

[MN PELSB License Test Requirements](#) (Web site link)

For initial Tier 3 MN license, Teacher Candidates need to pass the MTLE Content- Area Tests (all subtests) and Pedagogy Tests (all subtests).

Required Tests for WSU Programs: <https://www.winona.edu/teachered/Media/WSU-TE-Required-Programs.pdf>

MTLE Website: <http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/> **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).

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

MTLE Pedagogy Tests (all subtests); Some majors have a choice to take for Pedagogy Tests (Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary; pass all subtests listed within each test.

After Teaching for three years, teachers can apply for a Tier 4 license if they also have basic skills (MTLE-NES, ACT, SAT, or GRE) passed.

Web sites to other states (most require meeting license and testing requirements in state where teacher preparation program was completed):

Illinois License: refer to this link <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx> need MN license to apply for IL provisional license.

Iowa License: refer to this link <https://boee.iowa.gov/> to apply for an Iowa Teaching license.

Wisconsin License: refer to this link <https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/apply-educator-license/oos/teacher>

Teaching Program	MTLE Content- Area Tests (Pass all Subtests listed within the exam)	MTLE Pedagogy Tests (Pass all Subtests listed within the exam)
Art Education	Visual Arts (all subtests); WI-ETS 0134	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)
Business Education	Business Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Communication Arts & Literature	Communication Arts & Literature (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Early Childhood	Early Childhood (all subtests)	Pedagogy: B-3 (all subtests)
Elementary K-6 w/Early Childhood	2 Exams required: Early Childhood & Elementary Education (all subtests under both tests = 5 subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: Pedagogy B-3 <u>OR</u> Pedagogy K-6 (all subtests)
Elementary K-6	Elementary Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests)
ML Comm., Arts, Lit.	Middle Level Comm., Arts, & Literature (all subtests)	This is an endorsement with another license; therefore, no additional pedagogy is required.
ML Mathematics	Middle Level Mathematics (all subtests)	This is an endorsement with another license; therefore, no additional pedagogy is required.
ML Science	Middle Level Science (all subtests)	This is an endorsement with another license; therefore, no additional pedagogy is required.
ML Social Studies	Middle Level Social Studies (all subtests)	This is an endorsement with another license; therefore, no additional pedagogy is required.

English as a Second Lang.	English as a Second Language (all subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)
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Health Education	Health Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests) or K-6 if doubled with Physical Ed.
Mathematics	Mathematics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Music-Instrumental	Instrumental Classroom Music (all subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)
Music-Vocal	Vocal Classroom Music (all subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)
Physical Education	Physical Education (all subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)
DAPE (PE)	Special Education Core Skills (all subtests)	This is an endorsement with another license; therefore, no additional pedagogy is required.
Science: Biology	Life Science (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Science: Chemistry	Chemistry (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Science: Chemistry; Physics	Chemistry (all subtests), and Physics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Science: Earth & ML Science	Earth & Space Science & Middle Level Science (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Science: Physics	Physics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Social Studies	Social Studies (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)
Spanish	World Language & Culture-Spanish (all subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)
Spec. Ed. DD or LD or ABS; All Sped	Special Education Core Skills (all subtests)	Choose 1 Exam: Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests) or Pedagogy 5-12 (all subtests)