

BASIC SKILLS INFORMATION

“Effective July 1, 2016, achievement of a satisfactory score on the Praxis Core will no longer be required as a state certification requirement. However, Educator Preparation Programs in Connecticut must ensure that candidates take the Praxis Core Mathematics, Reading, and Writing tests....” (*CT State Department of Education memorandum from Sarah Barzee, Chief Talent Officer, July 22, 2016 to Deans and Executive Directors of Educator Preparation Programs*).

Fairfield University will continue to use the existing passing standards for each test, outlined in the chart. Candidates who do not have passing scores on one or more sections of the test may be required to remediate any deficient area. Remediation may include re-taking and passing the sections that were not passed, taking additional coursework, or other remediation activities. If additional courses are required, the candidate must complete the coursework at a grade of B (3.0) or above and provide an official transcript to the Dean’s office prior to student teaching or internship. Please see advisor for additional details and recommendations.

The current minimum passing standards are as follows:		
Passing Standards for Praxis Core Tests		
PRAXIS CORE MATHEMATICS (Test #5732)	PRAXIS CORE READING (Test #5712)	PRAXIS CORE WRITING (Test #5722)
150	156	162

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Candidates who meet the minimum scores requirements on one of the tests listed below may will not be required to take PRAXIS Core. Candidates must provide an official copy of their scores to Graduate Admissions. If candidaes do not have a passing score in one of the areas (English or Math) they can take the PRAXIS Core Subtest for that area. If they do not meet the minimum required core indicated above, they may need to remediate that area.

TEST	TEST DATE	Combined Verbal/Math Score	Verbal/ English Score	Math Quantative Score	Analytic Writing Score
SAT	Prior to March 31, 1995	1000	No less than 400	No less than 400	
SAT	On/After April 1, 1995	1100	No less than 450	No less than 450	
ACT	Prior to October 1989		20	17	
ACT	On/After October 1, 1989		22	19	
GRE	Prior to October 1, 2002	1000	450	500	
GRE	On/After October 1, 2002	1000	450	500	4.5
GRE	On/After August 1, 2011	297	150	144	4.5