

UTC Teacher Education Program Checkpoint I Testing Appeals Procedures

An applicant for admission to the Teacher Education Program must document achievement of one of the following scores:

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| • | Enhanced ACT | Composite 22 |
| • | Recentered SAT | Verbal & Math 1020 |
| • | Praxis I (PPST) | |
| | Reading | 174 |
| | Writing | 173 |
| | Math | 173 |

For students pursuing initial teacher licensure through UTC's M.Ed. programs, appropriate minimum scores on the Praxis I tests are required for full admission into the graduate program and into TEP.

Students who have failed to pass a Praxis I subtest after having attempted it twice may appeal for an exception to this Teacher Education Program admission requirement if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The score for the subtest being appealed must be within 1 point of the required minimum score.
2. The candidate must have passed the other two subtests.
3. The candidate must show evidence of remediation effort through tutoring, English or mathematics laboratory work, additional coursework, etc.
4. The candidate must document evidence of competence in the subtest area being appealed.

The Teacher Education Program Appeals Committee will make decisions regarding appeals. Information about the appeal process may be obtained from the Teacher Education Program Director or from the department chair.