
RE: Praxis Core Program Info, Spring 2026

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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. Please obviously do not share this link with students (or open it on a shared screen in class, for instance) as it contains highly sensitive data. It should not be shared with anyone who has not signed a FERPA release. (I specifically mention that in case you have a GA or TA who is perhaps helping you enter grades, for instance.)

<https://app.powerbi.com/groups/me/reports/e076fda1-a85f-43d1-b8bf-c4868248bb21/f46d6d3199bb6be3a67a?ctid=31e7bcf2-fad8-476c-8a24-4e5f33315cfb&experience=power-bi>

This is a video I made last fall to walk you through how to use the Dashboard, if you have forgotten.

<https://mediasite.wku.edu/Mediasite/Play/2aacb47aebfd4a918faf24c3e831d14b1d> [5:01]

We will be updating this Dashboard every Friday afternoon. As of right now, this is updated through last Friday, so any work done this week is not necessarily reflected in here yet.

As with last semester, let me repeat— 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.** We still have time until the February 28th deadline to submit verification scores or take the pre-tests, and as you can see from the dashboard, there are still a lot of students who have not done that yet. Please enter a zero as their Praxis grade placeholder if that is where they currently are, as it is our hope this will spur them to move along. As an additional reminder, the February 28 deadline is to submit scores or take the pre-tests. They will still have until April 17th to complete tutoring requirements.

One important note that may come up – if a student took the Praxis Core since last semester, they are not necessarily done. They still need to upload verification of their scores to the Org site to have it reflected here. It is not done automatically.

And lastly – please don't hesitate to reach out to me or use your own professional judgment in individual student situations. For instance, I have several students who are taking the test this February who signed up late last semester. I've already been asked if they need to take the pre-tests this spring. I will leave that to your discretion, but I am also happy to weigh in with my own thoughts if asked!

Thank you all for everything you do in supporting our students!

Thanks,
Jeremy

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Hello all,

Just a quick note – because of the snow and week off from class, we are extending the initial deadline to complete the initial pre-tests to February 28th. Everything else will stay the same, but we want to give students a little extra time since we all lost week #2 of class.

Our plan is to have the dashboard out to you within the next week so you can begin entering scores as students complete. Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks,
Jeremy

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Hello all,

I hope you are looking forward to a relaxing 3-day weekend before we dive into the thick of the spring semester! As of 6 p.m. this afternoon, I have added all students who are taking an education class to the Center for Literacy Org site. If any students are added late, please either let me know (or conversely, please also feel free to add them yourself!).

(Please note that in the event you are teaching a dual credit section, you may disregard this email!)

We've made some minor changes to the 5% Praxis Core grade requirement in our education classes from the fall, the main one being that students must take their pre-tests by February 22nd (end of the 5th week) to be eligible to earn the points. They will then have until April 17th to complete their tutoring.

I am happy to come speak to any class that needs information, if you are not comfortable sharing that yourself. You may also share this video that I created which goes over the Spring 2026 changes: <https://mediasite.wku.edu/Mediasite/Play/a1a65f533d2844899564ed19b60aea291d> [9:18]

We have also created an AI Chatbot that can function as part of our tutoring plan.

This video provides information for students on how to use it:

<https://mediasite.wku.edu/Mediasite/Play/a49c8c1374b44283bea01217f744c1611d> [5:06]

This is a direct link to the chatbot itself. All of these links are also in the Org site.

In the next week or so, I will send out the link to our dashboard, which will be updated weekly throughout the semester so you can know how your students are progressing toward earning their 5% grade.

Thank you all for the efforts you are putting in to helping our students become educators!

Thanks,
Jeremy

Dr. Jeremy Logsdon

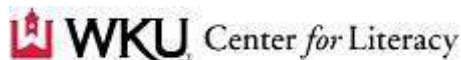
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FW: Praxis and Advising Overrides

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Greetings, STE Team,

Please review the email below from Jeremy providing guidance on how to support our students that have not completed the requirements for Praxis (yet). We must remain united in requiring positive progress towards Praxis completion. Thank you for your continued work on this initiative; it's critical for our students' success.

Appreciate all you do,
Sue

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Subject: Praxis and Advising Overrides

Sue,

Can you share this with our faculty who advise in regards to the Praxis? I'd also like for us to discuss this at our faculty meeting on Friday when we talk about Praxis info.

The pre-tests will be re-opened for students to take, but only for advising purposes. The window to earn the 5% by taking the pre-tests closed on February 28th. Much like last semester, students must take the required pre-tests in their areas. An addition from last semester is to also require students to engage in the required tutoring to have their global registration overrides lifted for STE classes. We should not be restricting students from taking classes outside of STE regardless of Praxis status, so their advising holds should still be lifted, but their global overrides for classes that require it (all Clinicals, CEPT sections, etc.) should not be entered until they have made progress toward the Praxis Core via taking pre-tests and completing tutoring.

Tutoring satisfaction will be reflected via the Praxis Dashboard.

Thanks,
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