

***Information posted is taken from the MTLE website at: <http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/> and is accurate as of August 21, 2011. Please access the website directly for the most up-to-date information.**

WHAT TESTS DO I HAVE TO TAKE? MTLE BASIC SKILLS (replaces PRAXIS I) and MTLE CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY (Replaces PRAXIS II)

WHO NEEDS TO TAKE MTLE? All current education students enrolled at Concordia who want to be a licensed teacher in MN

WHEN DO I TAKE THE TESTS? MTLE BASIC SKILLS is taken while enrolled in EDUC 210 and MTLE CONTENT AND PEDAGOGY is taken during senior year of classes, usually during student teaching

WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE THE MTLE? Education students must take and pass the MTLEs as required by the state of MN to be recommended for licensure

MTLE Basic Skills tests are taken on PCs (not MACs) and are computer-based tests (CBTs)

WHEN ARE THE TESTS AVAILABLE? The examinations will be available on selected days each month. The exception is world language content tests which are paper and pencil tests. (See website for additional information.) You may schedule an appointment at the PPC of your choice. Examinees may take one, two, or three subtests at one test appointment.

WHERE? The nearest Pearson Professional Centers (PPC) is located in West Fargo. Students are responsible for their individual on-line registration. Register early, as time slots are secured on a first-come-first-serve basis. Summer is a very busy time for the testing site, so plan accordingly.

HOW DO I REGISTER? Register at MTLE website: <http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/>
When registering for a computer-based test, selection of a test date, testing time, and test center is completed **after** the registration and payment process is completed, on a separate website (Pearson Vue).

Test registration fees must be paid using a credit card (VISA or MasterCard only) or a debit or check card that carries the VISA or MasterCard logo and that can be used without the entry of a personal identification number (PIN). Bank cards without a VISA or MasterCard logo cannot be accepted. The merchant name that will appear on your credit card statement is "Eval Systems Test Fee."

Once you complete payment for the subtests you will be emailed a new/temporary password for use in scheduling the time and place for the tests; and you will be prompted to access a new website (Pearson Vue) via the link provided. It is on this new link that you will use your new/temporary password to log in. Note that you will need to access your email to locate your new/temporary password prior to logging on to Pearson Vue. Once on the new website (Pearson Vue) you will be given directions on how to schedule the date and time for your tests. Please note that scheduling well in advance of your desired test taking times is highly recommended. If you want to sign up for and schedule more than

two tests/subtests you will need to reenter the MTLE site and repeat the entire sign-up and scheduling process.

Examinees without a credit card: If you do not have a VISA or MasterCard, contact Evaluation Systems (<http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/Contacts.aspx>) for information about how to submit payment by check.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Test Registration Fees

- Annual registration fee: \$50
(Paid one per test program year, September 1-August 31, regardless of number of tests taken)
- Test fee: Basic Skills \$25 per subtest
- Test fee: Pedagogy and Content \$35 per subtest

HOW MANY TESTS DO I HAVE TO TAKE?*

<i>Test</i>	<i>Number of Subtests</i>
Reading	1 subtest
Writing	1 subtest
Mathematics	1 subtest
Pedagogy (Elem)	2 subtests
Pedagogy (Secondary)	2 subtests
Content Area (Elem)	3 subtests
Content Area (Secondary)	2 subtests
Content Area (Middle level)	2 subtests

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HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR THE TESTS? Complete testing information as well as practice sessions can be found on MTLE website. Practice sessions must be accessed with a PC. (not MAC compatible).

HOW LONG WILL THE TESTS TAKE?*

<i>Test</i>	<i>Format (Computer-based test)</i>	<i>Time</i>
Reading	48 multiple-choice questions	60 min.
Writing	33 multiple-choice questions and 2 written assignments	90 min.
Mathematics	50 multiple-choice questions	75 min.
Pedagogy (Elem)	Approximately 50 multiple-choice questions per subtest	60 min. each
Pedagogy (Secondary)	Approximately 50 multiple-choice questions per subtest	60 min. each

Content Area (Elem)	Approximately 50 multiple-choice questions per subtest	60 min. each
Content Area (Secondary)	Approximately 50 multiple-choice questions per subtest	60 min. each
Content Area (Middle level)	Approximately 50 multiple-choice questions per subtest	60 min. each

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HOW DO I FIND OUT MY SCORES? Your score report will be e-mailed to you, if you requested this service when you registered. Score reports are also posted to your account **for 45 days as PDF documents. You are responsible for making copies of your test scores during this time for your own records and portfolio.**

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY SCORES? You are expected to view, print, and save the report for your records, which can be done only during the 45-day period.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I PASSED? The passing score for each licensure test is 240.

WHAT IF I DIDN'T PASS? If you don't pass, you can retake the subtest. You will need to pay the \$25/\$35 for each subtest you need to retake, but you do not have to pay the \$50 annual registration fee again if it is within the same year (Sept 1 – Aug 31). You will need to wait 90 days before you can retake a subtest.

QUESTIONS? Check out the MTLE website at: <http://www.mtle.nesinc.com/>

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