

PRAXIS II and Teaching of Reading Assessment Data

The PRAXIS II Content Knowledge tests measure whether prospective teachers have the standards-relevant knowledge, skills, and abilities believed necessary for competent professional practice. These assessments measure your general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge. They feature selected-response and constructed response items. The Praxis® tests are administered through an international network of test centers, which includes Prometric® test centers and Strategic Testing Networks (STNs) located in colleges and universities. All tests are delivered by computer, except for Braille Proficiency (0633), and are offered throughout the year.

The Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary test focuses on the knowledge and skills a beginning teacher must have to support reading and writing development in kindergarten through sixth-grade students. Built to assess the science of reading, the test is structured around the five essential components of effective reading instruction as identified by the National Reading Panel: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

The teacher candidates who participated in clinical practice during the 2023-2024 academic year passed their PRAXIS II assessment and the Teaching of Reading Assessment at an overall average of 100%. This is strong evidence that our program completers have a robust understanding of the content they will be teaching.

PRAXIS II Data	# of Takers	# Passing	%	White	Nonwhite	Unknown
EPP	9	9	100%	2	7	0
Elementary Education (G)	2	2	100%	1	1	0
Elementary Education (UG)	4	4	100%	1	3	0
Middle School	2	2	100%	0	2	0
English	1	1	100%	0	1	0

Teaching of Reading Data	# of Takers	# Passing	%	White	Nonwhite	Unknown
EPP	11	11	100%	3	8	0
Elementary Education (G)	2	2	100%	1	1	0
Elementary Education (UG)	4	4	100%	1	3	0
Special Education (G)	4	4	100%	1	3	0
Special Education (UG)	1	1	100%	0	1	0