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Until very recently, students applying to the IB/M teacher education program had to submit passing scores on the Praxis Core exam OR qualify for the Praxis waiver. As of July 1, the Praxis Core requirement has changed.

New requirement:

Students admitted to the IB/M program will have to either take the Praxis Core exams in math, reading and writing OR will have to meet the waiver criteria by August 1 (prior to entering the teaching program in the junior year).

Students who do not qualify for the waiver need to take Praxis Core. However, they do not need to retake it they do not pass a section; they can still be admitted. The IB/M program will use the information diagnostically and provide remediation when necessary.

Students who qualify for the waiver no longer have to submit a waiver letter from the Connecticut State Department of Education. However, qualifying ACT or SAT scores must appear in PeopleSoft to meet the waiver requirement. Transfer students who qualify for waiver and did not submit ACT or SAT scores to UConn, must do so (Code 3915) by August 1 (prior to entering the teaching program in junior year).

Additional information on the Praxis Core requirement and a flyer you can share with students is available on the website: <http://teachered.education.uconn.edu/ibm-current-students-praxis/>.

Please email or call me if you have questions.

Thank you,

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