEED (7027). If either UAS or the Alaska Dept. of Education does not receive your scores, you will need to pay ETS a fee to have your scores re-issued (about \$50).

If you register for Praxis tests at Praxis testing centers in Alaska, your scores will automatically go to DEED. However, if you register for Praxis "at home" testing, your scores will not go to DEED automatically. DEED must be manually listed as a score recipient when registering for Praxis tests taken outside of an Alaska Praxis testing center or they will not receive your scores.

Registration

Please review the <u>testing requirements in Alaska</u>. Currently the ONLY version of the Praxis is a computer-based test. For strategic planning, review the expected <u>test availability at testing centers</u>. After preparing for the tests and once you are ready to register, <u>sign in to your Praxis account to schedule your Praxis test</u>.

(more info on next page \rightarrow)

After you have added one or more tests to your cart and checkout, you will see options available for testing at a testing center or At Home testing.

At home testing

ETS is now offering many Praxis tests to be taken at home (or another location outside a testing center), if equipment and environment requirements can be met at that location. Please <u>visit this website for more information about "at home" testing</u> (including available tests as well as specific equipment and environment requirements).

Test preparation materials

Egan Library bibliography of test preparation materials:

The UAS Egan Library put together a bibliography of Praxis test preparation materials. This list is a combination of eBooks and books in print.

Students should be aware that some of these materials are old and may not reflect the current tests. For example, the Praxis Core Mathematics test was updated between 2019 and 2020, so be careful using preparation materials for the Core Math test that were published prior to 2020. Many Praxis II tests have also been updated, so be sure the Praxis II test code you are studying for is still a current test. A list of current Praxis II Content Area Exams can be found at this State website.

Praxis test preparation materials bibliography:

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Preparation Materials available through Study.com and ETS:

Study.com and ETS are collaborating to offer test preparation materials for all Praxis Core tests. Build the reading, writing, and mathematics skills necessary to succeed on the Praxis Core tests with this test preparation resource.

Official Praxis Prep through Study.com: https://teachinglicense.study.com/praxis/

Preparation Materials (study companions) available through ETS for Reading, Writing, and Math tests:

Reading: https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/prep-materials.html?examId=5713

Writing: https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/prep-materials.html?examId=5723

Math: https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/resources/prep-materials.html?examId=5733

Additional resources

For more information about how to how to prepare for test day, see "Registering for a Praxis Test" linked below. For more information about how to designate score recipients, order additional score reports, request accommodations for disabilities or health-related needs, or to view registration information, ID requirements, test center procedures and regulations, or the fee schedule for the *Praxis®* CASE/Core, please see "The Praxis® Tests Information Bulletin" linked below.

Registering for a Praxis Test – Preliminary Registration and Essential Checklist:

https://praxis.ets.org/test-taker/register-process.html

The Praxis® Tests Information Bulletin:

https://www.ets.org/content/dam/ets-org/pdfs/praxis/praxis-information-bulletin.pdf

Online Registration FAQ

https://praxis.ets.org/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-ets-praxisLibrary/default/dw965a7dba/pdfs/praxis-online-registration-faq.pdf

FAQs about educator certification in Alaska:

https://education.alaska.gov/FAQ/TeacherCertification/All