

Testing Requirements for Teaching License

Refer to this link for details: [MN PELSB License Test Requirements](#) **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). UPDATED – 9/17/20 O’Malley

1. **MTLE Content tests (all subtests)**; Select the appropriate Content exam (s) aligned with your teaching program(s) listed below (some students may have multiple content exams).
2. **MTLE Pedagogy Exams (all subtests)**; Choose one pedagogy exam (take all Subtests within your choice).
3. For initial license, Teacher Candidates only need to pass the MTLE Content(s) (both subtests) and one MTLE Pedagogy exam (both subtests) for the Tier3 initial license. After Teaching for three years, teachers can apply for a Tier 4 license and will need to pass the basic skills exams to qualify for a Tier 4 license.

Note: Information regarding web sites to other states in our region:

Illinois License: refer to this link 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 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 a MN license to apply for WI; teach for one year and apply for reciprocity license.

Teaching Program	MTLE Content Exams (take all Subtests within the exam)	MTLE Pedagogy Exams (take all subtests 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)