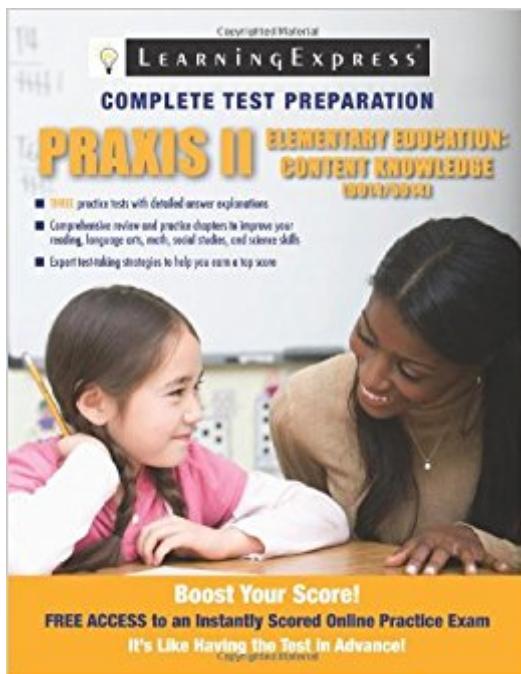


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# Praxis II: Elementary Education Content Knowledge



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## **Customer Reviews**

I never write reviews but I felt compelled to write one for this book. I graduated college in 2005 with a Business major. I decided to go back to grad school for education and found out that the Praxis was a requirement before admission. I had NO idea where to start or what would be covered on the test. I had one month to study. I bought the Praxis II Secrets book for \$60. I got so overwhelmed by the amount of material in the book and the way that the questions were set up, that I questioned going back to school all together. I went back to and thought i would give this book a chance. I was hesitant because I saw reviews on this book from back in 2011 and thought surely this book would be out of date and the material would not still be covered on my test. Plus the Kindle book was under \$10, that showed it wouldn't help me much, right? Wrong! I ONLY studied the info in this test and PASSED my first try. I bought this book about 8 days before my test and passed each subject. I needed a 165 in English and i scored 196. Needed a 157 in Math and scored 180. Needed 144 in Science and scored 179. Needed 142 in Social Studies and scored 175. I could not be more

pleased with this book. PLEASE DO NOT BE FOOLED BY THE LOW PRICE. This book rocks and the questions are VERY similar to what is on the actual PRAXIS. Thank you Russell Kahn for writing this. It really helped me!

Ummmm, well I think it was cool reviewing the Math, that's mainly what I have been focusing on. But there are a lot of typos and math errors, where I've had to second guess myself and check out the right answer somewhere else. If you aren't sort of solid on your subjects, this book could do some damage. Oh yeah, there was a Social Studies error too: it said the Tropic of Cancer was in the southern hemisphere. I read that and was like, huh, is it? That could make someone lose an answer!! Math example: "A rectangular prism is comprised of squares" ummm..... not exactly the right answer. I gave it a 3 because it is easy to read... not sure if I'll pass with this thing though!!!

OMG

This book helped me to not only pass the 0014 Elementary Ed Content Knowledge exam, it helped me to score so high as to qualify for the coveted Recognition of Excellence award by scoring a 191 out of 200. Now, that is not to say that just by purchasing this book you'll have the same good fortune, but there were topics covered in both the mathematics, reading, and social studies sections of this book that saw first-hand on the test and would have missed without reviewing them here. Definitely worth every penny!

I purchased this book to help me with the Praxis II Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5031) test and held on to it while I was finishing the semester. At the end of the semester, I went to register for the test and found out the only date left for the test in my area was in five days and I was very worried. So I used the book and took the diagnostic test along with studying all four subjects (reading/language, math, social studies, and science). My state requires at least 165 in reading/language and math, 155 in social studies, and 159 for science. I scored no lower than 175 in all subjects and even got 197 on social studies. This book helped immensely in refreshing me on concepts that are taught in elementary education and I am extremely happy I had it during crunch time to take my test. Only gave it a four stars because there are a few typos I noticed in the book along with it being spotty in some areas like ESL concepts in the reading/language area. Other than that, it helped a ton and is worth the price.

I used this book to prep for the computer exam with only about a week of study time. The diagnostic

helped me figure out where to focus my time and effort and the practice tests seemed to match the rigor of the actual test. There were also a lot of questions on my test that I would not have known had I not studied them in this book. I got ROE so whatever this book did, it worked! I only wish there was more information on how the raw scores on practice tests convert to ETS scaled scores, but I think that might just be something ETS keeps a secret. Overall, very helpful for the Praxis II!

Truthfully, a lot of unforeseen obstacles were thrown my way prior to the exam, so I only really got to review/use this book the day before to refresh my memory on some topics. **Pluses:** The diagnostic test helps you identify your areas of weakness-- especially helpful to know if you are pressed for time and need to know where to focus your studying. If you are weak in Social Studies, this book has a broad overview of history from ancient civilization to present times. It's a lot of material that you would likely benefit with a couple weeks of study time as it is too much to just "skim" over. In the Language Arts section, I found the review section on "Poetry" and most of the "Components of Language" quite helpful. **Negative:** In Reading/Language Arts be careful in the "Orthography and Morphology" section. They confuse morpheme with phoneme here and in some of the related questions. A phoneme is the smallest unit of SOUND in a word. Example: the word "chat"....breaking it down to ch-a-t, it is 3 phonemes. The book calls this morphemes, which is wrong. Morphemes are words or the smallest unit of the word with "meaning"-- such as the prefixes, suffixes, and/or root within the word. Since I did not comb through this entire book, I wonder if other errors exist? That mistake aside, even with limited time to review, I did extremely well on the Praxis II, scoring way above the my state's passing score.

I recently took the Praxis II: Elementary Education Content Knowledge test, and I bought this book for my kindle to help me study. While I learned a lot from the study materials, I don't feel that it helped me much on the Praxis. It may be a little outdated, because I didn't get many questions on the actual Praxis that I learned about from this book. I passed the test, which is good. But I would advise people to get a Kaplan prep book or a more recent prep book. Unfortunately, that probably means spending a bit more money.

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