

## PRAXIS Licensure Exam Registration Steps

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- Go to <https://www.ets.org/praxis>. Click on **Find Tests and Prep**.
- Search for the tests you need by typing in the 4 digit test number. These can be found [HERE](#) and on the next page.
  - **Depending on your degree, you may have more than one test to enter.** Elementary will have 2, ECSE will have 3, and Secondary/K-12 will have 1.
- Click the **“Add to Cart”** button. (You will be prompted to purchase additional study materials, but these are optional and you can click “No Thanks” if you wish.)
- Go to your cart (in the top right-hand side of the page) and select **“Checkout”**. The ETS site will prompt you to log in or create a Praxis account. You should have an account from taking the Praxis CORE exam when you applied to CTE.
- Once you are logged in, you will be taken to the “Review” page. Make sure your details look correct, then scroll down to the **“Educator Preparation Program”** (EPP) box. Select “Edit”, then search by “Institution Name/Code” and use CMU’s code: **4484**. Click save. (You may already have CMU listed from when you registered for the CORE exam.) Note that selecting CMU as your EPP does not mean scores are automatically sent to us. You will do this on another step! (See **Fig. 2**) Lastly, click the checkbox at the bottom of this page to agree to the Praxis terms, then click **“Schedule My Test.”**
- You may then choose to **Test from Home** or you may **Select Test Center** (ex: CMU Testing & Prometric Center). Select your preferred date and time, then click **“Continue.”** A pop up will appear for you to review your test time and date details, so click **“Continue”** when you are ready. The next page will prompt you to buy study guides, which you can either add to cart or just select **“Continue.”**
- Review your cart for accuracy and **“Proceed to Payment.”**
- **Please remember that AFTER you have paid for the test and up to 3 days before your scheduled test, you need to add CMU as a free score recipient. Otherwise we will not receive your results!**

**i** **Score Recipient Selection:** After you have scheduled and paid for your test, be sure to select your free score recipients up to 3 days before your test date. In order for your Educator Preparation Program to receive your full score details, you **MUST** add the institution as one of your free score recipients. Selecting an institution as your Educator Preparation Program does not result in your scores being sent.

# What Tests, When and Where to Take Them, & How to Prepare

All teacher candidates must submit passing scores for state-approved content area licensure exams prior to the start of their internship semester. **Students are encouraged to take their Praxis Content Exams before or at the start of their pre-internship semester, that way there is time to re-take any exams that are not passed.**

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- Register through the [ETS website](#)
- Colorado State Department of Education code: 7040
- Recipient code for CMU: 4484
- The code for the test center located at Colorado Mesa University: 5307

## Praxis Testing Offered at-Home, at CMU, or Offsite:

- Learn more about **at-home testing options:**  
<https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/register/at-home-testing.html>
- **To locate another testing center,** see <https://www.ets.org/praxis/site/test-takers/where-to-test.html>

## ELEMENTARY AND ECSE STUDENTS:

Please wait to take Praxis exam 5205, Teaching Reading, until you are about halfway through EDUC 441 (this would be roughly halfway through pre-internship).

## Prepare for the Praxis

- Practice materials can be found at [www.ets.org/praxis/testprep](http://www.ets.org/praxis/testprep)
- Praxis study tools are also available at the CMU Library:
  - See <https://libguides.coloradomesa.edu/PraxisPrep>

## Colorado Department of Education Licensure Information

- CDE Endorsement Exam Requirements:  
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/endorsementrequirements>
- CDE Initial Licensure Checklist: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/checklist-initialteacher>



For more Licensure exam information, scan me!

Elementary Education Exams - 2	Secondary Content Exams	K-12 Content Exams
<p><a href="#">Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)*</a> required score: <b>159</b></p> <p>Mathematics, code: <b>5003 or 5903</b> required score: <b>157</b></p> <p>**Social Studies and Science tests no longer required as of 9.1.2025</p>	<p><a href="#">English Language Arts CK</a>, code: <b>5038</b>; required score: <b>167</b></p> <p><a href="#">Mathematics</a>, code: <b>5165</b>; required score: <b>159</b></p> <p><a href="#">General Science: Content Knowledge</a>, code: <b>5436</b>; required score: <b>141</b></p> <p><a href="#">Social Studies: Content Knowledge</a>, code: <b>5581</b>; required score: <b>153</b></p> <p><small>**PRAXIS 5081 (150) also accepted if taken before 8.31.2024 until 8.31.2030</small></p> <p><a href="#">Spanish World Language</a>, code: <b>5195</b>; required score: <b>163</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Art: Content and Analysis K-12</a>, code: <b>5135</b>; required score: <b>158</b></p> <p><a href="#">Music: Content Knowledge</a>, code: <b>5113</b>; required score: <b>161</b></p> <p><a href="#">Physical Education: Content Knowledge</a>, code: <b>5091</b>; required score: <b>148</b></p>
<p><b>Early Childhood Education Exams</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Education of Young Children</a>, test code <b>5024</b>; required score <b>160</b> &amp; <a href="#">Teaching Reading: Elementary (5205)*</a> required score: <b>159</b> &amp; <a href="#">Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood (5692)</a> required score: <b>159</b> <small>**PRAXIS 5691 (159) also accepted if taken before 08.31.2023; accepted through 08.31.2028</small></p>	

*\*Elem. & EC SPED take 5205 two months before the end of pre-internship*