Prescribed Virginia Board of Education Assessment for Admission to an Approved Teacher Education Program

Old Dominion University students seeking admission to an approved teacher education program must satisfy the Virginia Board of Education Required Assessment for Admission to an Approved Teacher Education Program. It is recommended IDS-TP students meet this requirement at their 60th credit hour or, if transferring more than 60 credit hours, by their second semester in our program. The VBOE requirement can be satisfied by meeting a passing score in one of the selected criteria below:

**PRAXIS I taken prior to December 31, 2014:** 532 composite score; or approved substitute score: 178 math and VCLA 470 composite.

**PRAXIS CORE taken after December 31, 2014:** Reading 156, Writing 162, and Math 150; or approved substitute score: 150 math and VCLA 470 composite.

**SAT approved substitute test scores:  
   a. SAT taken prior to April 1, 1995:** 1000 with at least 450 verbal and 510 math; or 510 math & VCLA 470 composite; or
   b. SAT taken after April 1, 1995 & before March 1, 2016:** 1100 with at least 530 verbal and 530 math; or 530 math & VCLA 470 composite; or
   c. SAT taken after March 1, 2016:** 1170 with at least 580 on evidence-based reading and writing and 560 math; or 560 math & VCLA 470 composite.

**ACT approved substitute test scores  
   d. ACT taken prior to April 1, 1995:** 21 composite with at least 37 English plus reading and 21 math; or 21 math & VCLA 470 composite; or
   e. ACT taken after April 1, 1995:** 24 composite with at least 46 English plus reading and writing and 22 math; or 22 math & VCLA 470 composite.

*Note: ACT scores taken prior to 1989 are not valid.*

Students are encouraged to register for the Northstar PRAXIS® CORE Tutorials • ♦ Tutorials are FREE ♦ Web-based, 24/7 access ♦ ODU UIN & MIDAS ID are required ♦ Registration for Praxis Core Tutorials is required. To register for Praxis Core Tutorials contact: Teacher Education Services Education Building, Suite 2345, phone 757-683-3348 Email: csmith@odu.edu or sdeutsch@odu.edu

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