



# College of Education Praxis CORE Information Sheet

The Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE) tests measure academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics and are designed to provide comprehensive assessments of candidates entering teacher preparation programs.

**Does everyone need the CORE?** It is waived for candidates with one of the following: 560 or higher on the reading and 540 or higher on the math SAT (610 reading and 570 math if taken after 3/1/16); 23 or higher on the English or math ACT (20 English and 23 math if taken before 8/28/89); or, 155 or higher on the verbal and 156 or higher on the quantitative GRE (530 verbal and 720 quantitative if taken before 8/1/11) .

### Resources @ NJCU

The following courses meet both general education requirements and are designed to prepare students for the CORE tests.

LTED 160 - Languages of Power and Pedagogy

MATH 140 – Statistics

MATH 215 - Problem Solving in Math

An elective course, LTED 305 – Literacy Workshop for Pre-service Teachers, is recommended for students needing extensive support on the Reading and Writing CORE.

### Library

- Praxis study guides are available at the Circulation Desk (1st floor) for in-house use.
- Mometrix Database and Learning Express

### HUB, Centralized Tutoring Center

One-on-one and group tutoring sessions have been designed to assist education students preparing for the Praxis CORE. Please visit the Hub’s reception desk to schedule an appointment or develop a customized tutoring plan. Email: [thehub@njcu.edu](mailto:thehub@njcu.edu), Reception desk: 201-200-3513.

### NJCU Core Website

Address TBA

### Online

Preparation materials (including free Study Companions)

Reading test: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5712>

Writing test: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5722>

Mathematics test: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732>

For more information about

Testing Accommodations, Scores, Fee Waivers, and registration go to <https://www.ets.org/praxis/nj>

A reduced test fee is available when the CORE combined test is selected at the time of registration. If you register for the combined test, use test code 5751. Testing fees are

1 test \$90

2 tests registered together \$180

3 tests registered together \$270

Core Combined (5751) \$150

If test-takers fail to pass one part of the test, they may re-test on that part alone.