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The *Praxis*® tests measure teacher candidates' knowledge and skills. The tests are used for licensing and certification processes and include:

- ***Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core)**

These tests measure academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. They were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs. [See *Praxis* Core information.](#)

- ***Praxis*® Subject Assessments**

These tests measure subject-specific content knowledge, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills, that you need for beginning teaching. [See *Praxis* Subject Assessments information.](#)

- ***Praxis*® Content Knowledge for Teaching Assessments (CKT)**

These tests measure subject-specific content knowledge, with a focus on specialized content knowledge used in elementary school teaching. [See *Praxis* Content Knowledge for Teaching Assessments information.](#)

State Testing Requirements

Each state and licensing organization determines its own certification and *Praxis* passing score requirements. For more information about certification requirements, visit the [state requirements section](#).

See also:

- [Praxis Core Test Content and Structure](#)
- [Praxis Subject Assessments Test Content and Structure](#)

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Build the reading, writing and mathematics skills you need to succeed on the *Praxis* Core tests with this free online resource.

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