

Mathematics Teacher Education Program



January 2022

Check out the Bulletin Board!!

Keep an eye on the board for changes about peer mentor hours, important dates, how to access PRAXIS resources, and what PRAXIS study materials are available including:

- CliffNotes Praxis Mathematics content knowledge (5169 and 5161)
- Cirrus PRAXIS mathematics
- Must know High school geometry
- Test Prep Books for both 5161 & 5169
- **EIGHT** practice test for 5161
- **THREE** practice test for 5169
- And more!

Copies of the monthly newsletter and other handouts are available for you to take on the board as well!

About Peer Mentoring:

Happy New Year's Bears! The Peer Mentors want to continue helping and supporting students this semester in their journey through the Math Education Programs. We will continue to hold **mentoring hours** where students can **ask questions** about the program or receive **support** in studying for the Praxis. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better support you!

Your Peer Mentors:

Andrea Rodriguez (she/hers)

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-Is currently in her last semester of Secondary Education in Math. Is planning to student teach in the Fall of 2022.

Peer Mentoring Hours: Thursday 3-4 pm

Victoria Saenz (she/hers)

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-Is currently in her third year of the Middle School Math Education program and enrolled in STEP 262 this Spring.

Peer Mentoring Office Hours: Wednesday 5-6pm

Dr. Reiten can also be contacted for additional support at

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Planning Ahead

- **Checkpoint 1** (Initial Admission to PTEP) applications due 15 March (needs to be completed if planning to take STEP 161 in Fall 2022)
 - **MANDATORY MEETING:** Mon., Feb. 21 4-5:30 pm OR Tues., Feb. 22 5-6:30 pm. Both meetings are in McKee Lecture Hall 152.
- **Checkpoint 2** (Full Admission to PTEP) applications due 1 March (needs to be completed if planning to take STEP 363 in Fall 2022)
 - **MANDATORY MEETING:** Tues., Feb. 8 5-6:30 pm OR Wed., Feb. 9 4:30-6 pm. Both meetings are in McKee Lecture Hall 152.

Finally, keep in mind all STEP courses include placements in a middle or high school during the day so make sure to plan your schedule accordingly!

Praxis Information:

Competing Checkpoint 3 this semester? You will need to attempt the Praxis exam before March 1st. We recommend attempting the Praxis exam as soon as you are able following completion of the course content related to the exam. Come to a study session to learn more.

-Wed. 9:30-10:30am
Ross 2238

- Wed. 4-5pm
Ross 2230G

-Thurs. 2-3pm
Ross 2230G