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 **after April 1995**, math and verbal/critical reading total score of 1100;
- 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

- **THROUGH AUGUST 2017**: 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