

Teach Baton Rouge PRAXIS Requirements

In order to participate in Teach Baton Rouge’s Practitioner Teacher Program you must successfully complete the PRAXIS I exam and the appropriate PRAXIS II exam. You must supply your scores to the Teach Baton Rouge office by the beginning of the Summer Institute in order to participate in the summer training.

PRAXIS I: TBR Applicants with graduate degrees, from a regional or state accredited university, do not have to complete the PRAXIS I requirement. All TBR Applicants without graduate degrees, from a regional or state accredited university, must pass the PRAXIS I test. PRAXIS I is available in two formats, computer-based or paper-based. There are three sections to the PRAXIS I test, which can be taken separately or during the same testing session:

Section	Computerized Test Code	Written Test Code	Passing Score
Reading	5710	10710	174
Writing	5720	20720	173
Math	5730	10730	172

PRAXIS II: Practitioner Teachers must also pass the appropriate content-specific PRAXIS II exam in the content-area in which they will pursue certification. Certification is available for grades 1-5 (Elementary), or by subject area for middle school and high school. Applicants pursuing Special Education certification should take the PRAXIS test in the level and/or subject area in which they are pursuing Special Education certification*. For example, if you wish to teach elementary special education then you take the elementary test (0014). If you wish to teach secondary special education English, then you would take the English (7-12) tests (0041, 0043).

Certification Area	Content Area Test Title	Test Code	Passing Score
Elementary (Grades 1-5)	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	150
Math (MS)	Middle School Mathematics	0069	148
Science (MS)	Middle School Science	0439	145
English (MS)	Middle School English/Language Arts	0049	160
Social Studies (MS)	Middle School Social Studies	0089	149
Biology (7-12)	Biology :Content Knowledge	0235	150
General Science (7-12)	General Science: Content Knowledge	0435	156
Chemistry (7-12)	Chemistry Content Knowledge	0245	151
Physics (7-12)	Physics Content Knowledge	0265	141
Math (7-12)	Mathematics: Content Knowledge	0061	130
French (7-12)	French: Content Knowledge	0173	156
Spanish (7-12)	Spanish: Content Knowledge	0191	160
Social Studies (7-12)	Content knowledge	0081	149
	Interpretation of materials	0083	152
English Language, Literature & Composition (7-12)	Content Knowledge	0041	160
	Pedagogy	0043	130
Special Education Elementary	Elementary Education: Content Knowledge	0014	150
Special Education Secondary	* Take the content area test in the subject you want to teach.		

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TESTING SCHEDULE: The testing dates for PRAXIS II and the written version of the PRAXIS I exam are as follows:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Score Report
9/08/07	8/9/07	8/16/07	10/9/07
11/17/07	10/18/07	10/25/07	12/18/07
1/12/08	12/13/07	12/20/07	2/12/08
3/15/08	2/14/08	2/21/08	4/15/08
4/26/08	3/27/08	4/3/08	5/27/08

The Teach Baton Rouge office needs your scores before the beginning of the Institute. Because of state Practitioner requirements, Teach Baton Rouge cannot make any exceptions to this policy. Therefore, it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you take the September 8, November 17, January 12, or March 15 Praxis II exams, as the scores from the April 26 test may not be available in time for the start of the Summer Institute.

TESTING LOCATIONS: The PRAXIS II and PRAXIS I tests will be offered on all of these dates at Baton Rouge High School in Baton Rouge. In addition, there are two computer-based testing sites in Baton Rouge; on the LSU campus (578-9487) or on Sherwood Boulevard (293-8489) where you may take the PRAXIS I test. If you take your PRAXIS exam in a state other than Louisiana, please request that your scores be sent to the Louisiana Department of Education (Code 7330). Information on these or other sites is available in the *PRAXIS Series Registration Bulletin*, which is available at university teacher education offices, at university test centers, at the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Office, or by contacting ETS at the following address:

The PRAXIS Series
Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6051
Princeton, NJ 08541-6051
Phone: 1-800-772-9476
Or visit the website at www.ets.org/praxis

TESTING COSTS: The PRAXIS I and PRAXIS II tests each cost about \$130. Information about specific test costs can be found online at www.ets.org/praxis, or in the PRAXIS registration booklet.

REGISTERING FOR THE PRAXIS EXAMS: You can register for the PRAXIS Exams online at www.ets.org/praxis.

PREPARING FOR THE PRAXIS EXAMS: There are several ways to prepare for the PRAXIS tests.

- Sample practice booklets can be purchased at Barnes & Noble and Books-A-Million.
- The ETS website (<http://www.ets.org/teachingandlearning/index.html>) provides purchasing information on ETS-developed study guides.
- Free PRAXIS I training is available at the Christa McAuliffe Center (12000 Goodwood Blvd., 8-8 Monday through Thursday, 8-2 Friday (226-7631). Ask for the PLATO software.
- The Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (924-7600) periodically offers workshops on PRAXIS II tests.

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Bringing new leaders into our community's classrooms.*