

Music Praxis (5113)

Presented by UNCO ASTA

What? Why? When?

- What is the Praxis?
 - Test designed to assess a beginning music teachers knowledge
- Why do you have to take the praxis?
 - Required for mus414, edse130, and student teaching
- When do you have to take the Praxis?
 - Before senior year
 - It is recommended to take it sometime during your junior year
 - Do not wait until the last minute!!
 - It may take up to or longer than 2 weeks to receive test scores
 - You have to wait at least 21 days before being able to retake the test

How do you register and pay?

- Make an ETS Praxis account
 - <https://www.ets.org/portal/site/iserpraxis/menuitem.1b7fdbe6788d618e6c41265a7beb1509>
- Register for Praxis test
 - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/>
- Find a testing center near you
 - Closest to UNC is Front Range and CSU
- Will pay at the end of registration
 - Cost is \$120.00
 - Optional practice test is \$19.95
- Accommodations
 - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities/>

Sign In to Your *Praxis*® Account

Returning Users

User Name

Password

Sign In

[Forgot User Name](#)

| [Forgot Password](#)

New User

Creating an account allows you to:

- Register online for Praxis tests
- Access admission tickets
- Cancel or change a test registration
- View current test scores online
- Order score reports
- Update contact information

Create Account



Khan Academy® Official *Praxis*® Core Prep

Now available! Build the reading, writing and mathematics skills you need to succeed on the Praxis Core tests with this free online resource.

Explore *Praxis* Test Preparation

Prepare for your test with interactive practice tests and study companions.

Note: The online registration system supports the latest versions of Internet Explorer®, Firefox®, Google Chrome™ and Safari® browsers. Please use one of these browsers to access the registration and reporting site.

For security reasons, the system may time out after 30 minutes of inactivity. If you browse any pages outside of ets.org, the site will be considered inactive. Navigating within the site will keep your session active.

Register Online

- Register online for a test with a credit/debit card or PayPal®.
- Print your admission ticket and bring it with you to the test center. Your admission ticket is important because it contains the test center address and reporting time on test day. While you are not *required* to present it at the test center, test center personnel may ask you for it. It is better to have a hard copy because test personnel may not accept an image of the ticket on your phone.

Register Online Now

Schedule Tests

Score Recipients

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Order Complete

Search and Select Tests

- Search Tests

State / Agency Required Tests:

Select a state or agency to see which tests are required for teacher licensure. If you are not sure which tests are required for your specific license or certificate, check the [State Requirements](#).

Certifying State or National Agency

Colorado

State Agency:

CO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Search

College / University Required Tests

If your Educational Preparation Program (EPP) requires taking a Praxis test that your State Department of Education does not use for teacher licensure, please click on "EPP Test Requirements" below to search for the Praxis test you need.

[EPP Test Requirements](#)

Select the Tests You Want to Take

Select up to four tests, then click "Continue".

- Most computer-delivered tests are offered during testing windows; some are offered year round by appointment.
- Reduced test fees are available when multiple Core tests are selected at the same time. The tests must be registered for at the same time, to be taken on the same test date. Three Core tests: \$150.
- Inclusion here does not guarantee seat availability at your chosen test center.
- New CORE test codes (5752, 5733, 5723, & 5713) are being introduced in Fall 2019. Please check your [state testing requirements](#) prior to selecting a CORE test to ensure that you have chosen the required test for your state. Click [here](#) for more information.

Search Results for "Colorado: CO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"

42 Result(s)

Select	Test Name ▲	Code ◆	Duration ◆	Test Dates (based on test center availability)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture	5701	150 minutes	Offered during testing windows based on test center availability.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art: Content and Analysis	5135	150 minutes	Offered during testing windows based on test center availability.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditory	5742	150 minutes	Offered during testing windows based on test center availability.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Music: Content Knowledge	5113	150 minutes	Offered year round based on test center availability.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5004	150 minutes	Offered during testing windows based on test center availability.

