

SPECIAL EDUCATION & DISABILITY STUDIES

SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES Master of Arts in Education and Human Development

THE PRAXIS Exams

The PRAXIS exams are meant to measure subject-specific content knowledge in preparation for licensure. The tests are required for graduation from the university.

Exam Codes

| PRAXIS Type | Exam Code | Name of Exam |
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| PRAXIS I (<i>Students must take either 1 combined exam or 3 separate subject tests</i>) | Combined Exams: 5751* OR 5752 | Core Academic Skills for Educators |
| | Subject Tests: 5712, 5722 AND 5733 | Core Academic Skills for Educators in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics |
| PRAXIS II | 5372 | Teaching Students with Behavioral Disorders Emotional Disturbances |
| Choose One of the Following PLT Exams: | | |
| PLT Early Childhood | 5621 | Principles of Learning & Teaching (Early Childhood) |
| PLT Elementary | 5622 | Principles of Learning & Teaching (Grades K-6) |
| PLT Middle | 5623 | Principles of Learning & Teaching (Grades 5-9) |
| PLT Secondary | 5624 | Principles of Learning & Teaching (Grades 7-12) |

*5751 can be waived if you have initial licensure (must email unexpired official teacher license to SpedRep@gwu.edu)

Frequently Asked Questions

When do I have to take the exams?

All exams must be complete before graduation. For specific dates, reference: [GSEHD Dates & Deadlines](#)

How do I register for an exam?

You must register for all PRAXIS exams through the PRAXIS registration webpage: [PRAXIS Registration Page](#)

How do I study for a Praxis exam?

The University does not offer preparation courses, but the PRAXIS website does supply limited preparation materials: [Study Guides](#)

What score do I have to receive in order to pass each exam?

You do not have to pass the exams in order to graduate, but if you want to use the exams for an endorsement on your license, each state has a specific score requirement: [State Score Requirements](#). You can also find state licensure office contact information attached to your official program plan.

How do I submit my exam scores?

All scores must be submitted directly to the George Washington University using the code: RA5246

Is there any financial aid to help pay for the exams?

If you qualify, ETS will waive the fee for one exam: [Fee Waiver Information](#)

NOTE: Some exams are only offered during very specific time windows. Please be sure to research in advance to find out when each exam is being offered.

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