Praxis Study Materials

One of the requirements for teacher certification in Alabama is to pass the *Praxis II* test in one’s content area. The [Education Testing Service](http://www.ets.org/praxis) website has information concerning the *Praxis* tests required by each state. Alabama information may be found at [http://www.ets.org/praxis/al](http://www.ets.org/praxis/al).

This guide highlights the resources available at Mervyn Sterne Library, the Jefferson County Libraries, and on the open web to help you prepare for the *Praxis II* exams.

**Mervyn Sterne Library Resources**

[**Mervyn Sterne Library**](http://www.mhsl.uab.edu/) has print and electronic study guides to help you prepare for your *Praxis* test. In the list below, a link to the catalog record for each e-book is provided; within the catalog record, click on the “Full Text” link to access the electronic book. A call number is provided for each print book on this list to help you locate the item. Print materials are located in the reference section on 1st floor and/or in the circulating collection on 3rd floor. Ask at the circulation desk for audiovisual resources (DVDs and CDs); the staff will retrieve those items for you. If not apparent from the title of each book, the applicable test is indicated in parentheses following the title.

**E-books**

**Principles of Learning and Teaching**

- *McGraw-Hill's Praxis I & II exam*, which has a section entitled “Principles of Learning and Teaching”
- *CliffsNotes Praxis II: principles of learning and teaching*

**Elementary and Early Childhood Education**

- *Praxis elementary education 0011, 0012*
- *Praxis elementary education 0012, 0014*

**English Language Arts**

- *Praxis English language, literature, and composition 0041*.
- *Praxis 10049 middle school English language arts: Teacher certification exam*

**Fine Arts**

- *Praxis art sample test 10133: Teacher certification exam* (Test code: 0133)
Foreign Languages

- French sample test, teacher certification exam (Test code: 0173)

Mathematics

- Praxis II: Middle school mathematics 0069
- Praxis II mathematics 0061
- Study guide for the mathematics – Proofs, models, and problems, part I, test (Test code: 0063)
- CliffsNotes Praxis II: Mathematics content knowledge test (0061)

Physical Education

- Physical education teacher certification exam

Reading Specialist

- WEST-E PRAXIS II 0300 reading/literacy teacher certification exam

Science

- Praxis general science 10435: Teacher certification exam
- Praxis 0231, 0233, 0235 biology: Teacher certification exam
- Earth and space sciences teacher certification exam (Test code: 0571)
- Chemistry teacher certification exam (Test codes: 0241, 0242, 0245)
- Physics teacher certification exam (Test code: 0265)
- CliffsNotes Praxis II: Biology content knowledge (0235)

Social Studies

- Praxis 10081 social studies: Teacher certification exam
- Praxis middle school social studies 0089: Teacher certification exam.
- CliffsNotes Praxis II: Social studies content knowledge test (0081)

Special Education

- Praxis education of exceptional students 0353: Teacher certification exam

Administrator/School Leader

- Cliffsnotes Praxis II: Educational leadership, administration and supervision (0410)

Instructional Support Personnel

- Praxis 20420 school guidance & counseling: Teacher certification exam

General

- Praxis PPST I: Basic skills 0710, 0720, 0730
- Cliffsnotes Praxis I: PPST
Print books

Principles of Learning and Teaching
- *The praxis series official guide*, which has a section for Principles of Learning and Teaching. Call number: LB2367.75.P735 2010 (Circulating book and CD-ROM)

Elementary and Early Childhood Education

English Language Arts

English as a Second Language
- *Study guide for the English to speakers of other languages test* (Test code: 0360). Call number: LB1762.S785 2005 (Circulating and Reference)

Fine Arts
- *Study guide for the art tests* (Test codes: 0131, 0132, 0133). Call number: LB1762.S78 2005 (Circulating and Reference)

Foreign Languages
- *Study guide for the French and German tests* (Test codes: 0173, 0171, 0181, 0182). Call number: LB1762.S786 2005 (Circulating and Reference)

