

## 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/>

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/> 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> 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>

**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) 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 ELEC, ELEM, and SPED majors also need to pass the Foundations of Reading exam [www.wi.nesinc.com](http://www.wi.nesinc.com) . WI requires Elementary majors to have Early Childhood (K-6<sup>th</sup> grades) or a Middle Level Content Minor (1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades Math, Communication, Arts, and Literature, Science, or Social Studies) UPDATED – 4-19-18

Teaching Program	Basic Skills	MTLE Content Exams	MTLE Pedagogy Exams	WI License: ELEC, ELEM, and SPED majors also need to pass the Foundations of Reading exam
Art Education	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Visual Arts (all subtests); WI-ETS 0134	Choose 1 Pedagogy: K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Business Education	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Business Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Communication Arts & Literature	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Communication Arts & Literature (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Elementary K-6 w/Early Childhood	MTLE-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)	and Foundations of Reading exam <a href="http://www.wi.nesinc.com">www.wi.nesinc.com</a>
Elementary K-6	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Elementary Education (all subtests)	Pedagogy: K-6 (all subtests)	Foundations of Reading exam <a href="http://www.wi.nesinc.com">www.wi.nesinc.com</a>
ML Comm., Arts, Lit.	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Comm., Arts, & Literature (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
ML Mathematics	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Mathematics (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
ML Science	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Science (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
ML Social Studies	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Middle Level Social Studies (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.

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English as a Second Lang.	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	English as a Second Language (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy: K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Health Education	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Health Education (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Mathematics	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Mathematics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Music-Instrumental	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Instrumental Classroom Music (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Music-Vocal	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Vocal Classroom Music (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Physical Education	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Physical Education (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
PE/DAPE	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Special Education Core Skills (all subtests)	No pedagogy	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Science: Biology	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Life Science (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Science: Chemistry	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Chemistry (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Science: Chemistry; Physics	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Chemistry (all subtests), and Physics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Science: Earth & ML Science	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Earth & Space Science & Middle Level Science (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Science: Physics	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Physics (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Social Studies	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Social Studies (all subtests)	Pedagogy: 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Spanish	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	World Language & Culture-Spanish (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Pass all MN required tests; No extra WI. test needed.
Spec. Ed. DD or LD or ABS	MTLE-NES, ACT + Writ., SAT, or GRE	Special Education Core Skills (all subtests)	Choose 1 Pedagogy:K-6 or 5-12 (all subtests)	Foundations of Reading exam <a href="http://www.wi.nesinc.com">www.wi.nesinc.com</a>