

## Praxis Subject Assessments Testing Information

**IMPORTANT Note for Teacher Education Students: You must pass PRAXIS Subject Assessments required for South Carolina prior to starting Internship II.**

**MAT Accelerated students in all majors must pass the Praxis Subject Assessment prior to admission into the Graduate School. MAT students in Modern Languages also take the OPI prior to admission.**

### PRAXIS Registration

1. Go to [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)
2. First select South Carolina from the "State Testing Requirements" to view a **current** list of Praxis Subject Assessments approved for South Carolina certification.
3. Register for the Subject Assessment required for your major **after** viewing this list. Testing centers are located throughout South Carolina as well as neighboring states. Plan ahead to ensure that passing scores are received well in advance of starting Internship II.
4. Choose Winthrop University (5910) and the South Carolina Dept. of Education (8108) as score recipients. Winthrop University must have your passing score on file prior to making a recommendation for certification.
5. Please consider including your social security number when registering as this is the only identifying number used by the SC Department of Education to match your scores with your certification file. If you are uncomfortable doing this, you may need to follow up with the Department of Education to ensure they have received your scores.
6. Fee waivers may be available for students who meet all eligibility criteria:  
[http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee\\_waivers/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/)
7. **PRAXIS vouchers** can be requested for students who are planning to take a PRAXIS test. The cost of the test will then be charged to your student account. Student Academic Services will place an order for the requested vouchers five times per year (May 1, July 1, September 1, December 1, and March 1). To request a voucher, please complete the [PRAXIS Voucher Request Form \(pdf - 21 kb\)](#) and return to Student Academic Services in 144 Withers. If you have any questions please contact [Joanna Harris](#)

**Dance majors:** There is no Praxis Subject Assessment in dance.

**Middle level majors:** Refer to your degree checklist for the middle level Praxis policy.

**Special education majors:** You are required to pass one exam prior to Internship II--**5543:** Special Education Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications.

Candidates seeking more than one certification area may be required to pass additional examinations.

For further information contact the State Department of Education at (877) 885-5280, (803) 734-8466 or <https://ed.sc.gov/educators/certification/certification-forms/forms/exams/>

### AFTER taking PRAXIS tests:

Save and print your score report when you receive your scores from ETS. You will only have access to your ETS account for a limited period of time, and after this time ETS charges a fee for duplicate score reports.

Keep your scores in a secure location you are able to access well into the future, such as a safe deposit box.

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