

PLATO Learning Environment

Accessing PLATO

1. Go to ple.platoweb.com and turn off pop-up blockers.
2. Download plugins. Your home computer will prompt you to load flash or shockwave, if needed.
3. Log in.
 - Account Login: **emu1**
 - PLATO name:
 - Password:

(HINT: Turn off Pop-up Blockers)

WHAT IS PLATO?

- PLATO is an internet resource to help you prepare for the Praxis I tests.
- You are required to pass Praxis I for teacher licensure and admission into the Teacher Ed program at EMU.
- After taking a practice test PLATO provides instant feedback (your scores) and generates practice folders to work through.
- For Praxis I, also known as the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST), you will take a test in: Reading, Math, and Writing.

EMU/ VA Testing Standards

Reading = 178

Math = 178

Writing = 176

Composite Score of 532 = Passing

Assignment for Exploring Teaching:

1. Complete the reading, writing, and math tests in PLATO. To accurately simulate the Praxis I, take the exam in 3 hours with a 10 minute break after the second test. Time yourself, allowing only 1 hour for each test.
2. Turn in your PLATO assignment. If your essay score is a "4" or 67% or below, include a copy of your essay and I will give you feedback through campus mail.

Important Resources: ets.org/praxis - registering for the PRAXIS
 va.nesinc.com – registering for the VCLA
 emu.edu/education/test-scores/ - EMU's Requirements

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