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## **PRAXIS I**

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### ***ABOUT the PRAXIS I (Core Academic Skills for Educators)***

"These tests measure academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. They were designed to provide comprehensive assessments that measure the skills and content knowledge of candidates entering teacher preparation programs." (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/about>)

### ***Why do I need to take the PRAXIS?***

- Passing the Praxis is a typical requirement for admission into a BSE program at a 4-year school
- Many states require Praxis Core scores as part of their licensing process

### ***When, how, and where can I test?***

Testing sites in central Arkansas include Harding College in Searcy, ASU Newport, and UCA in Conway. For northern county residents, West Plains, MO is an option. For a complete list, enter your zip code in the testing site search field found on [http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers\\_dates/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/centers_dates/)

You should attempt the PRAXIS I during your sophomore year in the ASE program, and no later than early in your last semester of your ASE program if you do not want to be delayed starting at your 4-year school.

For more information: <https://www.ets.org/>

### ***How much does the test cost?***

\$150 to take all 3 parts (reading, writing and math). **However**, you may qualify for a fee waiver if you are enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate program and you meet income guidelines. For more information : [http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee\\_waivers/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/)

**\*\*ALSO be sure to read** [https://www.teacherstestprep.com/Praxis-registration-info#Praxis\\_Testing\\_Fees](https://www.teacherstestprep.com/Praxis-registration-info#Praxis_Testing_Fees) **to review potential additional fees**

### ***How can I pay for the test?***

*Suggestions:*

- *If you are receiving federal or state financial aid, plan in advance to reserve some of your Pell refund, student government loan disbursement, or other financial aid disbursement so that you have the funds available at the end of the semester.*
- *Check to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.*

### ***How can I best prepare for the test?***

- Do your best to master the material in ALL of your courses in your ASE program
- Preparation materials can be obtained through the PRAXIS web site. Follow this link for information on how to prepare for the PRAXIS: <https://praxis.ets.org/practice-tests.html>