

# taking the praxis ii

## What Are the *Praxis II*® Tests?

*Praxis II* Subject Assessments measure knowledge of specific subjects that K–12 educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge.

## Who Takes the Tests and Why?

Individuals entering the teaching profession take the *Praxis II* tests as part of the teacher licensing and certification process required by many states. Some professional associations and organizations require *Praxis II* tests as a criterion for professional licensing decisions.

## Where Do People Take PRAXIS II Paper Based Tests?

- *Praxis II* tests are available in paper-based format **only** except for Elementary Content Exam and are offered on pre-scheduled dates throughout the year at universities, high schools and other locations throughout the world.
- The tests are 2 or 4 hours long.
- Register online for *Praxis* paper-based tests for fastest and most convenient service at [www.ets.org/praxis/ks](http://www.ets.org/praxis/ks) .

### **Paper-Based Testing Centers**

University of Kansas  
Kansas State  
Mid American Nazarene  
Friends University  
Wichita State

## Where Do People Take PRAXIS II: Elementary Content Exam Computer Based Test?

- Computer-based tests are offered by appointment through a national network of Prometric™ Testing Centers.

### **Prometric Testing Center**

2020 N. Woodlawn  
Suite 660  
Wichita, Kansas 67601  
(316) 651-5350

### **Prometric Testing Center**

New Horizon of Kansas City  
9611 E. Metcalf Avenue  
Overland Park, Kansas 66212  
(913) 381-6793

### **University of Kansas**

Testing Service  
Watkins Health Center Rm. 2150  
Lawrence, Ks 66045  
(785) 628-4330

### **Prometric Testing Center**

2800 Wanamaker Road  
Suite 140  
Topeka, Kansas 66614  
(785) 272-7500

## How much do the tests cost?

*Fees are subject to change without notice. Please check [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) for the most up to date pricing.*

## When registering please note:

Southwestern College School Code - **RA6670**

## ▪ **Required Scores**

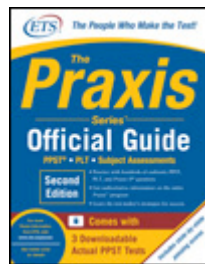
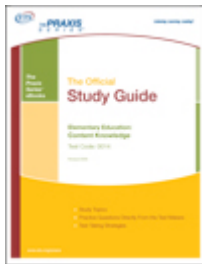
- Principles of Learning and Teaching (0521,0522,0523,0524) *Passing Score of 161 for all grade levels*
- Education of Young Children (0021) *Passing Scores of 172*
- Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (0011) *Passing Score of 163*
- **Computer Based**---Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (5011) *Passing Score of 163*
- Secondary Subject Content Test, *please refer to [www.ets.org/praxis/ks](http://www.ets.org/praxis/ks) for passing score information*

Information regarding the Praxis II, including practice tests and other helpful information can be found online at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org). To view practice tests find *Tests at a Glance* and look for the *Praxis II*.

## **Study Guides**

Guides provide a combination of test preparation and practice, including:

- Key topics and exercises to guide your study
- Sample multiple-choice questions and answers with explanations
- Sample constructed-response questions with real responses from actual test-takers
- Test-taking strategies to maximize success.



## **How Can I Prepare for the Tests?**

Review the following materials to help you prepare for the *Praxis II* tests:

[The Praxis Series Information Bulletin \(PDF\)](#) — provides information on registration, test day procedures, and score reporting.

[Praxis II Tests at a Glance](#) — contain information about test content and structure, as well as sample test questions and rationales for each test.

[Praxis test preparation materials](#) — includes detailed study tools that contain outlines, sample questions with answers and detailed rationales, valuable test-taking strategies, as well as full-length practice tests.

## **Study Sessions**

Praxis II study sessions are offered at the East Wichita location. These workshops are **FREE** of charge for current learners but a reservation is required.