

# Practice NC Foundations General Curriculum

Elementary Education, Special Education (General), and Special/Elementary Education (Dual)

The *practice* NC Foundations General Curriculum tests are designed to evaluate student preparedness for the NC Foundations licensure exams. There are two practice tests: **Mathematics** and **Multi-Subject**. *ELED, SPED General, and SPEL (Dual) students are required to take both practice tests prior to admission to Teacher Education.* Students will be recommended to take the *official* NC Foundations General Curriculum tests or engage in additional test preparation based on their performance on the practice tests.

## Practice Test Instructions

The goal for the Mathematics and Multi-Subject practice tests is to accurately assess how you will perform on the official tests. The testing instructions below should be followed closely to create a realistic testing environment.

### Mathematics Practice Test

- You have **155 minutes** (approximately 2.5 hours) to complete the Mathematics practice test. It should be taken in one sitting. For the official test, you will have 2.5 hours to complete the Mathematics portion if you take it separately from the Multi-Subject test. If you take both together, you will have 4 hours total.
- Before you begin, print off the gridded scratch paper provided on the Canvas site. You should have 5 pages of scratch paper with grid on the front and back. Use a pen instead of a pencil to mark on the scratch paper because that is what will be provided when you take the actual exam. Make sure to find a quiet place where you can take the test without distractions.
- *Do not use a calculator* because you will not be allowed to use one on the real test.
- There is an open response item after the 45 multiple choice questions. You can type your response in *Microsoft Word* and upload your document or you can hand-write your answer, take a picture, and upload your response.

### Multi-Subject

- You have **2 hours** to complete the Multi-Subject practice test. It should be taken in one sitting. For the official test, you will have 2 hours to complete the Multi-Subject portion if you take it separately from the Mathematics test. If you take both together, you will have 4 hours total.
- Before you begin, print off the gridded scratch paper provided on the Canvas site. You should have 5 pages of scratch paper with grid on the front and back. Use a pen instead of a pencil to mark on the scratch paper because that is what will be provided when you take the actual exam. Make sure to find a quiet place where you can take the test without distractions.
- There is an open response item after the 55 multiple choice questions. Answers should be typed directly into the textbox.

Contact Dr. Reinke ([reinke@uncc.edu](mailto:reinke@uncc.edu)) if you have questions about these instructions or experience issues when taking the practice tests.

## Registration and Scoring

Students can register for and take the Mathematics and Multi-Subject practice tests at <https://uncc.instructure.com/enroll/FTDMPA>. Scores will be returned in approximately two weeks with recommendations for how to prepare for the official tests. However, it is recommended that students take both practice tests *at least one month* prior to their projected date for admission to Teacher Education.