

https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/missouri-tests.html

## 1. Signing Up for Praxis

Sign in/Create Account page: <a href="https://praxis.ets.org/login/sign-in?appid=dicomm">https://praxis.ets.org/login/sign-in?appid=dicomm</a>

- o BE SURE TO USE YOUR SSN IN CREATING ACCOUNT
- BE SURE TO CHOOSE MSSU AND MISSOURI DEPT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE TEST

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** If you have at least one medical diagnosis that allows for testing accommodations, you may be eligible for assistance on the Praxis. The types of accommodations available for the Praxis can be found here: <a href="https://praxis.ets.org/test-takers/disability-accommodations.html">https://praxis.ets.org/test-takers/disability-accommodations.html</a>

**\*Extremely Important**: Requesting assistance must be submitted at least 6 weeks before test registration.

Email	Form Submission	Phone	Mail
stassd@ets.org	disability.reg@ets.org	609-771-7780	ETS Disability Services
		866-387-8602	P.O. Box 6054
			Princeton, NJ 08541-6054

## 2. Selecting Test(s) for Certification Area

#### NOT ALL TESTS ARE OFFERED EVERY MONTH, SO BE PLAN EARLY TO TAKE TEST

<u>Subject</u>	Test Code	Cut Score	Cost
Agriculture Education 5-9	5701 + PLT	137+139	\$116+\$141

<sup>\*</sup>Test costs are subject to change. Official price posted on Praxis website.

Agriculture Education 9-12	5701	137	\$116
Art K-12	5134	147	\$116
Biology 9-12	5236	144	\$116
Business Education 5-9	5101 + PLT	144+139	\$116+\$141
Business Education 9-12	5101	144	\$116
Chemistry 9-12	5246	135	\$116
	5025	145	\$142
	7002 (Reading)	129	\$53 (individual)
	7003 (Math)	139	\$53 (individual)
	7004 (SS)	140	\$53 (individual)
Elementary & Early Childhood B-3	7005(Science)	144	\$53 (individual)
	5362	145	\$116
	7002 (Reading)	129	\$53 (individual)
	7003 (Math)	139	\$53 (individual)
	7004 (SS)	140	\$53 (individual)
Elementary & ELL K-12	7005(Science)	144	\$53 (individual)
	5355	132	\$116
		129	\$53 (individual)
	7003 (Math)	139	\$53 (individual)
	7004 (SS)	140	\$53 (individual)
Elementary & SpEd: MMCC	7005(Science)	144	\$53 (individual)
	7002 (P. 1)	100	Φ.5.2 (* . 1* . 1 . 1)
	( )	129	\$53 (individual)
	7003 (Math)	139	\$53 (individual)
	7004 (SS)	140	\$53 (individual)
Elementary 1-6	7005(Science)	144	\$53 (individual)
English 9-12	5038	158	\$116
Family Consumer Science K-12	5122	144	\$116
General Science 5-9	5442	140	\$116
Language Arts 5-9	5047	153	\$141
Library Media Specialist K-12	5312	144	\$116
Math 5-9	5164	143	\$116
Math 9-12	5165	145	\$116
Music: Instrumental K-12	5113	150	\$116
Music: Vocal K-12	5113	150	\$116
Physical Education K-12	5091	147	\$116
Physics 9-12	5266	133	\$116
School Leader K-12	5412	145	\$126
Social Studies 5-9	5089	154	\$141
Social Studies 9-12	5081	158	\$116
Speech & Theatre 5-9	5222 + PLT	+139	\$116+\$141
Speech & Theatre 9-12	5222		\$116

Tech & Engineering 5-9	5051 + PLT	149+139	\$116+\$141
Tech & Engineering 9-12	5051	149	\$116
World Languages: Spanish K-12	5195	158	\$155
World Languages: French K-12	5174	152	\$155
Principles of Learning and Teaching			
PLT Grades 5-9 add on	5623	153	\$141
PLT Grades 7-12 add on	5624	147	\$141

# **Selecting Testing Location**

#### **Locations:**

- In-Person at MSSU Testing Center Webster Hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor or other approved
   Praxis testing centers:
  - o Bring your student ID to check-in
  - o Testing Services, Webster Hall first floor
- Online/At Home
  - o Test equipment before signing up
  - Test equipment day of test
  - o Recommend launching and checking in 15 minutes before scheduled time
  - If you do not check in by 12 minutes after scheduled time, your test will be canceled without refund
- Out of State
  - o Be careful of the test you are signing up for!
  - o Be sure to add MSSU & DESE!
- Qualifying Certification Scores vary for each test and are listed on the test as you purchase it
- Canceling test 3 days before allows for a half-refund only
  - o No refund after 3 days, not showing up or showing up too late
- Change the date/location
  - o \$40 fee for changing the date or location of a test
  - o You cannot change the actual test you signed up for

## **Preparing to Test**

Professor Vieselmeyer's Test Taking Strategies:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BmOArnf7uL66MPwFHBl4de8KyDKdhiN5QpAufP2Sgxc/edit?usp=sharing

- Interactive Practice Tests
  - Free with purchase of test for 90 days or 10 uses, whichever comes first
- Study Companion
  - Outline categories, percentage covered on the test, standards being met, question format examples
- PRAXIS QUIZLET for your subject
- https://www.teacherstestprep.com/user/register

### **After the Test**

- Preliminary Score at completion in-person: Notify MSSU Teacher Education Coordinator of your preliminary score by email
- Official Score
  - o Posted on Praxis Account the second Friday of the month
    - If it is at least 7 days out from the Friday
  - DESE will take longer to post
- Retakes: test dates must be 28 days after attempted test
  - o First 2 attempts will be paid by examiner
  - o 3rd-4th attempts are eligible for fee waiver
  - o Initial endorsement area only for retakes with GPA of 3.0 in content area
  - o There is an application process from ETS- Request **BEFORE** signing up
  - o Clinical Services and Certification Office will confirm candidate's eligibility
  - If eligible, a letter will be created by MSSU Representative and will submit request to MO.praxisretakes@ets.org and student will be copied in email
  - o If more than one test is needed, a request needs to be submitted for each one.
  - o Further attempts are no longer eligible for the waiver

### **CONTACTS:**

#### **MSSU Teacher Coordinator:**

Jeni Vieselmeyer, Ed.S 417-659-4318 or <u>vieselmeyer-j@mssu.edu</u>

#### **MSSU Testing Center Location**

Webster Hall, Room 118

Reception Desk: 417-625-9577
Email: testingservices@mssu.edu

The Praxis is offered through a third-party company. If you have trouble with signing up, your testing account, or an online test, you will need to contact Praxis/ETS at <a href="https://praxis.ets.org/contact.html">https://praxis.ets.org/contact.html</a>

Test-takers may cancel or reschedule tests, request additional score reports, and request rescore services free of charge by calling 1-800-772-9476. Should a test-taker cancel or reschedule a test or request additional score reports or rescore services online and incur a fee, the test-taker will automatically receive a refund within five business days."