**PRAXIS II STUDY RESOURCES**

**IMPORTANT: Always check the** [**NC Department of Public Instruction Licensure**](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure) **page for the most current information and ensure the correct test selection.**

* [**North Carolina Praxis Test Requirements**](https://www.ets.org/praxis/nc/requirements)

[Praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials) offers Study Companions covering over 130 Praxis tests, Interactive Practice Tests (IPTs), and all official Praxis test preparations materials.

## General Test-taking Strategies

* [Good Words & Bad Words Strategy | Works on All Kinds of Exams | Kathleen Jasper](https://youtu.be/lEPQYDRTdgY)

# **Additional advice:**

## Art (K-12):

The Praxis II for Art Education focuses on basic art history AND basic understanding of art processes and materials. Much of the content will derive from ART 136 and ART 137, so review of those textbooks is highly recommended. Students will also be required to analyze some of your own art work via digital image (this is why students photograph and save images in methods classes!). Hunter Library has electronic study guides for Praxis II art exam available for checkout. A practice exam is given in ART463/563 to help identify students' areas of weakness.

### Related Resources:

[Learn about the structure of the test](https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5135.pdf)

[Praxis II - Content Exam for Visual Art: Content and Analysis 5135 161](https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5135)

[Flashcard Machine: Art History](https://www.flashcardmachine.com/art-history.html) [Art History Course and Exam Description](https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-art-history-course-and-exam-description.pdf)

[Art History Practice Exams](https://www.varsitytutors.com/ap_art_history-practice-tests)

[Study Art Vocabulary on NCSOS site](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/artsed/scos/support-tools/glossary/visual.pdf)

## English (Secondary 9-12):

Program faculty have resources on hand and periodically offer study sessions to help student prepare for the Praxis II. Be sure to check with your program faculty about upcoming sessions!

Health and Physical Education:  
Preparation should also include studying notes/writings/readings from the follow HPE program courses, which are especially applicable: HPE 235 Motor Behavior, HPE 355 Fitness Concepts, HPE 346 Dance and Gymnastics, HPE 223 Kinesiology, HPE 325 Risky Behaviors, HPE 350 Current Health Problems, HPE 255 Mental and Emotional Health, and HPE 360 Sexual Health.

[HPE Praxis II Study Guide](%7b%7bf:39505229%7d%7d)

Music:Preparation should include studying notes/writings/readings from the following music education program courses, which are especially applicable: Music Theory III (MUS 318), Music History I (MUS 418) and II (MUS 419), Music in Elementary School (MUS 323), Music in Middle School (MUS 324), Instrumental/Choral Methods (MUS 326/327), Choral/Instrumental Conducting (MUS 428/429), and Orchestration (MUS 470). Music Essential Standards could also be useful: [K-8](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/artsed/scos/new-standards/arts/music/k-8.pdf) and [9-12](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/curriculum/artsed/scos/new-standards/arts/music/9-12.pdf)

[The University Library Curriculum Materials Center (CMC)](https://researchguides.wcu.edu/education/cmc) also maintains a collection of teacher's editions of textbooks adopted by the NC DPI. Textbooks are available for check-out by students, faculty, and staff. The Learning Express Library offers online practice tests and tutorials for teaching exams. Just click on the resources you need. Any user will be required to register; however, access is free through WCU.