
Re: Praxis

From Taylor, Kimberly <kimberly.taylor@wku.edu>
Date Thu 9/4/2025 6:04 PM
To Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>

Yes, that sounds great. You are welcome to come discuss the LITE program anytime. We meet on the following dates. You can choose a time that works for you and just pop in like you did today.

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Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 5:48 PM
To: Taylor, Kimberly <kimberly.taylor@wku.edu>
Subject: RE: Praxis

Thank you for having me! Also, related to a class visit but not about the Praxis – would you be open to me coming in some time this semester, near the end, and tell them about our LITE program? I totally get it if you don't have time, but we find that our future English teachers also often have an interest in someday being a school librarian. I'd be happy to visit CEPT I, as well, especially as those who have room for grad credit could start on the LITE program as an undergrad.

From: Taylor, Kimberly <kimberly.taylor@wku.edu>
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Subject: Praxis

Jeremy,
Thanks for stopping by today. The one student does need to take the entire Praxis Core. Riley helped him and he is registering when he gets home for the earliest available test.



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Re: Lifting Advising Holds and Praxis Completion

From Royalty, Brooke <brooke.royalty@wku.edu>

Date Wed 9/24/2025 11:10 AM

To Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>

Hey Jeremy,

One of my advisees (Skylar Reinfelder) has a check in the organization, but she has not passed the math portion of the Praxis Core. Am I misreading something, or was this a simple mistake? I know you're all looking at a lot of data, so I just wanted to ensure I didn't lift her hold until she went to you all for help with math.

Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 5:18 PM

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Subject: RE: Lifting Advising Holds and Praxis Completion

Hello all,

Below is some information and screenshots for how to access the Org Site to determine your students' progress mid-semester.

Depending upon their ACT scores or pre-existing Core scores from Topnet, that will tell you if your advisees need to take any/all of the Core tests. As a reminder, the following scores will exempt them from needing the Praxis Core.

ACT scores (must be from the last 10 years)

Composite: 22 (Superscore composites do not count, but Topnet does not record Superscores. If they have a 22 or higher as an ACT composite from the last ten years, they do not need to take any Core section, regardless of their individual section scores.)

Reading: 20 or higher

English (which covers Writing): 18 or higher

Math: 19 or higher

If they have taken the Praxis Core, the following scores are passing:

Reading: 150

Writing: 156

Math: 144

If their GPA is 3.0 or higher, these scores can be 5 points lower. The “5 point lower” rule does not apply to ACT scores.

If you don't have leader access to the Center for Literacy site (under Organizations), please email me asap so I (or another leader) can put you in.

Click on Organizations on Blackboard and then click on Center for Literacy.

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Praxis Core Exams

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Please go here to submit your Praxis Core satisfaction verification OR to take the Praxis Core practice tests! Please counts as your attempt and cannot be undone or reset.

Enter your student's last name in the search box to pull up just their records.

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Click on the student's name from the list that pops up, and then you should see this screen.

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Grades Notes Activity Log

Item Name	Due Date	Status	Grade
Core Satisfaction Verification Unlimited attempts possible		No submission	
Praxis Core Reading - 5713 - Fall 2025		No submission	--
Praxis Core Writing - 5723 - Selected Response Questions - Fall 2025		No submission	--
Praxis Core Writing - 5723 - Argumentative Essay - Fall 2025		No submission	--
Praxis Core Writing - 5723 - Source-Based Essay - Fall 2025		No submission	--
Praxis Core Math - 5733 - Fall 2025		No submission	--

The reading test is circled in red. The math test is circled in blue. The three required components of the Writing test are circled in blue. Please make sure they have taken all three sections; the Writing test is not completed until they have finished all three parts. (The essays have to be graded manually, so it is possible that when you check, those won't be finished. However, if they have taken them, that will at least count as their attempt at the pre-test. I mention this because we have had significantly fewer students complete the essay section than the multiple choice section.)

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions! I am happy to help however I can.

Thanks,

Jeremy

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Subject: Lifting Advising Holds and Praxis Completion

Greetings, Undergraduate Advisors and Instructors,

Thank you for your continued support of our future teachers. In our pursuit of developing outstanding educators, it's critical that we continually enforce the Praxis plan that Jeremy and team began instituting this fall. Thank you for reminding your students and advisees about the Praxis expectation and their responsibility in fulfilling that expectation. Unfortunately, despite reminders there are still many students yet to act on their individualized plan. Therefore, as advising begins for the upcoming semester, we ask instructors to again remind students about the Praxis requirement and the deadline (November 14) to fulfill their individual requirements. Additionally, please review below and inform students of what must be completed before advising holds will be lifted.

For students to have their advising hold removed, they are required to:

1. **Complete their Praxis pre-tests for their required subjects.** These can be verified on the Praxis Blackboard Organization site. (If you do not currently have access, please reach out to Jeremy Logsdon at jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu for access).
2. **Share a clear plan for Praxis preparation with their advisor.** This plan should outline how they intend to meet their Praxis requirements, whether through tutoring, signing up for the actual test, or other available supports.

