

MICHIGAN TESTS FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION (MTTC)
APPROPRIATE FOR
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SECONDARY & ELEMENTARY ED PROGRAMS

Public Act 282 (1992) amends PA 267 (1986) and mandates that a person seeking Michigan teacher certification in a subject will **pass the appropriate subject area test(s) in the major** (regardless of areas in which s/he may intern teach). To be certified in their minor area, they must also pass the appropriate subject area test in the minor area. The **Elementary Education test is mandatory for all students seeking elementary certification; this includes all Early Childhood and Special Education students.** The **Basic Skills Examination requirement**, currently met with the SAT, **must be met prior to admission to upper-division professional education classes and is mandatory prior to Intern Teaching.**

PRE-PROFESSIONAL BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION (BSE) REQUIREMENT

Required for all students for admission to all teacher certification programs

The SAT is the current BSE test

For additional information please visit <http://www.wmich.edu/teachercertification/mttc/pre> and see your CEHD or CFA advisor.

SUBJECT AREA TESTS

MTTC website: www.mttc.nesinc.com

WMU PROGRAM	MICHIGAN TESTING FIELD & ENDORSEMENT CODE	TEST #
Arabic	#Arabic (Modern Standard) (FK)	102
Art Education	Visual Arts Education (LQ)	95
Biology	Biology (DA)	17
Business Education	Business, Management, Marketing & Technology (GQ)	98
Chemistry	Chemistry (DC)	18
Chinese	#Chinese (Mandarin) (FR)	101
Communication (WMU minor not available after 2012 catalog year)	Speech (BD) (NOT Communication Arts)	04
Counselor Education (Must complete Master's)	School Counselor (NT)	51
Early Childhood (Undergraduate Minor or Master's)	Early Childhood Education (General and Special Education) (ZS)*	106
Earth Science	Earth/Space Science (DH)	20
Elementary Education	Elementary Education (ZG)*	103
English (Secondary)	English (BA)	02
English as a Second Language	English as a Second Language (NS)	86
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Family & Consumer Sciences (KH)	40
French	#French (FA)	23
Geography	Geography (CB)	08
German	#German (FB)	24
Health Education	Health (MA)	43
History (Secondary)	History (CC)	09
Industrial and Technology Education	Industrial Technology (TE) (This test will likely change at some point. Check with CEHD Advising or Teacher Certification for updates)	87
Integrated Science (Elementary)	Integrated Science (Elementary) (DI)	93
Integrated Science (Secondary)	Integrated Science (Secondary) (DI)	94
Japanese	#Japanese (FL)	100
Language Arts (Elementary)	Language Arts (Elementary) (BX)	90
Latin	#Latin (FD)	26

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Mathematics (Elementary)	Mathematics (Elementary) (EX)	89
Mathematics (Secondary)	Mathematics (Secondary) (EX)	22
Middle Level (Graduate level)	Middle Level (ZL)*	85
Music Education	Music (JQ)	99
Physical Education	Physical Education (MB) (NOT Health, PE & Recreation)	44
Physical Education/Exceptional Child (Must complete Master's)	NO TEST at present (SP)	---
Physics	Physics (DE)	19
Political Science	Political Science (CD)	10
Reading (SEE LITERACY STUDIES)		
Social Studies (Elementary)	Social Studies (Elementary) (RX)	105
Social Studies (Secondary)	Social Studies (RX)	84
Spanish	#Spanish (FF)	28
Special Education		
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder (SV)	64
Cognitive Impairment	Cognitive Impairment (SA)	56
Emotional Impairment	Emotional Impairment (SE)	59
Learning Disabilities	Learning Disabilities (SM)	63
Visual Impairment	Visually Impaired (SK)	61
Speech Pathology (Must complete Master's)	Speech and Language Impaired (SB)	57
<p>*No two-letter code will appear on your teaching certificate for this endorsement; instead, the grade level will be described in words. #World Language majors must meet MDE requirements on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) prior to Intern Teaching. World Language majors and minors must meet OPI standards for certification. See your World Language advisor for details.</p>		

- ❖ Per Michigan Department of Education Administrative Rules
 - If there is a delay between when the MTTC **subject area test** is taken and when the application for the certificate is submitted to the recommending institution's Office of Teacher Certification, **the MTTC subject area test remains valid for five years from the date the test was taken and may be used to obtain certification until that time, so long as that area of endorsement is still available from the Michigan Department of Education.**
 - For example, if one took a test July 15, 2015, but did not fulfill another of the requirements for teacher certification at that time, the test would remain valid through July 15, 2020.
 - This five-year validity of the MTTC does NOT apply once the subject has been added to a Michigan teaching certificate. It is not necessary at any point in one's teaching career to retake an MTTC subject area test once it has been passed and that subject appears on one's Michigan teaching certificate.
- ❖ Currently, a Michigan *Secondary Provisional Certificate* is valid for teaching in subject areas (major and minor) in grades six through twelve, unless the major is designed for grades kindergarten through twelve.
- ❖ An *Elementary Provisional Certificate* is valid for teaching:
 - All subjects in grades kindergarten to fifth grade,
 - All subjects in a kindergarten through eighth grade self-contained classroom (where the majority of daily instruction is provided by one teacher),
 - Grades kindergarten through eight in that subject in which the applicant has completed a major or minor and passed the appropriate Michigan Test for Teacher Certification.