

Education majors in PTE status:

PAPA Support Materials and Resources on COE Website

It is critically important that you spend quality time preparing for each of the three PAPA exams BEFORE you take the PAPA exams. Check the COE website (http://www.bloomu.edu/documents/coe/PAPA_Prep.pdf) for preparation materials to support you in your preparation.

Be sure to use the Test Analyzer to prepare for re-takes of the PAPA exams (as relevant)

Any teacher education major in PTE status who fails to achieve qualifying PAPA scores is encouraged to consider accessing various BU support materials and Other Resources as depicted on the COE website as noted above. In addition, student advisees are encouraged to bring the *PAPA Individual Score Report* to scheduled advisement meetings, during which faculty advisors may help guide students to identify weak areas of performance so that students may more strategically explore additional assistance in preparation for re-taking the PAPA exams.

Typically on the *PAPA Individual Score Report*, it shows the test taker information and total test scaled score for each module students have completed. Following each module’s *Total Test Scaled Score* you will find the *Diagnostic Score Report* for that particular module, where breakdown of subarea objectives and percentage of items answered correctly in each subarea can be located (see **Figure 1** Example below). Students should look at the objectives in the subareas in which their respective score was lower than 75% and seek additional assistance. To be clear, faculty advisors are not expected to provide tutorial supports. Rather, faculty advisors will simply help their advisees in reviewing their Diagnostic Score Report so that the individual student (in turn) may seek additional tutorial supports and/or preparation materials.

Figure 1 Example:

001 Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) — Module 1: Reading

Test Date:
Total Test Scaled Score:
Scaled Score Range:

March xx, 2013
xxx
100 – 300

Status: Not Passed
Minimum Qualifying Score: 220

Diagnostic Score Report		Approximate Number of Questions	Percentage of Items Answered Correctly
Subarea: Reading			
0001	Determine the meanings of words and phrases	7-9	75%
0002	Recognize purpose, main idea, and organization	7-9	38%
0003	Analyze and evaluate ideas and information	7-9	63%
0004	Make inferences from ideas and information	7-9	75%

