

PPST PROCEDURES

The Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) is a standardized test that is required by the state of Wisconsin for teacher certification in the state. Passing scores on all three parts of the PPST are required for any graduate level initial teaching certification program at Cardinal Stritch University

The following information about the PPST should be helpful to you as you prepare to take the test.

❖ The PPST can be taken through either the traditional "paper and pencil method" or on the computer. To register to take the PPST on the computer you need to contact the Prometrics Testing Center.

Prometrics Testing Center - Brookfield (262) 796-0836 Prometrics Testing Center - Madison (608) 231-6270

- ❖ The web site for the Educational Testing Service, which oversees the PPST testing, is www.ets.org/praxis. This web site offers sample tests. You can also obtain registration information for the traditional paper and pencil test method on-line.
- ❖ The Wisconsin passing scores for the test are:

Reading: 175 Writing: 174 Math: 173

- ❖ When you take the PPST, the registration form will request an institution code. The code for Cardinal Stritch University is **RA1100**. Using this code will ensure that your scores are sent to the University as well as to your home.
- ❖ Scores generally take 4-6 weeks to be sent to the University. Some Prometric Testing Center staff members will write down your score the day of the test (for computer-based tests only). Simply ask the test administrator to document your math and reading scores and provide the Testing Center stamp.
- ❖ **NOTE**: For program acceptance purposes, you may submit a copy of your <u>student</u> score report to the Graduate Admissions Office. Students may be provisionally accepted using PPST scores from their student score report. Full acceptance will be granted after the Department receives official PPST scores.