



## Checklist for Initial Application to the Educator Preparation Program

### Establish a GPA of 2.50 or higher

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of at least 2.50 if student has 12+ credit hours in the NU system
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Transfer Students: Transfer GPA of at least 2.50. If student has completed fewer than 12 credit hours in the NU System, NU GPA will be combined with transfer GPA in these cases.

### Complete the following courses with a grade of C- or higher

- \_\_\_\_\_ English Composition I (ENGL 1150/1154) or proficiency
- \_\_\_\_\_ English Composition II (ENGL 1160/1164) or proficiency
- \_\_\_\_\_ Communication Studies (CMST 1110 Public Speaking or CMST 2120 Debate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH/STEM 1120, MATH 1130, MATH 1220, MATH 1310, MATH 1530, STAT 1100 or math proficiency

### The following courses 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 (prerequisite: GPA 2.5 or higher)
- \_\_\_\_\_ TED 2200 Human Relations for a Bias-Free Classroom (prerequisite: GPA 2.5 or higher)

*\*Students who apply to the Educator Prep Program, but do not pass TED 2100, TED 2200 with a grade of C or higher, will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Prep Program until such grade is received.*

**Recommended but not required: Pass the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators test within your first year at UNO. You MUST pass the test before formal admission to program.**

### Initial Application Deadlines

- March 1<sup>st</sup> (Upon acceptance, start education core courses in following fall term)
- June 1<sup>st</sup> (Upon acceptance, start education core courses in following fall term)
- October 1<sup>st</sup> (Upon acceptance, start education core courses in following spring term)

Complete all application materials (found at <http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-education/student-services/academics/admissions-teacherprep.php>) and submit to Roskens Hall 204 prior to the appropriate deadline.

*If a deadline date falls on a holiday or weekend, the application is due the previous business day.*



## Checklist for Formal Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

### Establish a GPA of 2.75 or higher\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of at least 2.75 (3.0 for social science candidates) if student has 12+ credit hours in the NU system

### Complete the following field experience courses with a grade of C or higher\*\*

#### Elementary Education and Early Childhood Inclusive Courses

\_\_\_\_\_ TED 2300 Human Growth & Learning (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ TED 2400 Plan for Effective Teaching (6)

OR

#### Secondary Education Courses

\_\_\_\_\_ TED 2380 Development in Adolescence (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ TED 2400 Plan for Effective Teaching (6)

### Required: Pass the Praxis CORE Academic Skills for Educators test\*\*\*

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

*\*Students who are pursuing the Secondary Social Science endorsement must establish a NU system GPA of a 3.0 or higher for formal admission.*

*\*\*Students who are initially admitted to the Educator Prep Program, but do not pass TED 2300 or TED 2380 and TED 2400, with a grade of C or higher and/or the Praxis CORE, will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Prep Program course sequence until such grade is received.*

*\*\*\*Passing Praxis CORE scores must be received by the institution by May 30<sup>th</sup> or November 30<sup>th</sup> of the semester that the applicant takes TED 2400, or the student will not be permitted to continue or enroll in the Educator Prep Program course sequence until passing scores, and grades are received.*

### Formal Admission to Educator Preparation

There is not a second application to be fully admitted to Educator Prep. GPA, Praxis CORE scores, and passing grades for TED 2300 or TED 2380 and TED 2400 will be verified by the Office of Academic Advising and Field Experience. Students who do not meet the requirements will not be fully admitted.

It is strongly encouraged that students meet with their academic advisor regularly for the most updated program and policy information.



## Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators

### How to register

#### 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.
- Combined test 4.5 hours
- See next page for testing codes

#### Step 3: Select your testing location

Test may be taken at:

- UNO Testing Center, Kayser Hall, Room 522
- There are two UNO testing centers listed; check both for open test dates.
- Prometric Testing, 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

### Two versions of each test

During the 2019-2020 school year, students will be given the option to take an older version of the Praxis Core or the newer version. BOTH TESTS are valid for Nebraska Educator Prep Programs. While new versions of Reading, Writing and Math are being created, **the math portion is the one that is experiencing significant change**. See the next page of this packet for more information and work with your advisor to choose the version that is best for you.

The older versions of the test have lower four-digit numbers, and the newer versions have higher ones. For instance, the older combined test is #5751, and the newer is #5752.