Advising holds should not be lifted until both of these steps are met. This ensures that students are actively engaged in the Praxis process and are on track for successful completion.

Please let the Center for Literacy know if you have any questions or need assistance checking a student's progress. Thank you for helping us maintain consistency in our advising and for supporting students as they move forward in the Praxis process.

Thanks,

Sue and the Praxis Team

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Praxis Info, Fall 2025, Wrapping up the semester

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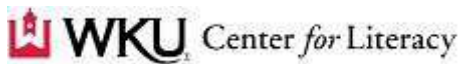
We are quickly coming up on the November 14th deadline for completing the Praxis Core requirement in class. MANY students have not even taken their practice test yet. Many have not uploaded their verification that they do not need to need to take the Praxis Core, which is a requirement as well.

Please send this to all of your students in your education classes as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Jeremy

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Students,

Please note that the 5% Praxis Grade deadline is November 14th. No work after this time will count toward your 5% grade in all of your education classes.

Make sure you have done the following, as soon as possible:

1. Upload verification of your ACT or Praxis Core scores to the Blackboard Org site immediately. If your ACT or Praxis scores cover this requirement, you still need to verify this is the case.

Hundreds of you still have not. Once you have completed all three subject area requirements, you will not need to upload again in future semesters.

2. If you need to take a practice test(s), please do so immediately. Remember that your scores will determine how much tutoring you need to do to earn the 5% (unless you are in EDU 250 or 260, when tutoring is encourage but not required). You could be required to do up to 5 hours of tutoring per subject area to earn your Praxis grade in class.
3. You may do any required tutoring with the Center for Literacy or on your own. AI scripts are available in the Blackboard Org site to turn ChatGPT into a Praxis tutor.
4. Once you have completed your tutoring for this semester, go to the Praxis Core Exams module in Blackboard, and then scroll to the bottom and click on the folder labeled "Fall 2025 Form B Pre-Tests and Tutoring Verification Submissions." Click on the Verification Statement of Tutoring in that folder and follow the directions. If you have finished your tutoring, this statement will provide the verification needed to signal to your instructors you have completed the Praxis Core grade requirement.

If you have any questions with any of this process, please reach out to the Center for Literacy at literacy.center@wku.edu.

Re: Praxis 5% Score Dashboard Information, Fall 2025

From Casale, Ellen <ellen.casale@wku.edu>

Date Thu 11/20/2025 9:03 AM

To Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>; Super, Daniel <daniel.super@wku.edu>

Dear Jeremy and Daniel,

I wanted to formally send a note to thank you for the tremendous amount of effort and support to see this phenomenal jump in student scores and completion by our undergraduate students. I have had several students share and celebrate that they have taken and passed things this semester and others who qualify for additional funding. These data - which I have no doubts are statistically significantly different - are a testament to these efforts.

This has required an extensive amount of additional service to our students, particularly in these final weeks.

Thank you both for this initiative that has no doubt single-handedly shifted our department's trajectory.

Kindly submitted,

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Subject: Re: Praxis 5% Score Dashboard Information, Fall 2025

Thank you, Jeremy, Daniel, and Lucas for all your work on this. Also, thanks to all our instructors for following through with the appropriate point distribution. We still have lots of room for student growth but thank you for our messaging telling our teacher candidates that there are expectations they must complete.

Please let me know if there are still holds for students not completing any Praxis work this semester. Even though there will no longer be points given, holds should not be released until some effort is made. Happy to discuss if you have questions.

Many thanks,
Sue

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Subject: Praxis 5% Score Dashboard Information, Fall 2025

Hello all,

Thank you to Daniel Super and Lucas Green for their creation of this Power BI Dashboard for our Praxis results. This will make your process of determining who earned their 5% grade and who did not so much easier. The file is available on the School of Teacher Education Blackboard Org site (School of Teacher Education → STE Content → Fall 2025 Praxis Core Requirement Dashboard – first item on that page). Because I do not own the STE Blackboard Org site and I am not sure who does and does not have access, especially for our adjuncts, I am also sharing the link [here](https://app.powerbi.com/groups/me/reports/d9e21b54-4464-41bb-a5d3-01c3a44d4d5b/f46d6d3199bb6be3a67a?ctid=31e7bcf2-fad8-476c-8a24-4e5f33315cfb&experience=power-bi):

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Because this data is highly sensitive student data, please do not share this with any GAs, student workers, or anyone else who has not signed a FERPA release. This is for instructor/professor eyes only.

I have made a quick 5:01 video to walk you through how to use this Dashboard.

<https://mediasite.wku.edu/Mediasite/Play/2aacb47aebfd4a918faf24c3e831d14b1d>

The most important thing I can say – this information was entered by people (primarily myself and my student workers) and we could have made mistakes. **I ask you to please enter the Praxis grade (which is all or nothing) as swiftly as you can and to notify your students.** The reason for this is that if someone gets a zero who did do the work, you can reach out to me asap so I can double check and manually verify. I don't want anyone getting a zero for potentially my or my tutors' error.

