



# NYS Master Teacher Program 2017 Praxis Exam Guide

The NYS Master Teacher Program application requires one of the Praxis® Subject Assessments (formerly the Praxis II® Content Exams) that is listed on the Praxis Exam Guide below. The application process equally regards knowledge in all STEM content areas so, we recommend that you register for the exam that will best demonstrate your mastery of a STEM content area.

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the Praxis® Subject Assessments they take meets application requirements outlined in the tables below. If applicants have any questions, they are strongly encouraged to email the NYSMTP office [masterteacherprogram@suny.edu](mailto:masterteacherprogram@suny.edu) for guidance.

**Table I** lists the subject areas, certifications, and the corresponding Praxis exams accepted for the NYS Master Teacher Program application for applicants who currently teach grades 6 through 12.

**Table II** lists the two additional exams accepted for applicants who currently teach grades K through 5.

<b>Table I: For applicants who currently teach grades 6 through 12.</b>		
<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>Corresponding Praxis Exams (Codes)</b>
<b>Math</b>	Math 5-9; Math 7-12 Math 7-9 EXT Sp Ed 5-9; Sp Ed 7-12	Math: Content Knowledge (5161) (0061/5061 will also be accepted)
<b>Biology</b>	Biology 5-9; Biology 7-12 Biology 7-9 EXT Sp Ed 7-12; Sp Ed 5-9	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235/5235)
<b>Biology/General Science</b>	Bio/Gen Sci 7-12 Bio/Gen Sci 5-9 EXT Bio/Gen Sci 5-9 EXT	Biology: Content Knowledge (0235/5235) OR General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)
<b>Chemistry</b>	Chemistry 5-9; Chemistry 7-12 Chemistry 7-9 EXT Sp Ed Chem 5-9 Sp Ed Chem 7-12	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245/5245)



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**Table I, continued: For applicants who currently teach grades 6 through 12.**

<b>Chemistry/General Science</b>	Chem/Gen Sci 7-12 Chem/Gen Sci 5-9 EXT Chem/ Gen Sci 7-9 EXT	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245/5245) Or General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)
<b>Computer Science/Technology</b>	Technology Ed (all grades) Educational Technology Specialist (all grades)	Computer Science (5651) OR Math: Content Knowledge (5161) (0061/5061 will also be accepted)
<b>Earth Science</b>	Earth Sci 5-9; Earth Sci 7-12 Earth Sci 7-9 EXT Sp Ed Earth Sci 5-9 Sp Ed Earth Sci 7-12	Earth and Space Sciences: Content (0571/5571)
<b>Earth Science/General Science</b>	Earth Sci/Gen Sci 5-9 EXT Earth Sci/Gen Sci 7-9 EXT Earth Sci/Gen Sci 7-12	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435) Or Earth and Space Sciences: Content (0571/5571)
<b>General Science</b>	Gen Sci 5-6; Gen Sci 5-9 EXT Gen Sci 7-9 EXT Gen Sci 7-12 EXT	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435)
<b>Physics/ General Science</b>	Physics/Gen Sci 7-12 Physics/Gen Sci 5-9 EXT Physics/Gen Sci 7-9 EXT	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435/5435) Or Physics: Content Knowledge (0265/5265)
<b>Physics</b>	Physics 5-9; Physics 7-12 Physics 7-9 EXT Sp Ed Physics 5-9 Sp Ed Physics	Physics: Content Knowledge (0265/5265)



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**Table II: For applicants who currently teach grades K-5.**

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Corresponding Praxis Exams (Codes)</u>
<p><b>All exams that are listed on Grid I are accepted for K-5 applicants. In addition to the above exams, applicants who currently teach K-5 grades may take either of the following exams:</b></p>		
<b>K - 5 Math</b>	Early Childhood Education (birth-2); Childhood Education (1-6); Students with Disabilities (birth-2); Students with Disabilities (1-6)	Middle School Mathematics (0169/5169)
<b>K - 5 Computer Science, Technology, or Engineering</b>	Early Childhood Education (birth-2); Childhood Education (1-6); Students with Disabilities (birth-2); Students with Disabilities (1-6)	Middle School Science (0439/5440), or Middle School Mathematics (0169/5169)
<b>K - 5 Science</b>	Early Childhood Education (birth-2); Childhood Education (1-6); Students with Disabilities (birth-2); Students with Disabilities (1-6)	Middle School Science (0439/5440)

## Registering for the Praxis Exams

### The Exam

Exam codes that begin with a 5 are computer-delivered (as opposed to paper-delivered). Computer-delivered exams are taken on a computer and are available during various testing windows. Paper-



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delivered exams are taken on paper and are only available on certain Saturdays. All exams must be taken at an ETS testing center. To register, visit [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

If you have already taken the exam, you must request an official report to be sent to the NYS Master Teacher Program using our state/agency code **7780** or provide us with the original score report.

### Picking a Date

Candidates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the test dates for the Praxis® Subject Assessments (formerly the Praxis II® Content Knowledge tests) they intend to take. All candidates must take the Praxis® Subject Assessments (formerly the Praxis II® Content Knowledge tests) before or by the application deadline.

Please note that the February 2018 testing window ends on Saturday, February 17. The deadline to submit a completed application is 11:59PM, Saturday, February 24, 2018.

NOTE: An applicant may submit their completed online application after registering for an exam; registration confirmation details are required with the online application. The applicant does not need to take the exam before submitting the online application, however the application will not be complete if the applicant has not taken the exam by the required deadline.

### Registration Options and Accommodations

Testing on a Monday can be arranged for those candidates whose religious convictions or active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces prevent them from testing on Saturday. Additional testing time is also available for test takers whose primary language is not English (PLNE). For more information about accommodations, please visit <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register/accommodations/>

### Fees

The fee for taking the Praxis Exam is \$120, paid directly to the Educational Testing Service. To ensure that your score report is sent to the NYS Master Teacher Program, enter state/agency code **7780** when registering for the tests.

### Hardship

If paying the exam fee causes a financial hardship for you or your family, you may apply for reimbursement. Please review the document "PRAXIS Reimbursement Request Form\*" on the Master Teacher Program website. Candidates are asked to send a copy of the signed form with



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a letter of no more than one page that includes family income, family size, and an explanation of the nature of the hardship to [masterteacherprogram@suny.edu](mailto:masterteacherprogram@suny.edu). PRAXIS reimbursement requests are due by the application deadline. You do not have to be accepted into the program in order to be eligible for reimbursement. \*The PRAXIS Reimbursement Request Form is only available for download during an application cycle.

## Scores

Your Praxis Content Knowledge exam score is one of many components considered in your Master Teacher application.

Below is a list of median score ranges for the various Praxis® Subject Assessments. Please note that a score within your subject's range does not *guarantee* admission nor does a score outside the range *preclude* your admission.

<u>Biology</u>	<u>157-200</u>
<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>160-200</u>
<u>Computer Science</u>	<u>150-200</u>
<u>Earth and Space Sciences</u>	<u>158-200</u>
<u>General Science</u>	<u>166-200</u>
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>156-200</u>
<u>Middle School Mathematics</u>	<u>166-200</u>
<u>Middle School Science</u>	<u>166-200</u>
<u>Physics</u>	<u>153-200</u>