### Required Passing Scores, both versions

Reading: **156** or higher - 85 minutes

Mathematics: **150** or higher - 85 minutes

Writing: **162** or higher - 100 minutes

### 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 your scores for future use.

### Testing Accommodations

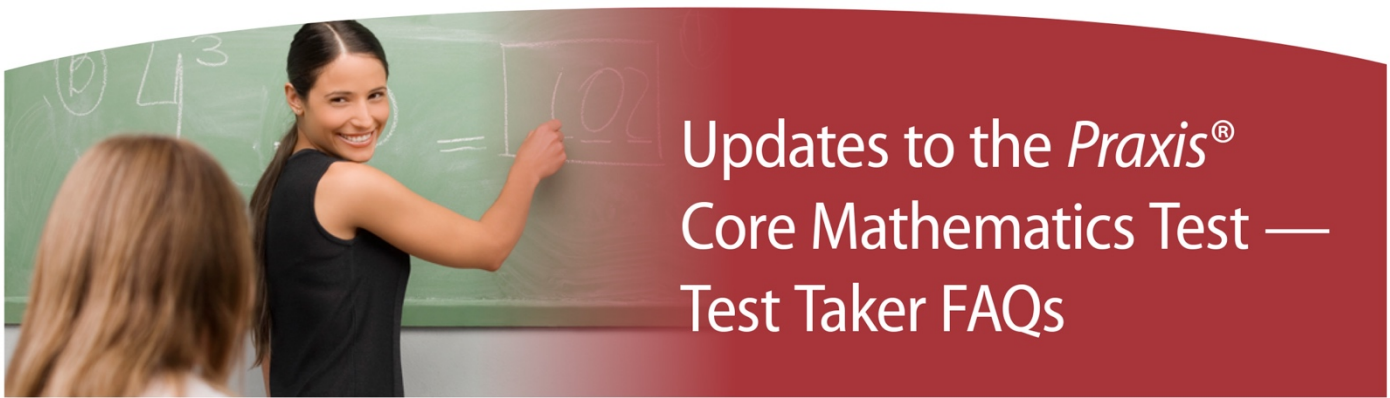
Testing accommodations are available through ETS for those with disabilities, health-related needs or English language learners (PLNE):

<https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities>

Please file early to allow 4-12 weeks processing time.

### 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 skills preparation: <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 e-mail [unocoeadvising@unomaha.edu](mailto:unocoeadvising@unomaha.edu) for more information.
- UNO Writing Center: <http://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-arts-and-sciences/writing-center/index.php>
- Free prep materials are available in Roskens Hall 412 and Criss Library. Students can purchase their own via the UNO bookstore and other local bookstores or online retailers such as amazon.com for about \$20.



# Updates to the *Praxis*® Core Mathematics Test — Test Taker FAQs

**Q: What is changing?**

**A:** In September 2019, the content of the *Praxis*® Core Mathematics test will change.

**Q: Which *Praxis* Core Mathematics test am I required to take?**

**A:** Until August 2020, there will be two *Praxis* Core Mathematics tests, which are distinguished by test codes 5732 (current) and 5733 (new). Note: For UNO students, either test is allowed

**Q: What changes are on the new *Praxis* Core Mathematics test?**

**A:** The new test has an increased emphasis on data interpretation and representation, statistics and probability. There is a reduced emphasis on algebra and geometry. To find out what is covered on your test, review the test specifications in Chapter 1 of the corresponding Study Companion: [Core Mathematics \(5732\)](#) and [Core Mathematics \(5733\)](#) tests.

**Q: Did the Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading and Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing tests change?**

**A:** No, the content of the tests has not changed. However, until August 2020, there will be two versions of each test. The only difference between them is the test code: 5712 (current) and 5713 (new) for Core Reading and 5722 (current) and 5723 (new) for Core Writing.

**Q: When will updated test prep be available for the new *Praxis* Core Mathematics test?**

**A:** Test prep is available online now for both versions of the test.

Modified from [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)

## What to look for as you sign up for the Core test

Older version,  
lower number  
(5732)

Newer version,  
higher number  
(5733)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined	5751	300 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	5732	120 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills For Educators: Mathematics	5733	120 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	5712	120 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills For Educators: Reading	5713	120 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	5722	150 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Academic Skills For Educators: Writing	5723	150 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Combined	5752	300 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability