

# PPST

## Praxis I, Pre-Professional Skills Test Bemidji State University Revised July 2007

**NOTE: Praxis testing information and downloadable forms available at: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).**

### **Consists of a Series of Three Separate Tests: Reading, Writing and Math**

- Individual tests are scheduled for a two-hour block of time.
- Computer-Based Testing offers a “combined” testing appointment that includes all three components (4.5 hours).

### **Available on Computer or by Paper and Pencil**

- The tests are comparable; however, with the computer version, you must type or key your essay into the computer. The majority of the BSU students take the computer version.
- Computer version is available throughout the year and is scheduled on an individual basis during scheduled testing hours. Centers are located at BSU as well as throughout the US (See [http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/cbt\\_dm.cfm](http://etsis4.ets.org/tcenter/cbt_dm.cfm))
- Paper and pencil version available only four Saturdays a year. (Test times may conflict with Praxis II test times.)

### **To Register for BSU Education Classes**

- You must have either taken the PPST series or supply proof that you have registered for it.
- A GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Not required to pass this test to register for Ed courses, only to graduate and be licensed in Minnesota and many other states!

### **To Register for the Computer Version** (See [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).)

- Payment is required when you register and choose a test date and time. If you register by phone (Computer-Based Testing Center--Sanford 111--218-755-4368 or Central Registration for all centers--800-853-6773), you may pay using Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express. If you register in person at our office in Sanford 111, you may also pay by check or money order made payable to “ETS.” Cash is not accepted.
- One test only: \$80. Two tests: \$120. Three tests (can be taken on separate days): \$160. Combined Test: \$130.
- There is a fee or total loss of funds to reschedule or cancel! See [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).
- The Computer-Based Testing Center PPST time slots are:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & some Saturdays	Starting at 9:00 a.m.
Some Thursday evenings	Starting at 2:00 p.m.

### **To Register for the Paper and Pencil Version**

- Only offered four Saturdays a year. ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).)
- Three options for registration are available:
  - 1.) Register on line using a credit card at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prxreg.html> (Preferred by ETS)
  - 2.) Download & complete registration form; forward along with your payment to ETS. Note registration deadlines.
  - 3.) If previously registered for a Praxis test, can register by phone 800-772-9476 with credit card. (Additional \$30 fee.)

### **Study Aids**

- Test content/sample test question information entitled “Test at a Glance” can be downloaded using Adobe Reader from <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prxmn.html>. (Choose “Testing Requirements,” scroll to desired test number.)
- The Computer-Based Testing Center has study guides available for a two-week checkout for a \$40 deposit.
- Study guides can be purchased from Educational Testing Service. ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis))
- The BSU Bookstore carries various study guides. Other bookstores may also carry various versions.
- Diagnostic Prep Prog: customized feedback on your performance on a previously taken test for a fee.

### **Please Retain Score Reports for Your Records**

- Needed later to complete Education Department forms.
- Employers at job fairs, etc. may request when you inquire about teaching positions.
- If you cannot locate your personal copy of the scores, copies are available through ETS for a fee.

**Note:** If you reschedule for a paper and pencil test before you receive your scores for a previously taken test and then later learn that you received passing scores on the first test, ETS will automatically process a full refund.