



College of Education and Human Services  
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**PRAXIS II TEST and REGISTRATION**

[www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

[www.dpi.state.wi.us](http://www.dpi.state.wi.us)

**Who must take the Praxis II Subject Assessments?**

All students who complete the act! program after August 31, 2004, must take the Praxis II: Subject Assessments required for their licensure area in order to qualify for an Initial Educator License.

**When should I take the PRAXIS II test?**

act! students take the Praxis II test at the time they apply to the program. It is important to note that no act! student can be waived from taking the required Praxis II test for their licensure area. This includes all scenarios of program completion including but not limited to:

- Educators licensed prior to September, 2004 returning to complete a license program in a new subject area;
- Educators licensed prior to September, 2004 returning to add on age levels that were not covered by their previous licenses;
- All educators who complete initial licensing programs after August 31, 2004 and all subsequent programs (that require a Praxis II test) they complete;
- Students completing licensing programs at the undergraduate or graduate levels;
- Students completing licensing programs as special students.

**Educators** who complete state approved professional education programs after August 31, 2004 **in other states** will need to document that they have passed the specific Praxis II test required by Wisconsin in their licensure area(s) to obtain an Initial Educator or Professional Educator License in Wisconsin. A one-year non-renewable license may be issued to applicants from other states who need to take and pass the appropriate Praxis II test.

**When are the tests offered?**

The ETS website ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)) is an excellent source to check for available test dates, locations and practice test materials. Students may take the Praxis II test at any location in the state that offers the test. If your first choice of a site is full, you will automatically be assigned to a test center within 125 miles of your first choice. Students who are taking a test in Session 1 must report at 7:30 a.m. Students taking a test in Session 2 must report at 10:45 a.m. Test takers are required to stay the entire two hours even if they complete their test earlier than other candidates. For test descriptions, sample questions with answers, and test taking strategies, see *Tests at a Glance* on the ETS website. Review and download *Tests at a Glance* information instantly from the Praxis Series Web [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis). Praxis II workshops will be offered through the UW-Oshkosh Reading Study Center, N/E 201, (920) 424-1031. Study guides are available for check out in the Reading Study Center or Polk Library. You may also purchase ETS study guides from the University Bookstore.

**What is a passing score of the PRAXIS II test?**

Passing scores have been determined by the State of Wisconsin. Passing scores are listed on the back of this page. All students must achieve a passing score on the Praxis II test prior to student teaching.

**How do I register to take the test?**

1. On-line registration: This is the fastest and easiest way to confirm available dates and receive immediate confirmation. [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
2. Paper/pencil registration form: Paper registration forms are available in the Praxis Registration Bulletin available in the Testing Center, Polk Library or in N/E 113. Registration deadlines are approximately one month prior to the actual test date.

**What does a PRAXIS II test cost?**

The cost for each test is \$75 plus a \$40 registration fee. Each test is 2 hours in length.

**Which Praxis II: Subject Assessment is required?**

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in accordance with PI34, Wisconsin Administrative Code, requires that all students completing a Wisconsin professional education (licensure) program and out-of-state applicants who completed their programs after August 31, 2004, take the specific Praxis II: Subject Assessments listed below that correspond to the license(s) they will be issued:

Wisconsin License	Session	Test Code	Test Name	Qualifying Score
Mathematics	1	0061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	135
Broadfield Science [Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, Earth & Space Science, Biology, Life & Environmental Science]	1	0435	General Science: Content Knowledge	154

Session 1: Students report at 7:30 a.m. – please refer to the directions on your Admission Ticket.  
Session 2: Students report at 10:45 a.m. – please refer to the directions on your Admission Ticket.

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH TEST TO SIGN UP FOR, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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