

Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations – MTLE

- ❖ The MN NES subtests require a passing score of 520.
- ❖ All Pedagogy and Content Area subtests require a passing score of 240.
- ❖ The test fee includes both the registration and the test fees. There is no separate registration fee.
- ❖ Test format is either multiple choice (MC) or constructed response (CR)

Minnesota NES Essential Academic Skills: – Required for ALL Initial Licenses

Test Name	Subtest	Test Code	Test Length	Test Fee	Test Format
Reading	I	188	75 minutes	\$50	MC
Writing	II	189	90 minutes	\$50	MC/CR
Mathematics	III	190	75 minutes	\$50	MC

Pedagogy Tests – Required for ALL Initial Licenses

- Only 1 Pedagogy test is needed for your licensure program.
- If you are a double major or a K-12 license is being sought, the applicant may choose which Pedagogy test to take in their program.

Test Name (Pedagogy)	Subtest	Test Code	Test Length	Test Fee	Test Format
Early Childhood (Birth – Grade 3)	1	010	60 minutes	\$47.50	MC
	2	011	60 minutes	\$47.50	MC
Elementary (K-6)	1	012	60 minutes	\$47.50	MC
	2	013	60 minutes	\$47.50	MC
Secondary (5-12)	1	014	60 minutes	\$47.50	MC
	2	015	60 minutes	\$47.50	MC

Content Area Tests – Required by the Specifically Listed Licensure Field

Licensure Field (Early Childhood)	Test Name	Sub-test	Test Code	Test Length	Test Fee	Test Format
Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 3)	Early Childhood Education	1	020	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	021	60 mins	\$47.50	MC

Licensure Field (Elementary)	Test Name	Sub-test	Test Code	Test Length	Test Fee	Test Format
Elementary Education (Grades K-6)	Elementary Education	1	024	60 mins	\$32	MC
		2	025	60 mins	\$32	MC
		3	026	60 mins	\$31	MC

Licensure Field (Endorsements)	Test Name	Sub-test	Test Code	Test Length	Test Fee	Test Format
Communication Arts & Literature Endorsement (Grades 5-8)	Middle Level: Communication Arts & Literature (5-8)	1	030	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	031	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Computer, Keyboarding, Related Technology Endorsement (Grades K-12)	Computer, Keyboarding, Related Technology (K-12)	1	130	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	131	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
General Science Endorsement (Grades 5-8)	Middle Level: Science (5-8)	1	036	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	037	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Mathematics Endorsement (Grades 5-8)	Middle Level: Mathematics (5-8)	1	034	75 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	035	75 mins	\$47.50	MC
Social Studies Endorsement (Grades 5-8)	Middle Level: Social Studies (5-8)	1	032	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	033	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
World Language & Culture: Spanish Endorsement (Grades K-8)	World Language & Culture: Spanish (K-12)	1	164	120 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	165	90 mins	\$47.50	CR

Licensure Field (Secondary 5-12 or K-12)	Test Name	Sub-test	Test Code	Test Length	Test Fee	Test Format
Chemistry (Grades 5-12)	Chemistry (9-12)	1	058	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	059	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
	Middle Level: Science (5-8)	1	036	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	037	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Communication Arts & Literature (Grades 5-12)	Communication Arts & Literature (5-12)	1	050	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	051	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Instrumental Music (Grades K-12)	Instrumental & Vocal Classroom Music (K-12)	1	106	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
	Instrumental Classroom Music (K-12)	2	184	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Life Science (Grades 5-12)	Life Science (9-12)	1	062	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	063	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
	Middle Level: Science (5-8)	1	036	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	037	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Mathematics (Grades 5-12)	Mathematics (5-12)	1	054	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	055	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Physical Education (Grades K-12)	Physical education (K-12)	1	112	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	113	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Physics (Grades 5-12)	Physics (9-12)	1	064	75 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	065	75 mins	\$47.50	MC
	Middle Level: Science (5-8)	1	036	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	037	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Social Studies (Grades 5-12)	Social Studies (5-12)	1	052	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	053	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Special Education: ABS (K-12)	Special Education Core Skills (Birth – Grade 12)	1	186	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	187	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
Vocal Music (Grades K-12)	Instrumental & Vocal Classroom Music (K-12)	1	106	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
	Vocal Classroom Music (K-12)	2	185	60 mins	\$47.50	MC
World Language & Culture: Spanish (Grades K-12)	World Language & Culture: Spanish (K-12)	1	164	120 mins	\$47.50	MC
		2	165	90 mins	\$47.50	CR