Thanks for all of your work in supporting us this semester. We're doing it again (but with slightly different deadlines for taking the initial pre-test) in the spring.

Thanks,
Jeremy

Dr. Jeremy Logsdon

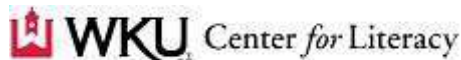
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Praxis Info for Spring 2026

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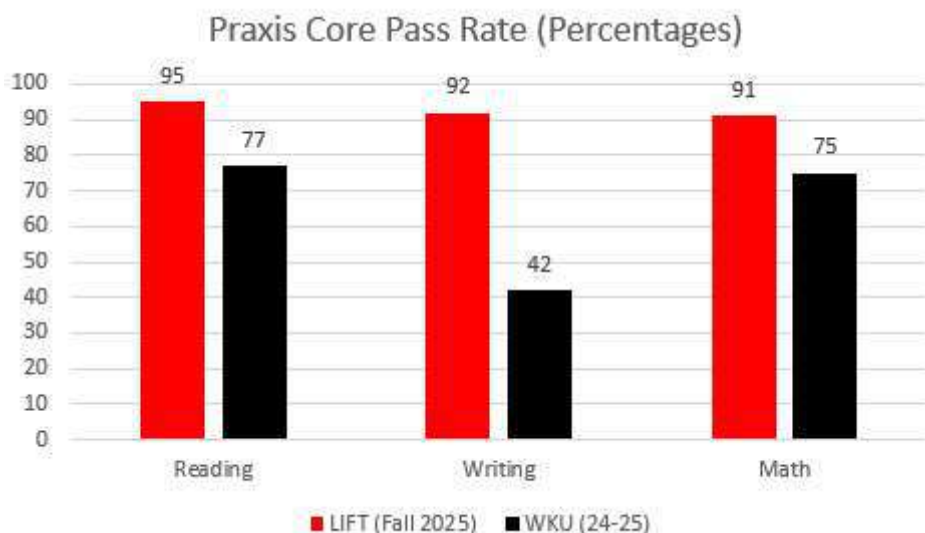
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Hello colleagues,

First of all, let me wish you a wonderful holiday season and please enjoy a well-deserved break from work! I hope you can successfully unplug and enjoy your time with loved ones and relax.

Secondly, let's talk Praxis. I want to quickly go over our successes of this fall and discuss some changes for the spring.

Thank you so much for your support of this new Praxis Core initiative we have rolled out. This graph provides a quick visual look of some of our success this fall.



It is worth noting that the WKU scores (in black) are from 2024-2025, whereas the LIFT (Literacy Intensive For Teachers – gotta love fun grant names) is from just this fall. However, we are still seeing a significant increase in students who take advantage of our Praxis programming and utilize tutoring services.

We know there were some rocky spots this fall, and I want to clarify some changes we are making for the spring.

1. Pre-tests must be completed by February 22nd (end of week #5) to qualify for the 5% score grade. Tutoring will still be required, but students will have until week #12 to complete that to earn the 5% score grade.
2. We have 19 fee waivers remaining. Once these have run out, we are out and will not have any for the duration of the academic year.
3. In-person and Zoom tutoring will remain. In addition, we will also utilize AI chatbots for the Praxis Core, created by us and designed just for our students.
4. The Praxis Dashboard will be active and available to you by the end of week #2. It will be updated weekly. We are going to ask you to put in a score of zero for the Praxis requirements (as soon as the dashboard is active) for anyone who has an Incomplete and to update it when they have completed their Praxis requirement.

I'll be reaching out to everyone again this spring to come speak to your classes, as well as provide a video for those who are teaching online. I am more than happy to meet with anyone (or any team) to discuss our Praxis program in depth. I am so enheartened by how much we care about our students. Some of us became great friends this semester just by virtue of time spent because we met so frequently (and often in hallway conversations) dissecting Praxis data to ensure your students met their requirements and can move forward in their educational programs.

I ask that those of you who work with adjuncts as mentors to please share this information with them.

And lastly, I would ask you to include this note on your Spring syllabi. (You'll note that this is almost identical to the language from the fall.)

Praxis Core Preparation Requirement (5% of Course Grade)

To support your entry into the teacher preparation program, 5% of your course grade will be based on your participation in Praxis Core preparation activities coordinated through the WKU Center for Literacy. These activities are required for all students who have not yet achieved Praxis Core completion (via passing scores, ACT equivalency, or qualifying GPA combination). If you have already met the Praxis Core requirement, upon verification with the WKU Center for Literacy, you will automatically receive full credit for this portion of the grade.

You are not required to pass the Praxis Core to earn these points, only to engage in and make consistent progress through the preparation process, which may include practice testing, tutoring plans, and test registration. The specific steps are outlined on the Center for Literacy Org site on Blackboard and will be explained by your instructor and/or Center for Literacy staff.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions or concerns about this program! This is obviously a team effort, and none of us can do this alone!

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