

# Praxis I

## **Basic Proficiency in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing**

The College of Education requires teacher candidates to demonstrate minimum proficiency in the areas of reading, mathematics, and writing for entry into our undergraduate and post-baccalaureate initial teacher certification programs. We base this demonstration on a standardized test, the PRAXIS I.

## **Eligibility via PRAXIS I Test Only**

A candidate demonstrates proficiency in each area when the following minimum passing scores are met:

- Reading: 175
- Mathematics: 174
- Writing: 173

## **Eligibility via PRAXIS I Test and Coursework**

If a candidate fails any part of the PRAXIS I but scores within 3 points of passing, that candidate may be exempt from taking that part of Praxis I again if he or she has met the following criteria:

- Reading:
  - PRAXIS I subscore of 172
  - B+ or higher in 2 literature courses (minimum 6 credits)
    - Courses *must* be broad-based general education literature (LIT) courses
    - At least 1 of these courses must be taken at Rowan
- Mathematics:
  - PRAXIS I subscore of 171
  - B+ or higher in 2 mathematics courses (minimum 6 credits)
    - Elementary and Early Childhood Education Majors:
      - Courses *must* be Structures of Math and Contemporary Math
      - At least 1 of these courses must be taken at Rowan
    - Health and Physical Education and Subject-Matter Education Majors:
      - The 2 courses can be any mathematics courses accepted for college-level credit by Rowan
      - At least 1 of these courses must be taken at Rowan
- Writing:
  - PRAXIS I subscore of 170
  - B+ or higher in 2 college composition courses (minimum 6 credits)
    - Courses *must* be College Comp I, College Comp II or writing intensive (WI) courses
    - At least 1 of these courses must be taken at Rowan

A candidate is not eligible for entry into the certification program until one of the above criteria has been met for each area.

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To be considered for **eligibility via PRAXIS I Test and Coursework**, the candidate must meet with his/her advisor to review this form.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Banner # \_\_\_\_\_

Praxis I Scores: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates Signature \_\_\_\_\_