Select a Test Center

Select a test center below to see available dates. To select a test center, click the corresponding "Select" link. Or modify your search above.Center addresses shown are as known at this time; please be aware that actual location at an institution might change closer to the test date. Distances shown are approximate

Search Results for 80634

Test Center	Location	Code	Distance
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Front Range Community College	FORT COLLINS, CO 80526	STN20154A	19.00 miles
<input type="radio"/> ETS - COLORADO STATE UNIV.	FORT COLLINS, CO 80523	APCN-7557	19.93 miles
<input type="radio"/> Boulder - Longmont	LONGMONT, CO 80501	APCN-1201	24.16 miles
<input type="radio"/> U OF COLORADO/BOULDER	BOULDER, CO 80309	APCN-7559	37.31 miles
<input type="radio"/> ETS - COMM. COLLEGE OF DENVER	DENVER, CO 80204	APCN-7735	48.20 miles
<input type="radio"/> Denver - Greenwood Village	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	APCN-0055	55.06 miles
<input type="radio"/> Denver - Greenwood Village	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	APCN-0054	55.06 miles
<input type="radio"/> Denver - Greenwood Village	GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	APCN-5812	55.06 miles
<input type="radio"/> ETS - UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	LARAMIE, WY 82071	APCN-7547	75.67 miles
<input type="radio"/> Colorado Springs - N. Academy Boulevard	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80917	APCN-5116	105.85 miles
<input type="radio"/> Scottsbluff - College Park	SCOTTSBLUFF, NE 69361	APCN-3803	117.01 miles
<input type="radio"/> Colorado State University - Pueblo	PUEBLO, CO 81001	STN20103A	145.23 miles
<input type="radio"/> Carbon County Higher Education Center	RAWLINS, WY 82301	STN15314A	160.39 miles
<input type="radio"/> Casper - Werner Court	CASPER, WY 826011309	APCN-5000	187.86 miles

Confirm Your Testing Information

You have requested seat(s) for the selected test(s). Please click the "Confirm" button to identify your Attending Institution and Score Recipients for the most recently added test. If the information is incorrect, click the appropriate "Edit" or "Remove" links.

You are not guaranteed a seat at your chosen test center(s) until you have completed the registration and payment process.

Test

Test Name	Code	Duration:	Test Center	Test Date and Reporting Time	Price
Music: Content Knowledge Remove This Test	5113	150 minutes	Front Range Community College FORT COLLINS, CO, 80526 Edit	Monday, September 28, 2020 10:30 AM Edit	\$120.00

[Confirm and Continue →](#)

Select Your Attending Institution

Select your attending institution by clicking its corresponding "Select" link below. Or modify your search above. Candidates who take the Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology test should select the code with (SLP/AUD) following the institution's name.

Search Results for Northern colorado

3 Result(s)

Institution Name	Location	Code
<input type="radio"/> UNIV NORTHERN COLORADO SLP/AUD	CAMPUS BOX 140 GREELEY, Colorado 80634	0038
<input type="radio"/> UNIV. NORTHERN COLORADO-ALT WL	MCKEE HALL 216 GREELEY, Colorado 81231	4937
<input checked="" type="radio"/> UNIVERSITY NORTHERN COLORADO	CAMPUS BOX 107, MCKEE H 216 GREELEY, Colorado 80639	4074

Institution Not Found

Continue →

Schedule Tests

Score Recipients

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Order Complete

Your Attending Institution

You have selected the following as the institution where you received training that most closely relates to the test(s) you are taking. If this is incorrect, click the "Remove" link.

Attending Institution	Code	
UNIVERSITY NORTHERN COLORADO CAMPUS BOX 107, MCKEE H 216 GREELEY, Colorado 80639	4074	Remove

Send Scores to Your Attending Institution

Would you like to send a score report to your Attending Institution as one of your four free score recipients?



Yes



No

Test Preparation

Would you like to purchase any of the following test preparation products with your registration?* You can purchase test preparation products at any time, in the ETS Store.

[View System Requirements](#) for these products.

*E-commerce services are provided by Digital River, Inc., an Educational Testing Service Store e-commerce reseller. ETS has a no refund, no returns policy on priced test preparation materials.



Music: Content Knowledge (5113), 90-Day Subscription

Use this interactive practice test to prepare for the **Music: Content Knowledge test (5113)** in a timed, online environment that simulates the test. Practice using **one full set** of authentic test questions and after completing the test, view your results by content category along with the correct answers and explanations for each correct answer.

There is only one version available for this test title, so **each time you take the practice test, you answer the same questions in the same order**. Retaking or repurchasing the same practice test more than once does not give you different practice questions or change the order in which the questions are delivered.

NOTE: Questions from Study Guides or Practice Tests that you may previously have purchased for this test title may appear in this product.

