

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**1** How does this option work?

This alternative allows eligible candidates to complete a professional learning module so that they can meet state licensure requirements without retaking the entire Praxis test.

**2** Who is eligible?

- Candidates that have attempted any of the tests currently offered for Praxis Bridge.
- Candidates who have scored within 1 SEM of the state passing score as defined by their state licensure agency.
- Candidates who want to teach in a state that has adopted the program.

**3** How do I know if my state participates in Praxis Bridge and what test titles they allow?

Visit your state overview page on the Praxis website. If your state has adopted Bridge, information on which titles are available will be provided there.

**4** How much does this cost?

The Praxis Bridge is \$50.

**5** What is the qualifying -1 SEM score for my state?

To calculate a candidate's eligibility for a particular test:

1. Identify the state passing score
2. Find the annual SEM value in the [Understanding your Praxis Scores](#) document
3. Subtract the SEM value from the passing score
4. Round up

**6** When and how will a test taker be notified?

Candidates who are eligible will receive an email notifying them of their eligibility when their official Praxis Score Report is available.

**7** How long do test takers have to complete the module?

The candidate will have 6 months from the date of purchase to complete the Praxis Bridge.

**8** How does a candidate access the module once they purchase it?

Candidates will receive an email confirmation that has a link to the learning management system. That link (which is also available in their Praxis account) will bring them to a page that lists any modules for which they have registered. Candidates will have access to that link and to the module for 6 months from the date of purchase.

**9** If a candidate was not aware of this process and re-registered for a new test, can they receive a refund?

Yes, they will need to contact customer service to request a refund.

**10** Will this option be available for other Praxis tests? If so, when?

Based on the success of the initial roll-out, ETS is considering extending this option to more test titles. The current plan is to roll out additional titles in Summer and Fall 2025.

**11** How does ETS identify the modules needed for the candidate?

ETS will be using two methods for determining the module that is presented to the candidate. The first method is a criterion-based approach based on the relationship between the content category score and the overall subject score. The second method is a norm-based approach that sets a threshold in relation to the testing population's mean or median. The differences of each candidate's category scores from these thresholds will be used to rank order the importance of each module.

Essentially, ETS will identify the content category on which the candidate scored the lowest.

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## 12 What if a candidate does poorly across the content category areas?

Through statistical evaluations, ETS will establish the strength of the relationship between each category and the test based on the overall population data. The category representing the strongest relationship with the test will be prioritized as the appropriate module in case of a tie.

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## MODULES

### 13 How long is the module?

Each module will take approximately 45 minutes to complete, but it is untimed. Candidates will have 6 months to complete the module from the date of purchase.

### 14 Why did you decide on 1 SEM and not 2 SEM?

In discussions with ETS assessment development, psychometric, and research staff, we determined that the 1 SEM threshold represented candidates who were very close to passing and, given differing circumstances or forms, could very well pass on another attempt. Candidates that are below this threshold likely need more test preparation or learning to ensure they understand the content.

### 15 For the knowledge checks: If candidates don't score 100%, are the questions the same and in the same order?

Yes. Candidates are required to achieve a score of 75%-80% on the knowledge check. If they score lower than that percentage range, they will be routed to the questions that they got incorrect, and the system will provide hints for those items. Candidates will then have unlimited chances to answer the remaining items correctly before they can proceed.

### 16 Are the modules accessible?

The modules will conform to WCAG 2.1 requirements and will be digitally accessible / screen-reader capable. Closed captioning will be available for videos and audio where appropriate.

### 17 Can candidates take breaks during the module? If so, for how long?

Yes. The modules can be completed at the candidate's convenience. The modules are not proctored and are asynchronous.

### 18 Are candidates required to take all of the modules for a subject area?

No. Depending on the candidate's Praxis-test performance, ETS identifies the professional development module within that subject that represents the greatest area for growth. The candidate only has to complete that specific module.

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### 19 How many times can a test taker take the same module?

During the 6 months after purchase, a test taker can revisit the content as much as they need. If a test taker does not complete the module within 6 months they will need to re-register for a full Praxis retake.

## SCORE REPORTING

### 20 What does a score report look like?

There will not be a score report for Praxis Bridge itself. The candidate will receive a Certificate of Completion upon successfully finishing the course. Candidates will also be issued an updated Praxis Score Report within 5 business days that will indicate "Alt. Passed" for the appropriate subject-area test(s). The passing designation data will be pushed to the organization's EDM account during the regular weekly updates.

### 21 How will this option impact Title II reporting?

Candidates who successfully complete Praxis Bridge will be designated as passed within the Title II reporting system.

### 22 Will we be able to disaggregate data from those that pass using Praxis Bridge versus those that pass via cut score in EDM?

Yes. Candidates who participate in Praxis Bridge will have a designation of "Alt. Passed."

