

Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations (MTLE) Pass Rates

As of September 2010, the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations are 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 pedagogy and content-area tests. The tests in the MTLE program are criterion referenced and objective based. Criterion-referenced tests are designed to measure a candidate's knowledge and skills in relation to an established standard of performance (a criterion) rather than in relation to the performance of other candidates. The tests are designed to help identify those candidates who have the level of knowledge and skills required to perform satisfactorily as educators.

The MTLE are delivered as computer-based tests. Each MTLE test includes multiple subtests, each with its own passing score. Subtests consist of multiple-choice, constructed-response, and/or other technology-supported test items to assess candidates' knowledge and skills based on the test objectives.

Below are the pass rates for Martin Luther College's students from 2018-2020.

MTLE Pass Rates

2020-2021

Pedagogy	Early Childhood	100%
	Elementary Only	98%
	Elementary with Middle Level Endorsement	100%
	Secondary	98%
Content	Early Childhood	100%
	Elementary	91%
	Elementary with Middle Level Endorsement	100%
	Middle Level Endorsement	96%
	Secondary	90%

2019-2020

Pedagogy	Early Childhood	100%
	Elementary Only	95%
	Elementary with Middle Level Endorsement	100%
	Secondary	93%
Content	Early Childhood	96%
	Elementary Only	91%
	Elementary with Middle Level Endorsement	100%
	Middle Level Endorsement	81%
	Secondary	94%

2018-2019

Pedagogy	Early Childhood	100%
	Elementary Only	97%
	Elementary with Middle Level Endorsement	95%
	Secondary	97%
Content	Early Childhood	98%
	Elementary	92%
	Elementary with Middle Level Endorsement	99%
	Middle Level Endorsement	95%
	Secondary	84%

* All MLC graduates in the teacher education program are eligible for a Minnesota Tier 3 license upon graduation. The passing of a basic skills exam is not a requirement for a Tier 3 license.