Digital \$19.95

☐ Yes, I want to purchase this product

Quantity

1

Review Your Order

This page is not your Admission Ticket. You will receive a link to print your ticket after completing your order.

- **Check your contact information:** Please review your contact information to ensure the information is accurate. You can make changes to your profile after completing your registration, up to 15 business days after you take the test.
- **Check your test information:** If you change your test center or date after you submit your order, you will be charged an additional fee of \$40. See [Cancel/Change Policies](#).
- **Change your score recipients:** You may change or add any free score recipients up to three days before your test date, not including the day of your test. After that, you cannot change your free score recipients. You will be able to order additional score recipients for a fee for future scheduled test dates or previously reported score reports after you submit your order.
- **Cancellations and refunds:** After you submit your order, if you cancel a test registration no later than four full days before your test date, you will receive a partial refund. After that, you will not receive any refund. See [Refund Policies](#).

Name	Address	Date of Birth	Candidate ID Number	Email Address	Action
				@bears.unco.edu	Edit Profile

Monday, September 28, 2020

[Cancel This Test](#)

Test Information	Detail	Code	Additional	Action	Price
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What is the format?

- Computer test
- 120 multiple-choice questions
- 150 minutes with a break in-between
- Listening section (Section 1)
- Non-listening section (Section 2)
- Score is a scale of 100-200
 - A MINIMUM SCORE OF 156 IS REQUIRED TO PASS

Example Question

What quantity of oxygen, O_2 , contains very nearly the same number of molecules as 36.0 grams of water, H_2O ?

- ☐ 64.0 grams
- ☐ 32.0 grams
- ☐ 16.0 grams
- ☐ 8.0 grams

Answer the question above by clicking on the correct response.

What can I expect at the testing center?

- Need a valid form of ID, admission ticket, and a mask!
- Picture will be taken
 - Glasses and mask will be asked to be removed
- All materials will be provided to you (pencils, paper, headphones, etc)
 - You will be required to store any and all items you brought in a provided locker
- Prohibited materials
 - Jewelry (except wedding and engagement rings)
 - Phone and any technology (including watches)
- Clothing accessories (including hair accessories, neck ties, bow ties, hats, scarves, jackets, outerwear, etc) may be subject to inspection
- Show up 30-60 minutes early!
- You will be monitored through camera while testing

What do I study? - An Overview

- Music History and Literature (~15%)
- Theory and Composition (~16%)
- Performance (~22%)
- Pedagogy, Professional Issues, and Technology (~47%)

What do I study? - Listening Section

- Music History and Literature
 - You may be asked to identify:
 - Time period
 - Place of composition
 - Composer
 - Genre
 - Performer
- World Music
 - You may be asked to identify:
 - Country or origin
 - Genre
 - Instrument
- Theory, Composition, + Performance
 - You may be asked to identify:
 - Errors
 - Pitch or rhythm inaccuracies
 - Chord progression
 - Voice type or instrument
 - Texture (homophonic, monophonic, ect)
 - Form

What do I study? Non-Listening History + Lit

- You should know the following from every time period:
 - Composers
 - Performers
 - Characteristics of compositions
 - Examples of compositions
 - Defining ensembles
- You should be able to identify the following about World Music:
 - Instruments and where they are from (koto from Japan, ect)
 - Ensembles and where they come from (gamelan music from Indonesia, ect)
 - Genres and where they come from (Polish mazurka, ect)

What do I study? Non-Listening Theory + Comp

- Must be literate in treble clef, alto clef, bass clef, and tenor clef
- Transposition between clef and key signature
- Figured bass, part writing rules, chord progressions
- Instrumental and vocal ranges
- Vocabulary (tempo markings, expressive markings, ect)
- Score reading and analysis

What do I study? Performance and Pedagogy

- Strings
 - Care of string instruments and materials
 - Fingerings, playing technique
 - American String Teacher Association (ASTA)
- Band
 - Care of band instruments and materials
 - Transposition, fingerings, playing technique
 - Colorado Bandmasters Association (CBA)
- Choir
 - Voice parts and production
 - Vocal techniques: lifting palate
 - American Choral Directors Association (ACDA)

