Sample Exam Study Plan

This sample plan is outlined for an early June test date. Adjust as needed for your exam date. On average, students spend about 3 hours per day over the course of 3 to 6 months preparing for their test and take 3 to 10 full-length practice tests prior to the actual exam. More important than the number of practice tests you take is that you simulate test day by taking the exam in the allotted timeframe and that you carefully review each completed practice exam. You need to build test-taking endurance and learn from your mistakes. Remember that this is just an example to help provide you with some guidance; use your best judgment and customize this plan in a way that works for you.

Weekly Schedule

Week	Month	Task
1	January	Take Practice Test # 1 (diagnostic exam). Establish baseline score and identify strengths and weaknesses.
2	January	Classes Begin
3	January	
4	January	
5	February	
6	February	Take Practice Test # 2
7	February	
8	February	
9	March	
10	March	Take Practice Test # 3. Spring Break. WICHE forms if applicable.
11	March	
12	March	Take Practice Test # 4
13	April	
14	April	Take Practice Test # 5
15	April	
16	April	Take Practice Test # 6
17	May	
18	May	Finals Week
19	May	Take Practice Test # 7
20	May	
21	June	Take Your Exam

Daily Planning

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 am							
9 am							
10 am							
11 am							
12 pm							
1 pm							
2 pm							
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