THE PRAXIS SERIES: TEACHER LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION TESTS
SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY
GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

REQUIREMENTS
- *Education Majors:* All PRAXIS tests must be taken and passed prior to student teaching. If you will be certified in more than one content area, the content area test of your major must be passed prior to student teaching.

- “Certification only”, second degree or Masters level initial certification students: All tests must be passed prior to formal admission to any teacher certification program.

PPST
- As soon as the majority of general education courses are completed (48-60 credits), take the PPST one-hour assessments in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

- These are basic skills tests. Therefore, schedule the required six credits of college level mathematics courses, and college writing prior to taking the PPSTs.

- These tests must be passed before taking 300 or above level education courses.

- *Exceptions:* “Certification only”, second degree or Masters level initial certification students must pass these assessments prior to formal admission to any teacher certification program.

- Composite scores are accepted. They currently stand as:
  
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  *Composite score required  521*

- An option for individual PPST scores is allowed. They currently stand as:
  
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  *Total score required  518*
The following programs require their students to take the test prior to methods or professional semester courses: elementary, early childhood and K-12 certification programs (art, business education, environmental education, modern languages, and special education).

The following students must pass this test prior to formal admission to any teacher certification program: “certification only”, second degree or Masters level initial certification students.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION
- All PRAXIS tests must be scheduled on-line.
- See http://www.ets.org/praxis for test dates and for registration information
- The following information may save you some time when completing the form:

  Test Center Name: Shippensburg University
  Test Center Code: 01712
  Attending Institution: Shippensburg University Code A2657
  Designated Score Recipient(s): Shippensburg University R2657
  PA Department of Education R8033

- If you register online, your score report will be available by web on the evening that score reports are being mailed.

FEES
Registration Fee $50.00 (ONE TIME PER YEAR)
Late Registration Fee $45.00
Emergency Registration Fee $75.00

1-hour PPST $40.00 per test
2-hour Subject Areas $80.00 per test
Middle Level Tests $90.00 per test

MAJOR AND CERTIFICATION FIELDS
102 Art 119 Reading Specialist 401 Biology
104 Business Ed 121 Social Studies 403 Chemistry
106 English 201 Early Childhood Ed 405 Earth/Space
107 Environmental Ed 202 Elementary Ed 408 Gen Science
113 Mathematics Ed 305 French 411 Physics
118 Reading Ed 314 Spanish 704 Special Ed
**Session 1: 1-hour test**
0710  PPST Reading (may substitute 5710 - computer version** - $80)
0730  PPST Math (may substitute 5730 - computer version** - $80)

**Session 1: 2-hour test**
0011  Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
       (may substitute 5011 - computer version** - $110)

**Session 2: 1-hour test**
0720  PPST Writing (may substitute 5720 - computer version** - $80)

EITHER Session 1 or 2: 2-hour test

0134  Art: Content Knowledge

0235  Biology: Content Knowledge  *(calculator prohibited)*

0101  Business Ed *(calculator allowed)*

0245  Chemistry: Content Knowledge  *(calculator prohibited)*

0020  Early Childhood Education

0571  Earth & Space Science: Content Knowledge  *(calculator prohibited)*

0411  Educational Leadership: Administration & Supervision

0041  English

0830  Environmental Education

0511  Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge
       *(Required for K-6, PK-4, 4-8, PK-8 special education and all K-12 Instructional Areas)*

0435  General Science: Content Knowledge

0061  Mathematics: Content Knowledge *(graphing calculator required)*

0049  Middle School English/Language Arts (may substitute 5049 - computer version** - $125)
Middle School Mathematics  (calculator allowed)

Middle School Science  (calculator prohibited)

Middle School Social Studies (may substitute 5089 - computer version** - $125)

Physics: Content Knowledge  (calculator prohibited)

Reading Specialist

School Guidance and Counseling (Elementary)

School Guidance and Counseling (Secondary)

Social Studies: Content Knowledge

Special Education (Educational of Exceptional Students) - (may substitute 5354 - computer version** - $110)

**Computer Only Tests

French: Content Knowledge - $140

Spanish: Content Knowledge - $140

**Computerized Testing

Computerized Praxis tests may be taken on acceptable dates by making an appointment at any Prometric Testing Centers. All centers are listed on the ETS web site. [http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/tcenter.jsp](http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/tcenter.jsp) The closest ones in PA are:

- Prometric Testing Center, 1100 N. Mountain Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112 Phone: 717-652-0143
- Prometric Testing Center, 1864 Fruitville Pike (K-Mart Shopping Center), Lancaster, PA 17601 Phone: 717-392-2193
- Prometric Testing Center, 2300 E Market Street, Village Green Shopping Center, Suite 3, York, PA 17402 Phone: 717-755-7471

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have learning differences documented by a school psychologist and want assistance, you may apply for testing accommodations for the PRAXIS tests. This must be done through the Office of Disabilities Services in Horton Hall 120. Contact Paula Madey at 477-1364. Once paperwork is
completed, you send the required information to ETS. More information is available at http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities

- If English is not your first language, you may apply for special testing accommodations. Shippensburg is one of the test sites for English Language Learners testing. More information is available at http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/accommodations/plne