What do I study? Pedagogy and Professional Issues

- 2020 Colorado Music Content Standards
 - Expression of Music, Creation of Music, Theory of Music, Aesthetic Valuation of Music
- National Association for Music Education (NAfME)
- Pedagogues
 - Suzuki, Dalcroze, Kodaly, Orff, Gordon, Weikart, ect
- Assessments
 - Standardized, formative, summative, rubrics, grading, ect
- Know how and what to teach to every grade
- Copyright rules!
 - 1976 copyright act
- Confidentiality
- Inclusion, modifications, and accomodations

What do I study? Non-Listening Technology

- Types of microphones
 - le, cardioid, hypercardioid, omnidirectional, shotgun, ect
- Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI)
- Digital Audio Workstation (DAW)
- Hardware
- Software
 - Music notational software: Finale, Musescore, Noteflight, Sibelius

Study Tips from Former Test Takers

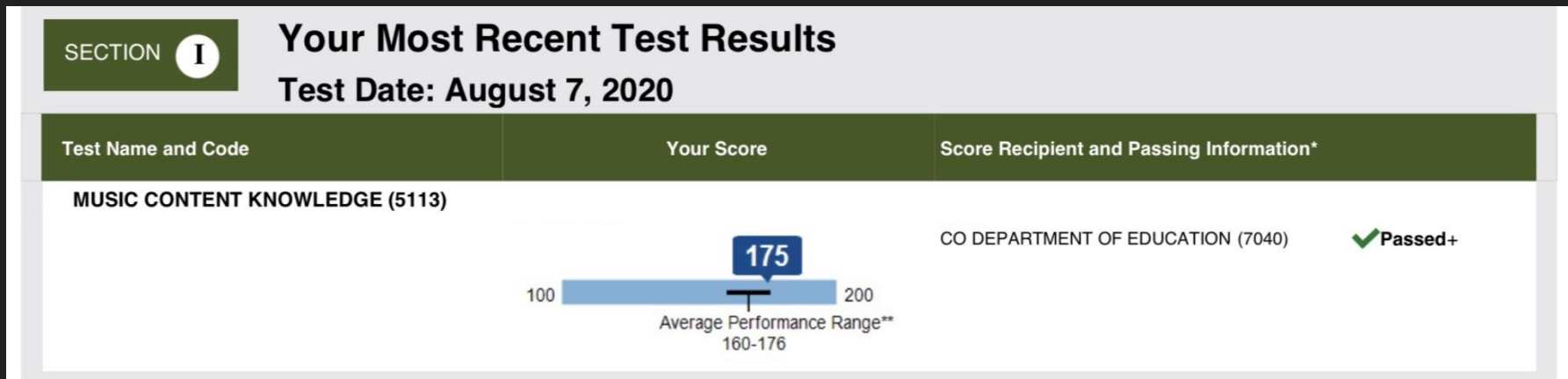
- Use flashcards so you can study while moving
- Take advantage of the practice Praxis exam
- Use Quizlet!
- Read over the Study Companion (linked in resources slide)
- Save notes, books, powerpoints, ect from classes every semester
 - Keep these safe and organized by class
- Study by topic and time period
- Study in different environments
- Study Groups!

Test Day Tips

- Maintain your normal routine
 - I.e. If you eat breakfast, don't skip it.
- Carpool with a friend
- Don't be afraid to sing, stand, talk aloud, or move during the test
- Leave everything in your car!
 - pencils, paper, phones, watches, ect
- Wear comfortable clothes
- Drink some water and get some sleep!
- Stay positive and realistic! (don't put yourself down!)

What now?

- Score report
 - Available 10-16 days after you take the test
 - Results will be emailed to you once available
- How to access score report
 - Email
 - My Praxis Account
- How to read the score report



Links for Important Resources

- To make an account
 - <https://www.ets.org/portal/site/iserpraxis/menuitem.1b7fdbe6788d618e6c41265a7beb1509>
- Register for Praxis test
 - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/>
- Prep materials and exam registration
 - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5113>
- Accommodations
 - <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/disabilities/>
- FAQs
 - https://www.ets.org/praxis/faq_test_takers/

Links for Important Resources

- Official Study Guide
 - <https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/5113.pdf>
- Quizlets for Praxis
 - <https://quizlet.com/subject/praxis-5113/>
- Colorado Music Content Standards
 - <https://www.cde.state.co.us/coarts/2020cas-mu-p12>
- ASTA
 - <https://www.astastrings.org/>
- CBA
 - <https://www.coloradobandmasters.org/>

ANY
QUESTIONS
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Good Luck!