State Testing Requirements for Undergraduate Admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP)

The North Carolina State Board of Education has identified three tests that can serve as admissions tests for undergraduate teacher education programs to provide evidence of competency with Pre-Professional Skills level. Qualifying scores must be submitted to the Wake Forest Education Department Licensure Office as part of the TEP Application Process. Candidates must submit official SAT or ACT scores directly to the WFU Education Department Licensure Office from the College Board or ACT. Candidates should plan accordingly as this request may take several weeks. Scores coming from College Board or ACT should be submitted to the Licensure Officer as soon as possible but no later than January 1st of the Junior Year for Elementary Education Majors or April 1st of the Junior Year for all Secondary Minors.

*Praxis*® Core tests information is given below:

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<th>To Be Licensed in</th>
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<td>K–12: All Areas</td>
<td>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading</td>
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<td>Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (On-screen four-function calculator provided.)</td>
<td>5733</td>
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If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) (cost $150) when registering. If individual test scores do not meet each requirement above, a combined score of 468 satisfies the requirement.

Candidates who will need to take the Praxis Core should contact the Licensure Officer immediately for details about registering for the test. Additional information is also available at [https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements](https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements)
Criteria to be Exempt from Praxis Core Tests

- You are required to take the Praxis Core tests to demonstrate your qualifications before entering the Teacher Education Program. However, individuals with a **total redesigned SAT® score of 1170** (Verbal and Quantitative only), **taken after March 2016** are exempt from Core testing requirements.
  - Individuals with a total redesigned SAT score of less than 1170 (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of at least 600 on evidence-based reading and writing test are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing.
  - Individuals with a total redesigned SAT score of less than 1170 (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of at least 570 on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Mathematics.

- Individuals with a **total SAT® score of 1100** (Verbal and Quantitative only), **taken prior to March 2016** are exempt from Core testing requirements.
  - Individuals with a total SAT score of less than 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of at least 550 on the Verbal test, are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing.
  - Individuals with a total SAT score of less than 1100 (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of at least 550 on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Mathematics.

- Likewise, individuals with a **composite ACT® score of 24** are exempt from Core testing requirements for admission.
  - Individuals with a composite ACT score of less than 24, but with a score of at least 24 on the English test, are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing.
  - Individuals with a composite ACT score of less than 24, but a score of at least 24 on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Mathematics.

- Students who already hold a four-year degree and are seeking either a second undergraduate degree or a graduate degree are not required to pass the Praxis Core.

Additional information is available at [https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/overview](https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/overview).