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, Reception desk: 201-200-3513.

**NJCU Core Website**

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**Online**

Preparation materials (including free Study Companions)

Reading test: [http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5712](http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5712)
