

# Mathematics Teacher Education Program



## November 2021

### *New Bulletin Board!!*

The Peer Mentors have updated the board so check it out to see some new information about who we are, important dates, and PRAXIS study materials including:

- CliffNotes Praxis Mathematics content knowledge (5169 and 5161)
- Cirrus PRAXIS mathematics
- Must know High school geometry
- Mr. Rhee's Brilliant Math Series content knowledge
- Test Prep Books for both 5161 and 5169

We also have:

- **EIGHT** practice test for 5161
- **THREE** practice test for 5169

Come find one of us and we can get you some practice test/problems!!!!

### *About Peer Mentoring:*

Our goal, as peer mentors, is to support students through their journey in the Mathematics Education Programs. We do this by holding **mentoring hours** where students are able to **ask questions** pertaining to the program or receive **support** in studying for the Praxis (we have study material available to support students).

### *Your Peer Mentors:*

**Charlie Heidemann (they/them)**

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Charlie's PRAXIS session: Mon 3-4pm  
email for zoom link.

**Andrea Rodriguez (she/hers)**

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Andrea's PRAXIS and Mentoring Hours:  
Wed 3-5pm

**Victoria Saenz (she/hers)**

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Peer Mentoring Hours: Tuesday 4-5pm

Dr. Reiten can be contacted for additional support at

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### *Planning Ahead*

**Planning to take STEP 161 in Fall 2022?**

-Register for the Canvas shell checkpoint course

**Planning to take STEP 262 in Spring 2022?**

-(You must be in STEP 161 now, or already have credit for STEP 161) Complete the STEP placement survey for Spring 2022. Complete by November 15, 2021.

**Watch out for fall and spring only courses!**

You must ATTEMPT the PRAXIS test before you apply for full admission to PTEP (due March 1st before the fall you will take STEP 363). It must be PASSED before you can student teach!

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:*

Many students prefer to take the Praxis exam over a winter or summer break as they would have more time to prepare for the exam. We suggest taking the Praxis as soon as possible and to at least attempt to take the test during the winter break before the second phase of the programs (STEP 262). As an attempt of the Praxis is required to register for the third phase.