



## Speech-Language Pathology Requirements & Checklist

The following Pre Speech-Language Pathology requirements must be followed in order to apply into the College of Education's Undergraduate Speech-Language Pathology Preparation Program:

### Admission to UNO

#### Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better

\_\_\_ UNO's undergraduate program and graduate schools will look at the cumulative GPA from any colleges attended. A GPA of a 3.7+ is considered competitive.

#### Pass the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators test with scores:

\_\_\_ Passing scores: 156 in Reading, 162 in Writing, and 150 in Mathematics

#### Complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better prior to the application deadline (at UNO or transfer credit):

\_\_\_ English Composition I (ENGL 1150/1154)

\_\_\_ English Composition II (ENGL 1160/1164)

\_\_\_ Oral Communication (CMST 1110: Public Speaking or CMST 2120: Debate)

\_\_\_ MATH 1120, MATH 1130, MATH 1220, MATH 1310, MATH 1530 or math proficiency

#### Complete the following courses with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better prior to the application deadline:

\_\_\_ SPED 1500: Introduction to Special Education (fall and spring)

\_\_\_ CDIS 1400: Introduction to Communication Disorders (fall and spring)

\_\_\_ CDIS 4380: Anatomy and Physiology (spring only)\*\*

\_\_\_ CDIS 4420: Early Language Development (spring only)\*\*

\_\_\_ CDIS 4550: Special Needs Students from Diverse Communities (spring only)

**Note:** No grade below a "C" will be accepted in any professional education course, or any course in the major.

#### The following course may be in-progress at the time of application or completed ahead of time (not to exceed ten years) with a grade of C or higher:

\_\_\_ TED 2100: Educational Foundations\* (fall, spring and summer)

### Application Deadline

June 1<sup>st</sup> for fall semester start

Complete all application materials found at: <http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/special-education-communication-disorders/undergraduate/speech-language-pathology.php#>

**Note:** If the deadline is on a weekend, application packets are due on the Friday before the weekend.

+Current UNO students wishing to transfer into the College of Education must have a minimum GPA of a 2.5.

\*Prerequisite for TED 2100 is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better

\*\*Prerequisite for CDIS 4380 and 4420 is a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better



## Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators

### Step 1: Create an ETS account

Through the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website:  
<http://www.ets.org/praxis>

### Step 2: Register for the test

CORE Academic Skills for Educators

- Students can register for the “combined” version to take reading, math, and writing all in one sitting or register for each section separately.

### Step 3: Select your testing location

Test may be taken at:

- The UNO Testing Center, Kayser Hall, Room 522  
There are two UNO testing centers listed; check both for open test dates.
- The Prometric Testing Center, 11225 Davenport Street  
Listed as 3801 – Omaha – Davenport Street

**Note: Photo ID required the day of the test**

### Step 4: Select score recipients

Select both recipients:

- 6420 – University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 7643 – Nebraska Department of Education

### Step 5: Pay for the test

Cost of the Praxis CORE\* (\*subject to change):

- \$150 to take the entire assessment at one time
- \$90 per individual section

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### Required Passing Scores

- Reading – **156** or higher (31 out of possible 50 raw score = 156 scaled score on 100-200 scale) 85 min.
- Mathematics – **150** or higher (29 out of possible 50 raw score = 150 scaled score on 100-200 scale) 85 min.
- Writing – **162** or higher (44 out of possible 70 raw score = 162 scaled score on 100-200 scale) 100 min.  
Combined test 4.5 hours

### Wait Time for Test Scores

- Approximately 3-5 weeks (Remember: 21 day waiting period in-between exams to retest)

### View Scores

- Scores are downloadable for one year; a fee of \$50 will be charged for additional requests
- Be sure to save and print copy of your scores for future use

### Free Study Guide Materials

- UNO Criss Library Praxis E-book Study Guides: <http://libguides.unomaha.edu/testprep>
- Khan Academy Videos and Exercises for Core Math: <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732>
- ETS website:
  - Reading → <http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5712.pdf>
  - Math → <http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5732.pdf>
  - Writing → <http://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5722.pdf>
- UNO Math Science Learning Center for tutoring: <http://www.unomaha.edu/mslc/hours.php>
- Roskens Hall Core Math tutoring, please contact Dr. Paula Jakopovic at [paulajakopovic@unomaha.edu](mailto:paulajakopovic@unomaha.edu)
- UNO Writing Center: <http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/writing-center/index.php>
- Free prep books are available for a two-week check out in Roskens Hall 412 or students can purchase their own via the UNO bookstore and other local bookstores or online retailers such as amazon.com for about \$20.

### Testing Accommodations

Testing accommodations are available through ETS for those with disabilities, health-related needs or English language learners (PLNE): <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities>