

# Stage 1



# Readiness Packet



**Lindsey Wilson College**  
**Education Division**  
**Stage 1 Requirements**

✓	<b>Stage 1 Requirements Checklist</b>
	<b>Praxis Requirements (Combo test available)</b>
	Praxis Reading 5712/ Minimum score 150
	Praxis Writing 5722/ Minimum score 158
	Praxis Math 5732/ Minimum score 144
	<b>Credit Hours/ GPA Requirements</b>
	>30 Credit hours
	Cumulative GPA 2.75
	<b>Course Requirements (must have C or higher in each)</b>
	EDUC 2123, The Teaching Profession
	EDUC 3403/ EDUC 3413, Fundamentals
	*Fundamentals courses require 30 hours of Field Experience
	ENGL 1013, Writing Studies I or ENGL 1023, Writing Studies II
	COMM 2103, Public Speaking
	Math Course
	<b>Required Artifacts/Documents (Data Manager, Goodhue 101)</b>
	Signed Application into the Education Program
	Signed Code of Ethics
	Signed Handbook Acknowledgement
	<b>3 Dispositions received from Instructors</b>
	The Teaching Profession
	Fundamentals
	Content
	<b>2 Evaluations from Field Experiences</b>
	The Teaching Profession
	Fundamentals
	On-demand Writing
	Background Check - State

**DIRECTIONS FOR PORTFOLIO AND INTERVIEW SCORING**  
**STAGE 1- ENTRY TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**ENTRY PORTFOLIO**

Prior to the interview, check the entry portfolio to see the following are included:

1. Title page with name, major, content area, and contact information
2. Content Assignment
3. Philosophy of Education completed in EDUC 2123 The Teaching Profession
4. A copy of a lesson plan completed in EDUC 3403 or 3413 that is a sample of the candidate's best work.
5. Two evidences of effective Field Experience which should include:
  - Evidence 1: Selected log entries or course assignment demonstrating valid field experience
  - Evidence 2: Written reflection of all field experiences (what student has learned).
6. On-Demand Writing

**Score the Portfolio using the Entry Portfolio Rubric and place in the Candidate's Interview File.**

Evidence for 2, 3, 4, & 5 should indicate meeting each standard at an acceptable level or above. Any evidence at (1) unacceptable will require the candidate to resubmit the Stage 1 Portfolio.

**ENTRANCE INTERVIEW**

Before interviewing the candidate, share the candidate information with the interview committee on the "Program Entrance: Candidate Information Sheet" for GPA, course grades, Praxis scores, and Disposition Scores.

There is an Interview Form for both interviewers to complete during the interview.

Directions for Interview:

1. Questions must be asked from each of the five Kentucky Teacher Performance Standards included, BUT not all questions must be asked. Use the questions as a guide.
2. Add any additional questions in the space provided
3. Rate the candidate on the quality of the answers
4. Score the Oral Interview Skills of the candidate on page 3 of the form.
5. Please complete all interview feedback that is applicable.

**STAGE 1 SUMMARY SCORE SHEET**

To be admitted to the Education Program the candidate must score acceptable or above on the following:

1. Portfolio
2. Interview
3. Communication: Written and Oral
4. Dispositions

and meet all admission criteria as outlined in the Candidate Handbook. (Candidates are not allowed to interview until all admission criteria are complete.)

## **Advice from recently admitted Stage 1 students:**

1. Do the work, it's worth it!
2. Don't procrastinate
3. Stay organized.
4. Be mindful of deadlines
5. Plan but be flexible in regards to observation hours.
6. Expect change. It will happen
7. Stay on top of your observation hours and do the Praxis ASAP
8. Read emails.
9. Dress the part
10. Get a planner and use it to write down deadlines
11. Ask questions of your peers and instructors. They are here to help and want you to succeed
12. Go to class. If you skip, you will miss many important facts and it will build up over time.
13. Stay in contact with people in your subject area and your advisor.
14. Study for the Praxis.
15. Find your passion
16. Practice time management skills

## **Advice on Praxis**

1. Buy Praxis Study Book
2. Praxis Website
3. Praxis app
  - Praxis does offer financial waivers
  - Praxis offers practice tests

# Kentucky Test Requirements *Praxis Core*

If you test in Kentucky, your score report will be sent automatically to the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. **If you test outside of Kentucky, select the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (state code 7283) as a score recipient when you register or on an additional score report request.**

## Educator Preparation Entry Assessment

To Be Certified in	You Need to Take	Test Code	Qualifying Score
Entrance into an Educator Preparation Program	<a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading</a>	5713	150
	and		
	<a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing</a>	5723	158
	and		
	<a href="#">Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics (On-screen four-function calculator provided.)</a>	5733	144
If you wish to take all three computer-delivered Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (5713, 5723, 5733) at the same time, select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5752) when registering. Scores will be reported by individual test (5713, 5723, 5733).			

**\*Also see Praxis Bulletin**