Mathematics
- *Praxis study guide for the mathematics tests* (Test codes: 0061, 0063, 0065). Call number: LB1762.P738 2003 (Circulating and Reference)

Physical Education
- *Study guide for the physical education and health tests* (Test codes: 0091, 0092, 0093, 0550, 0856). Call number: LB1762.S79 2004 (Circulating and Reference)
Social Studies


Science

- *Study guide for the sciences: Content knowledge tests.* (Test codes: 0231, 0232, 0235, 0241, 0245, 0571, 0431, 0432, 0261, 0265, 0030, 0070, 0481)
  Call number: LB1762.S35 2005 (Circulating)
- *Sciences content knowledge: Study guide.* Call number: LB1762.S35 2002 (Circulating and Reference)

Administrator/School Leader, Library Media Specialist, School Psychologist, School Guidance

- *Study guide for the school leaders and services test* (Test codes: 0410, 0310, 0400, 0420).
  Call number: LB1762.S793 2003 (Circulating and Reference)

General

- *PRAXIS.* Call number: LB1762.P737 (Circulating – have 2005 and 2010 editions)
- *Preparation for the Praxis II exam.* Call number: LB1762.P75 (Circulating)
- *Study guide for the middle school tests* (Test codes: 0049, 0069, 0089, 0146, 0439).
  Call number: LB1762.S787 2004 (Circulating and Reference)
- *Professor’s guide to the Praxis II tests.* Call number: LB1762.P764 2000 (Circulating and Reference)

Other

- *Study guide for the business education test.*
  Call number: LB1762.S783 2003 (Circulating and Reference)
- *Speech-language pathology, study guide* (Test code: 0330).
  Call number: LB1762.S65 2002 (Circulating and Reference)

Audiovisual Resources

- *Study guide for the music tests: Concepts and processes, analysis, and content knowledge* (Test codes: 0111, 0112, 0113). Call number: 2384 [CD]
- *Study guide for the physical education and health tests* (Test codes: 0091, 0092, 0093, 0550, 0856). Call number: 236 [DVD]
- *Study guide for the French and German tests* (Test codes: 0173, 0171, 0181, 0182).
  Call number: 2383 [CD]
- *Study guide for the English to speakers of other languages test* (Test code: 0360).
  Call number: 2382 [CD]
- *Study guide for the Spanish tests* (Test codes: 0191, 0192). Call number: 2385 [CD]
- *Study guide for the school leaders and services test* (Test codes: 0410, 0310, 0400, 0420).
  Call number: 2386 [CD]
Jefferson County Library Resources

Resources at Jefferson County Library Cooperative <www.jclc.org>

You will need to have a Jefferson County library card to check out these books and to use the Learning Express database.

- **Print books:** There are Praxis print study guides mainly in the call number area of 371.12076. Search the catalog on the Jefferson County Library Cooperative website to see which library has the particular study guide in which you are interested. You may put a hold on items and indicate at which branch you would like to pick up the materials.

- **Learning Express database:** There are practice tests for Praxis I and several Praxis II content areas in the Learning Express Library database.
  
  - On the home page, go to the “Resources” menu, and click on “Research Tools (Databases)”
  - On the databases page, find Learning Express Library under the subject category “Social Sciences, Careers, and Tests.”
  - At this point you will be asked to login with your name and library card number.
  - Once in the database, you need to go to the “Jobs and Careers” section, and choose “Teaching.”
  - Within the Learning Express Library, you will need to set up a user name and password.
  - Praxis II tests in this database include the PLT (Principles of Learning and Teaching), early childhood, elementary education, and middle school content knowledge tests.

Note: If you have a library card from another county or state, check your library’s website to see if it subscribes to the Learning Express Library.

Educational Testing Services and other free online resources

On the Educational Testing Services (ETS) website, the Preparation Materials page <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials> has links to information about each test, as well as some free preparation materials.

CliffsNotes Praxis Test Prep Center: http://www.cliffsnotes.com/test-prep/praxis-test-prep-center

Teachers Test Prep Praxis Study Guides: http://www.teacherstestprep.com/praxis-study-guides

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