

Praxis II Requirements for Teacher Certification Track Graduate Programs

MCERT/IMCP

All MCERT/IMCP teacher candidates (*except for those in Art, TESOL, Physical Education—see below) are strongly encouraged to submit passing Praxis II Content Knowledge tests prior to the beginning of the program in early June. If not completed prior to starting the program, MCERT/IMCP teacher candidates must at least attempt their required Praxis II assessments prior to the last day of UMD classes during the fall semester.

*MCERT/IMCP teacher candidates in Art Education, TESOL and Physical Education must at least attempt their required Praxis II assessments prior to the last day of UMD classes during the fall semester.

ALL MCERT/IMCP teacher candidates that does not attempt the required Praxis II assessments prior to the spring semester will be placed on probationary status in their respective program and will **not** be eligible to enroll in the spring semester and/or complete the full-time internship. If a teacher candidate has attempted, but not passed, all Praxis II exams by January 2nd, an Exception to Policy form must be filed with Ms. Joy Jones. See the [MCERT Handbook](#) for the full policy

CITE

Teacher candidates in the CITE program are expected to have at least attempted all Praxis II exams by the start of their 2nd year. If this expectation is not met, an Exception to Policy form must be on file with Ms. Joy Jones to enroll in the second year of their program.

World Languages & TESOL 2 Year Program

Teacher candidates in the 2-year World Languages OR TESOL program are expected to have at least attempted all Praxis II exams by the start of their year-long internship. If this expectation is not met, an Exception to Policy form must be on file with Ms. Kay Moon to enroll in the second year of their program. *NOTE: Praxis II content knowledge is not offered and therefore not required for candidates in the World Languages Italian OR Russian specializations. However, students in these specializations are required to pass instead the WPT (Writing Proficiency Test) in their language of specialization."*

All Teacher Candidates, In All Programs

Submission of Praxis II (and TRE for Elementary & TESOL candidates) is required of ALL Teacher Candidates, in all programs, prior to graduation. To be in compliance with the Graduate School's Continuous Registration Policy, any teacher candidate that has not passed the Praxis II assessments (and TRE for Elementary & TESOL interns) prior to graduation will need to enroll in a 1 credit course or request a waiver of registration each semester until the Praxis II has been successfully completed. ALL candidates MUST be registered for at least 1 credit in their graduation semester (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Please note Praxis Financial Support may be available to enrolled students.