### Testing Requirements for Teaching License

**Note:** MTLE Save your own score reports!!!; list WSU as a recipient; enter “no” for portfolio; 40 days to retake; 4 weeks for official scores; do not need to turn in score reports.

1. **Basic Skills** (choose one option) are determined by the MN Board of Teaching: [http://mn.gov/board-of-teaching/beaneducator/licensureexams/](http://mn.gov/board-of-teaching/beaneducator/licensureexams/)

   We recommend these two options: Take MTLE Essential Academic Skills: Scores: ≥520 in Reading, ≥520 in Writing, and ≥520 in Mathematics [https://www.mtle.nesinc.com/](https://www.mtle.nesinc.com/) or Take ACT plus Writing and receive a composite score ≥22 with a ELA/combined Writing) score ≥ 21 [http://www.actstudent.org/scores/viewing-scores.html](http://www.actstudent.org/scores/viewing-scores.html) Can combine more than one ACT tests if one score report has the correct composite score and the other score report has the correct ELA/combined Writing. Print a hard copy ACT (web site) and drop off to Gildemeister 110

2. **MTLE Pedagogy Exams (all subtests)**; Choose one pedagogy exam (2 Subtests) according to the chart listed below.

3. **MTLE Content tests (all subtests)**; Select the appropriate Content exam aligned with your teaching program(s) listed below (some students may have multiple content exams).

**MN License will be changing structure:** Refer to this web site for more information [https://educationminnesota.org/resources.aspx#credentials-licensure](https://educationminnesota.org/resources.aspx#credentials-licensure)

- Illinois License: refer to this link [http://www.isbe.net/licensure/html/out_of_state.htm](http://www.isbe.net/licensure/html/out_of_state.htm) need MN license to apply for IL provisional license.
- Iowa License: refer to this link [http://www.boee.iowa.gov/how_do_i/become_a_teacher.html](http://www.boee.iowa.gov/how_do_i/become_a_teacher.html)
- Wisconsin License: refer to this link [http://tepdl.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/out_of-state-applicants](http://tepdl.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/out_of-state-applicants) need MN license to apply for WI license.

#### MTLE Content Tests

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<td>Art Education</td>
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<td>Visual Arts (all subtests); WI-ETS 0134</td>
<td>Choose 1 Pedagogy: K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)</td>
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