

Basic Skills Test Requirement for Earning the Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) Degrees

BEFORE you can earn your AAT from Montgomery College, you must meet this requirement by **ONE** of the following means:

- SAT taken **prior to April 1995**, math and verbal total score of 1000;
- SAT taken between **April 1995 and December 2018**, math and verbal/critical reading total score of 1100;
- SAT taken after January 1, 2019, Math + critical reading score of 1180
- ACT composite score of 24;
- Praxis I PPST taken **before September 1, 2014**, composite score of 527;
- Praxis Core test components completed with these minimum scores:
 - Reading: 156
 - Writing: 162
 - Mathematics: 150

(NOTE: There is no composite score accepted for passing the Core; you must pass each part of the test individually to pass the Core test.)

AND FINALLY

- We are allowed to combine passing components from the Praxis I tests with passing components from the Core test. Thus, if a student has either Praxis I **OR** Core passing scores for all three components, they will be considered having passed the basic skills requirement.
 - Reading: **Either** at least 177 on Praxis I OR at least 156 on Core **PLUS**
 - Writing: **Either** at least 173 on Praxis I OR at least 162 on Core **PLUS**
 - Mathematics: **Either** at least 177 on Praxis I OR at least 150 on Core