

Testing Requirements for Teaching License Save your score reports!!!

1. Basic Skills (choose one option) Print a hard copy of your ACT, SAT, NES (prior to Sept. 1, 2016) or GRE; mail or drop off to **Gildemeister 110**. MTLE MN NES and MTLE Pedagogy and MTLE Content - list WSU as a recipient to receive your scores; you do not need to hand in the hard copies of these score reports; however, you need to save your own score reports! MN Licensing Basic skills options: <http://mn.gov/board-of-teaching/beaneducator/licensureexams/>

- a) Take ACT Plus Writing and receive a composite score ≥ 22 and a combined Writing score ≥ 21 . <http://www.actstudent.org/scores/viewing-scores.html> Can combine more than one ACT tests with or/without the plus writing to meet these score requirements or
- b) Take the MTLE MN National Evaluation Series (NES) Essential Academic Skills: Scores: ≥ 520 in Reading, ≥ 520 in Writing, and ≥ 520 in Mathematics. <http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/> or Multi-State (NES) Essential Academic Skills between 6-8-16 to 9-1-16: Scores: ≥ 205 in Reading, ≥ 214 in Writing, and ≥ 213 in Mathematics. These tests can be combined with MTLE Basic Skills (Math, Reading, Writing) passed prior to June 8, 2016; always save your test score reports and list WSU as a recipient when it is an option, or
- c) Take the SAT Resent Scores ≥ 550 Reading + Writing, ≥ 570 Mathematics; older scores ≥ 510 Reading, ≥ 510 Writing, ≥ 520 Mathematics <http://sat.collegeboard.org/scores/availability> or
- d) Take the GRE <http://www.ets.org/gre> Prior to 8/1/2011: Verbal Reasoning (VR) 450, Analytical Writing (AW) 3, Quantitative Reasoning (QR) 540; After 8/1/2011 VR 150, AW 3, QR 145

2. MTLE Pedagogy Exams (all subtests); Choose one pedagogy exam 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).

MTLE MN- NES and MTLE INFORMATION: Registration and free study guides <https://www.mtle.nesinc.com/> Notes: List WSU as a recipient to receive scores; save your score reports within 45 days or pay \$10 per subtest report); September 1st requires new annual registration fee for MTLE Content and Pedagogy; 40 day waiting period to retake; 4 weeks for official scores.

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Iowa License: refer to this link http://www.boee.iowa.gov/how_do_i_become_a_teacher.html need a MN license to apply for Iowa license.

Wisconsin License: refer to this link <http://tepd.dpi.wi.gov/licensing/out-of-state-applicants> need passing scores on all MN required tests AND additional WI Praxis Content Test <http://www.ets.org/praxis/>; ELEC, ELEM, and SPED majors also need to pass the Foundations of Reading exam www.wi.nesinc.com WI requires Elementary majors to have Early Childhood (K-6th grades) or a Middle Level Content Minor (1st -8th grades Math, Communication, Arts, and Literature, Science, or Social Studies) UPDATED – 9-27-16

Teaching Program	Basic Skills	MTLE Content Exams	MTLE Pedagogy Exams	WI License: Praxis II Content also required
Art Education	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Visual Arts (all subtests); WI-ETS 0134	Choose 1 Pedagogy: K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Art Content Knowledge 5134 (158)
Business Education	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Business Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Business Education 5101 (154)
Communication Arts & Literature	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Communication Arts & Literature (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	English, Language, Literature and Composition 5038 (160)
Elementary K-6 w/Early Childhood	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Early Childhood & Elementary Education (all subtests under both tests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy: B-3 or K-6 (all subtests)	Elementary Education 5018 (147)
Elementary K-6	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Elementary Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests)	Middle School content 5146 (146)
ML Comm., Arts, Lit.	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Comm., Arts, & Literature (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Middle School content 5146 (146)
ML Mathematics	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Mathematics (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Middle School content 5146 (146)

ML Science	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Science (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Middle School content 5146 (146)
ML Social Studies	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Social Studies (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Middle School content 5146 (146)
English as a Second Lang.	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	English as a Second Language (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy: K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	English to speakers of other languages 5361 (143)
Health Education	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Health Education (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Health Education 5550 (610)
Mathematics	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Mathematics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Mathematics content knowledge 5061 (135)
Music-Instrumental	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Instrumental Classroom Music (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Music content knowledge 5113 (150)
Music-Vocal	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Vocal Classroom Music (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Music content knowledge 5113 (150)
Physical Education	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Physical Education (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Physical Education: content knowledge 5091(150)
PE/DAPE	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Special Education Core Skills (all subtests)	No pedagogy	
Science: Biology	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Life Science (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	General Science 5435 (154)
Science: Chemistry	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Chemistry (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	General Science 5435 (154)
Science: Chemistry; Physics	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Chemistry (all subtests), and Physics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	General Science 5435 (154)
Science: Earth & ML Science	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Earth & Space Science & Middle Level Science (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	General Science 5435 (154)
Science: Physics	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Physics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	General Science 5435 (154)
Social Studies	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Social Studies (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Social Studies 5081 (153)
Spanish	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	World Language & Culture-Spanish (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Refer to WI DPI web site
Spec. Ed. DD or LD or ABS	NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Special Education Core Skills (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Middle School content 5146 (146)

How do I find free study materials? Go to the MTLE website: <http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/>

Click on Tests on the upper left of the page; Scroll down until you find the test you are looking for (Pedagogy K-6) and click on it. In the box on the right click on preparation materials; Click on subtests to read about what you will need to comprehend for the tests. In the same box on the right you can click on sample items for practice questions.