



## WHAT TESTS DO I NEED TO TAKE?

Concordia University MAT students are required to pass several tests, mandated by the state of Oregon for teacher licensure.

### Summary of Testing Requirements

TEST	ECE/ELE	ML/HS
NES Elementary Education Test (EET) (Subtests I and II)	Yes	No
Civil Rights	Yes	Yes
Content Specific Tests	No	Yes

### Test All Candidates Must Take

#### CIVIL RIGHTS TEST

The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) requires the Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment Test for licensure. [www.orela.nesinc.com](http://www.orela.nesinc.com)

**WE MUST RECEIVE PASSING SCORES ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS TEST PRIOR TO THE PRACTICUM/STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES. HOWEVER, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TESTS BEFORE THEY BEGIN THE PROGRAM.**

### Testing For Elementary Candidates

NES Elementary Education Test (Subtests I and II) (as of 9/04/12)

Subtest I: Reading and English Language Arts, Social Studies

Subtest II: Mathematics, Science, the Arts, Health, Fitness

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### Testing For Secondary Candidates (Middle School and High School)

Secondary candidates are strongly encouraged to pursue two content areas. One endorsement should be able to be taught at ML and one at HS.

**SECONDARY CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT HAVE A DEGREE IN THE SUBJECT AREA THEY WISH TO TEACH, MUST PASS THE NES CONTENT EXAM (OR EXAMS IF THEY ARE SEEKING DUAL ENDORSEMENTS) PRIOR TO ADMISSION.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A DEGREE IN THEIR SUBJECT AREA, WE MUST RECEIVE PASSING SCORES ON THE CONTENT SPECIFIC TEST(S) PRIOR TO THE PRACTICUM/STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES.**



## WHAT TESTS DO I TAKE? (Cont.)



### Content Testing For Secondary Candidates (continued)

CONTENT SPECIFIC TESTS – CHOOSE FROM ENDORSEMENTS IN:			
TEST	TEST #	TEST	TEST #
Art	503	Middle Gr. Math (Foundational Math)	203
Biology	305	Mathematics (Advanced Math)	304
Business Education	309	Music	504
Chemistry	306	Physical Education	506
Drama (no test, degree needed)	N/A	Physics	308
English Language Arts	301	Social Science (Social Studies)	303
General Science (Integrated Science)	311	Spanish	401
Health	505		
Marketing Education	5561*		

Do NOT register for the following tests: Middle grades English/Language Arts OR Middle grades Social Science  
For a complete listing of Subject Specific Test information, visit  
[www.cu-portland.edu/admissions/documents/testing\\_requirements\\_form.pdf](http://www.cu-portland.edu/admissions/documents/testing_requirements_form.pdf).

\*Test administered by Praxis. (All other tests are by Pearson)

### Planning Ahead & Study Guides

It is highly recommended to look at the testing dates as soon as possible and schedule the dates for your exam. Study guides for the tests are available online at the testing companies' websites, or at major bookstores. Some candidates may need to retake one or more sections of the tests, so plan ahead and leave plenty of cushion time for this possibility.

### Testing Options

Tests are now offered in the computer-based form and, for some, the paper-based form. If a test is paper-based, you will go to a site to take the test on pre-set dates offered throughout the year. Computer-based tests are offered "on-demand" and provide a bit more flexibility. To register for a test, visit the respective testing company's website. If your desired date is available, a seat will be reserved in your name for that date. Both computer and paper-based test times get booked to capacity. Therefore, it is extremely important that you plan ahead and schedule the tests on your calendar.

COMPUTER-BASED TESTING OPTIONS			
TEST	COST (AT TIME OF PRINT)	TESTING CENTER	TO REGISTER
Civil Rights	\$95	Pearson	<a href="http://www.orela.nesinc.com">www.orela.nesinc.com</a>
NES- Elem Ed Test	\$95	Pearson	<a href="http://www.orela.nesinc.com">www.orela.nesinc.com</a>
Content-Specific Tests	\$95	Pearson	<a href="http://www.orela.nesinc.com">www.orela.nesinc.com</a>
Content-Specific Tests	\$120	Praxis	<a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis">www.ets.org/praxis</a>

#### PEARSON TESTING CENTERS IN OREGON

Portland (SW)    Beaverton  
La Grande        Medford  
Salem

#### PROMETRIC CENTERS IN OREGON

(Often located in Sylvan Learning Centers)

Portland (NE)    Milwaukie  
Bend                Eugene  
La Grande        Medford