

MTLE* Test Information

*Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exams offered by Pearson Evaluation Systems

On September 1, 2010, the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations became the sole means of assessing the basic skills, pedagogical, and content-area knowledge of Minnesota K–12 teacher candidates. All candidates for an initial license will be required to pass the MTLE basic skills test as well as pedagogy and content-area tests. If you are already licensed and adding another license, you only have to take the content knowledge test in the new licensure field.

MTLE assessments are delivered as computer-based tests (CBT's). Each MTLE test includes multiple subtests, each with its own response, and/or other technology-supported test items to assess candidates' knowledge and skills based on the test objectives. Testing sessions for each subtest run up to one (1) hour for content area and pedagogy tests, one and a half (1 ½) hours for Basic Skills, and two (2) hours for World Language and Culture tests. Elementary Education (Grade K-6) has three subtests in a session that will run three (3) hours across all subtests.

Register online www.mtle.nesinc.com. Create an account on the website and login to register. Remember to keep your user name and password so you can sign back in to view/change your registration, check scores, etc. Candidates will need to select and pay for their test(s) before they will be able to schedule a test date.

MTLE Testing Windows

The monthly 10-12 day testing windows are gone. As of September, 2012, computer-based tests became available to candidates on an on-demand basis. Appointments to take tests will be available Monday-Saturday, excluding holidays, year round. Beginning in Fall 2013, the World Language and Culture exams will be offered only on computer. Candidates will be able to schedule subtest 1 of the French, German, or Spanish examination year round by appointment at all test centers. Subtest 2 of the World Language and Culture exams may be scheduled on select dates at select sites throughout the year.

Preliminary Score Reports

Candidates will receive a preliminary score at the close of their testing session (for all computer-based tests EXCEPT for the Basic Skills Writing test). At the close of each testing window all tests will continue to go through the full Quality Control and item analysis processes through Pearson, and as such candidates will not receive their official score report until 21 days after the close of the testing period.

Score Reporting Options

It is extremely important that candidates have their test scores sent to MN State Mankato for both Professional Education admission and Licensure approval purposes. During registration, candidates should be sure use the drop down menu to select **Minnesota State University – Mankato** as the institution to receive your scores. **Failure to report scores to MN State Mankato will cause a delay in the processing of Professional Ed. and Teaching License applications.**

Candidates should also be sure to request that their score reports be sent to them via email as a PDF attachment. MN State Mankato no longer receives an actual score report, only access to view your scores online. We recommend that you **download the pdf of your score report and save it for future use**. Scores will only remain in your MTLE account for 45 days and then you will no longer be able to access them.

Basic Skills

Basic Skills Tests	Qualifying Score**	Test Fee (+) \$50 Annual Regis. Fee***
Reading Subtest	240	\$25
Writing Subtest	240	\$25
Mathematics Subtest	240	\$25

Pedagogy Tests

<u>Pedagogy Tests</u>	Subtests (examinees can take one or both subtests at one session)	Qualifying Score**	Fee per subtest (+) \$50 Annual Regis. Fee***
Pedagogy: Early Childhood (Birth to Grade 3)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Pedagogy: Elementary (Grades K-6)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Pedagogy: Secondary (Grades 5-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35

Content Area Tests

<u>Content Area Tests</u>	Subtests (examinees can take one or more subtests at one session)	Qualifying Score**	Fee per subtest (+) \$50 Annual Regis. Fee***
Agriculture	2 subtests	240	\$35
Business (Grades 5-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Chemistry (Grades 9-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Communication Arts/Literature	2 subtests	240	\$35
Computer, Keyboarding and Related Tech. (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Dance (Grades K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 3)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Earth and Space Science (Grades 9-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Elementary (Grades K-6)	3 subtests	240	\$35
English as a Second Language	2 subtests	240	\$35
Family and Consumer Sciences	2 subtests	240	\$35
Health (Grades 5-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Instrumental Classroom Music (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Library Media Specialist (Grades K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Life Science (Grades 9-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Mathematics (Grades 5-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Middle Level Endorsement Comm Arts/Lit (5-8)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Middle Level Endorsement Mathematics (5-8)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Middle Level Endorsement Science (5-8)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Middle Level Endorsement Social Studies (5-8)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Physical Education (Grades K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Physics (Grades 9-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
PrePrimary (Age 3 to PreKindergarten)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Reading Teacher (Grades K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Social Studies (Grades 5-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Special Education Core Skills (Birth to Age 21) (all fields including ABS, DAPE, DCD, EBD, LD)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Technology (Grades 5-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Theatre (Grades K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Visual Arts (Grades K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
Vocal Classroom Music (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$35
World Language and Culture: Chinese (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$28
World Language and Culture: French (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$28
World Language and Culture: German (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$28
World Language and Culture: Spanish (K-12)	2 subtests	240	\$28

** Qualifying scores are set by the Minnesota Board of Teaching. Examinees must take and pass all subtests.

***The Annual Registration Fee refers to yearly testing cycle, September 1 – August 31.

Preparing for the MTLE

Check out the MTLE LibGuide, <http://libguides.mnsu.edu/content.php?pid=302278>, for resources and study guides available through Library Services. There are also optional resources listed at <http://ed.mnsu.edu/advising/mtle4.html> .