

USCA EDUCATION MAJORS' REQUIRED TESTING PRAXIS SERIES
Required for students recommended for SC certification as of 01/31/07

Time Line	Major	Test Code	Test Name	Passing Score
PRAXIS I: First semester at USC Aiken or sooner. Passing scores required for Admission to the Professional Program	All Education Majors **Candidates receiving 1100 on the 2-part SAT, 1650 on the 3-part SAT, or 24 on the ACT are exempt from taking the Praxis I exam. If you believe you are exempt from the exam, please bring proof of your SAT or ACT scores to Ms. Bishop in the School of Education Office.	10710	PPST Reading	175
		20720	PPST Writing	173
		10730	PPST Math	172
		OR	OR	
		5710	Computerized PPST-Reading	175
		5720	Computerized PPST-Writing	173
		5730	Computerized PPST-Math	172
PRAXIS II: Subject Area Exams – Passing scores must be received by the School of Education Office by July 20th to be able to intern in the fall, and by December 15th in order to be able to intern in the spring. Praxis II is a requirement for Admission to the Internship. *All Middle Level Majors must take two Praxis II exams based on their areas of concentration.	Early Childhood Majors	10021	The Education of the Young Child	158
	Elementary Education Majors	10011	Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment AND	164
		20012	Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises)	145
	*Middle Level Language Arts	20049	Middle Level Language Arts	155
	*Middle Level Mathematics	20069	Middle Level Mathematics	149
	*Middle Level Science	20439	Middle Level Science	145
	*Middle Level Social Studies	20089	Middle Level Social Studies	150
	Secondary Biology Majors	20030	Biology & General Science*†	570
	Secondary Chemistry Majors	10070	Chemistry, Physics, & General Science	540
	Secondary Comprehensive Science Majors	20030	Biology & General Science OR	570
		10070	Chemistry, Physics & General Science	540
	Secondary English Majors	10041	English Language, Literature & Composition: Content Knowledge AND	162
		20042	English Language, Literature & Composition: Essays	150
	Secondary Math Majors	10061	Mathematics: Content Knowledge - graphing calculator required AND	131
20063		Mathematics: Proofs, Models and problems Part 1- graphing calculator required	137	
Secondary Social Studies Majors	10081	Social Studies: Content Knowledge AND	158	
	20083	Social Studies: Interpretation of Materials	160	

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PRAXIS II: Continued	Special Education Majors	10542	Education of Exceptional Children: Mild/Moderate Disabilities	165
		AND	AND	
		20353	Education of Exceptional Students: Core Content Knowledge	150
		AND 20012	AND Elementary Education: Content Area Exercises	145
	Music Education Majors	10113	Music: Content Knowledge	151
		AND		
		10111	Music: Concepts and Processes	145
PLT must be taken at beginning of Internship (September or January). Passing scores must be received by the School of Education by December 1 for December graduates and May 1 for May graduates. Failure to pass the PLT will delay graduation.	Early Childhood Majors	30522	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6	165
	Elementary Education Majors	30522	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades K-6	165
	Middle Level Majors	30523	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 5-9	165
	Secondary Education Majors	30524	Principles of Learning & Teaching: Grades 7-12	165
	Special Education Majors	30522	Prin. of Learn & Teach: Grades K-6	165
		OR 30523	OR Prin. of Learn & Teach: Grades 5-9	165
		OR 30524	OR Prin. of Learn & Teach: Grade 7-12	165
	Music Education Majors	30522	Prin. of Learn & Teach: Grades K-6	165
		OR 30523	OR Prin. of Learn & Teach: Grades 5-9	165
		OR 30524	OR Prin. of Learn & Teach: Grade 7-12	165

NOTE: PUT THE ID CODES FOR BOTH USCA AND THE SC DEPT OF ED. IN ORDER FOR SCORES TO BE SENT. THE ID CODES ARE: USCA ID#=5840 SC DEPT OF ED. ID#=8108

Closest Testing Centers:

- 1. Prometric Testing Center 339 West Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841 Phone: (803) 279-7247**
- 2. Paine College 1235 Fifteenth Street Augusta, GA 30901**
- 3. Augusta State 2500 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30904**
- 4. USC Columbia 345 Russell House, 1400 Greene St. Columbia, SC 29208 Phone: (803) 777-2782**

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Praxis Helpful Hints

If you are preparing to take an exam:

- Prior to taking the PPST, Praxis II Subject Area Tests, or PLT, go to the ETS website (www.ets.org) and click on the 'Practice for a Test' link. Choose 'Praxis Series' from the list of exams offered. The 'Tests at a Glance' section includes content outlines, sample questions in each content area with rationale for the best answers, and test-taking strategies. Printable versions can be downloaded.
- If you have problems answering the sample questions, it is suggested that you check out one of the study guides from the library or purchase your own study guide.
- You may take each Computerized PPST once per calendar month up to six times in a 12-month period. If you violate this restriction, the scores from your retest will not be reported and your test fees will not be refunded. This applies even if you canceled your scores on a test taken previously.

If you are registering for an exam:

- You can register online for a paper-based or a computer-based test. You may also call Prometric Candidate Services at 1-800-853-6773 or 1-443-751-4859 to register for a computer-based test. In either case, have a credit card ready. If you cannot pay by credit card, download and complete a copy of the Praxis Registration Form (PDF) and mail with the appropriate fees to the address listed on the form.
- You are not required to provide your Social Security number when registering. However, USCA and SC Dept. of Ed. file examinee score information by Social Security number, so if you don't include it, the certification process may be delayed.
- You will need to list USCA in the 'Attending Institution' section AND in the 'Score Recipient' box in order for the scores to be sent to the School of Ed. office.
- On the day of the exam, verify that USCA **and** SC Dept. of Ed. are listed as score recipients. If you forget to list them, ETS will charge you \$40 (per score report) to send the scores later.

If you are taking the exams at the Augusta testing center:

- Georgia testing centers have their exams set up to automatically send the scores to the GA Dept. of Ed. Be sure that you add USCA (ID #5840) **and** SC Dept. of Ed. (ID #8108) as score recipients.
- The State of Georgia requires different exams for their candidates. Take the 'USCA List of Required Tests' (obtained from the School of Ed. Office) with you to the testing center on the day of your exam to ensure that you are taking the correct test.

If you have additional questions:

- Please refer to the ETS website (www.ets.org), call the ETS general inquiry hotline at 1-800-772-9476, or call the USCA School of Ed. office at (803) 641-3483.