

## School Counseling Testing Requirements

### Praxis Subject Assessments

- Required for certification

Program	Required Tests/Scores
School Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional School Counselor (5421/156)</li></ul>

Register online at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/register>

Additional information can be found in the *Praxis Series Information Bulletin*:

[https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/praxis\\_information\\_bulletin.pdf](https://www.ets.org/s/praxis/pdf/praxis_information_bulletin.pdf)

### Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE)

- Required for graduation
- Deadlines to apply for this examination are posted and announced each semester.
- It is recommended that the exam be taken after completion of the core curricular requirements and then only when the student is within six hours of program completion.
- Applications for the exam may be obtained in the Graduate Program in Counseling office.
- Direct questions to your advisor or program chair.

### National Counselor Exam (NCE)

- Required for CACREP students
- The NCE is 200 item multiple-choice examination designed to assess knowledge, skills and abilities determined to be important for providing effective counseling services.
- The NCE is required for counseling licensure in most states. Additionally, the NCE is an ALSDE requirement for school counselor certification for those students completing the CACREP eligible school counseling program. Traditional school counseling students are not required to take the NCE for ALSDE certification.
- More information can be found online at <https://www.nbcc.org/exams/nce>