

Entry Level Testing- updated

Test	Cost, Time, & Registration Link	Testing Information	Score Required to Pass	Suggested Testing Timeline (Please confirm with program coordinator)
Math Assessment: ALEKS OR Core Math Praxis 5733	ALEKS Registration Link <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Session is not timed Three free testing opportunities with JMU You may take at your home, check with division if using their computer due to lockdown browser Core Math Praxis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$90.00 1.5 Hours Take at a testing site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 questions Need to download Lockdown Browser from McGraw-Hill website (see registration link) prior to starting. Before you take, ALEKS will present a short tutorial on how to enter answers, use the graphing utilities, and use the built-in calculator. TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THIS TUTORIAL so you understand how to use the system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 56 Questions: selected response questions (including one or more answer choices) and numeric entry questions) Focus is on key concepts of mathematics, ability to solve problems, and to reason in a quantitative contexts On-screen calculator available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46 score Learning modules based on your score- a minimum of 3 hours reviewing learning modules before retaking the assessment. 48 hour waiting period to retest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 score 28 day waiting period to retest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal: Try to pass this prior to finishing your first semester. Due - April 1: Spring Semester Year 1 Not allowed to student-teach until you pass one of the math assessment tests.
VCLA- Virginia Communication and Literacy Information	VCLA Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading – \$90 Writing – \$90 If take one at a time – 4 hours for each If take both at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests understanding of reading and writing. <i>Reading Subtest 091</i>: 40 multiple choice questions <i>Writing Subtest 092</i>: 40 Multiple choice, three sentence corrections, and two written responses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading: 235 Writing 235 Composite: 470 score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can take tests individually or separately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal: Try to pass this prior to finishing your first semester. Due - April 1: Spring Semester Year 1

	same time – 4 hours total (2 hours for reading and 2 hours for writing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At same time \$130 (not recommended due to test exhaustion) Take at a testing site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Suggested to take in person, not online. Email official scores to Education Support Center/ESC/Teacher Education teacher-ed@jmu.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can retake one section of the test if you take the test at one time. 30 Day Waiting period to Retest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not allowed to student-teach until you pass this test.
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Licensure Testing

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Praxis Elementary Subject Assessment 5001	Praxis 5001 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$180.00 as a whole test or \$64.00 each for each subtest. JMU test code 5392 4 hours and 15 minutes or approx 1 hour if take individual tests Best to take tests individually for more success. Take at a testing site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests knowledge of basic content in math, science, social studies and reading. Some reading questions test knowledge of educational reading foundations Multiple choice and selected response Reading & L.A Test Code 5002 (\$64) Mathematics Test Code 5003 (\$64) Science Test Code 5005 (\$64) Social Studies Test Code 5004 (\$64) Email official scores to Education Support Center/ESC/Teacher Education teacher-ed@jmu.edu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and LA: 157 score Math: 157 score Science: 159 score Social Studies: 155 score 28 Day Waiting period to Retest Can take tests individually or separately. Can retake just one section of the test if you take the test at one time. Can take once every 21 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must complete prior to student teaching (goal: November 1) Required for licensure *Most students are able to study SS and Science (5005 and 5004) at any time with a few weeks of focused studying. You could take these tests at any time. *You are encouraged to take the 5003 Math soon after you take the CORE Math Praxis as it has similar concepts *It is not recommended that you take the LA 5002 assessment until AFTER you have completed reading courses. Not allowed to student-teach until you pass these tests.

Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary Test (5205) (new version of RVE)	Teaching Reading: Elementary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-800-771-7395 • 2.5 hours • \$156.00 • Take at a testing site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 multiple choice questions • 3 constructed response • Tests your knowledge of how to teach reading and writing. • Email official scores to Education Support Center/ESC/Teacher Education teacher-ed@jmu.edu • Study Guide PDF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 159 score • 28 Day Waiting period to Retest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take after you complete ALL your reading/literacy courses. • Recommended prior to student teaching, • Required for teaching license application /licensure.

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