Praxis Tests
Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers

The Praxis Test Series is an Educational Testing Service (ETS) program that administers qualifying tests required by states to use as part of their teacher certifying process. They are also used by colleges and universities to pre-qualify students for entry into teacher education programs.

**TEST 1:** Required in order to be accepted into Villanova University’s Teacher Certification Program.

When: take and pass it prior to applying to enter the program
What: Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments are designed to measure your reading, writing, and mathematical skills.

The Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST) consists of three (3) tests:
- PPST-Reading #10710 ($25)
- PPST-Writing, #20720 ($25)
- PPST-Math, #10730 ($25)

(These are from the 2003-2004 Praxis Bulletin. Pick up a current copy in the Department of Education and Human Services Office in 302 SAC to update).

**TEST 2:** Required for certification

When: take your senior year
What: Praxis II: Subject Assessments measure your knowledge of the subjects you will teach.
(See the listing for PA requirements in the Praxis bulletin)

**TEST 3:** Required of Foreign Language Teachers

When: take your senior year
What: Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge
- Test # 30511 ($70)
Why: Required of Foreign Language teachers because they are certified to teach grades K-12.

**Registration Information**
If taking the test at Villanova, under #10 Test Center Number, enter #01850 to select Villanova. You can designate a second choice. Registration form item # 11: College where you received training—A2959. For item # 12, designate R2959 Villanova U. to receive your scores. For item #13, Agency Passing Score Information, designate 8033, PA State Dept. of Education. You can go to the website www.ets.org/praxis for more information.

**Additional Information**
If you don’t pass the first time, ETS offers a new Praxis Diagnostic Preparation Program that gives you custom feedback on the areas you need to study, study materials and stress reducing strategies.