

Praxis Steps: Expanding Flexibility and Insights with Modular Testing

Praxis Steps is a modular approach to licensure testing that breaks the exam into smaller, focused sections. Candidates can choose to take the full test at once or complete individual Steps over time—giving them flexibility in pacing and scheduling. Educator preparation programs and states gain actionable insights at each stage to help ensure teacher readiness, support progression, and uphold quality standards within the profession.

Benefits of Praxis Steps

Flexibility

Allows candidates the flexibility to take the full test at once or complete smaller “Steps” that align with coursework, empowering candidates to control their testing journey.

Targeted Retakes

Enables candidates to retake only the Step needing improvement, streamlining the path to licensure while saving time and reducing costs.

Data-Driven Insights

Offers more granular data at the Step level to drive program improvements and provide targeted support to help candidates master essential content.

More Ways to Succeed

Provides more options for candidates to take and pass their tests, reducing barriers to certification without sacrificing quality.

Explore this New Option

The Elementary Education Fundamentals tests are available for adoption, with Praxis Steps enabled for the 8002–8005 tests. Praxis Steps for 8006 is expected to launch in Spring 2027.

Give your candidates and programs the advantage of a more flexible testing experience. Connect with your Director of Educational Partnerships to learn more!



One Test. Multiple Paths to Success.

Praxis Steps is now available with the new Elementary Education Fundamentals tests. See how Jordan and Taylor each achieve success with the Science (8005) test.

Progression Path

Jordan takes each Praxis Step as she completes coursework, banking passing scores along the way.

By graduation, all Steps are complete—and she earns her passing Praxis 8005 score.

Targeted Retake Path

Taylor takes the full Praxis 8005 test. He doesn't pass—but Praxis Steps shows exactly where he fell short. He retakes only the Step he needs, passes it, and earns his passing Praxis 8005 score.

