

TEST REQUIREMENTS AT A GLANCE FOR AN OREGON INITIAL TEACHING LICENSE

Applicants to the Lewis & Clark College Master of Arts in Teaching Intern Program are strongly encouraged to submit test scores with their application. Test scores will increase the Admission Committee's ability to assess an application.

For complete test information, including test codes and passing scores, see *Teacher Standards and Practices Commission Testing Information* Web Site: <http://tspc.state.or.us>.

Early Childhood/Elementary Candidates:

PRAXIS I: (Pre-professional Skills Tests (PPST))
Written or Computer Based

OR

CBEST: California Basic Educational Skills Test
OR

WEST-B: Washington Educator Skills Test -Basic

- AND -

ORELA: Multiple Subjects Examination (MSE) Subtests I & II

Middle Level/High School Candidates:

PRAXIS I: (Pre-professional Skills Tests (PPST))
Written or Computer Based

OR

CBEST: California Basic Educational Skills Test
OR

WEST-B: Washington Educator Skills Test -Basic

- AND -

ORELA: Multiple Subjects Examination (MSE) Subtests I & II

- AND -

PRAXIS II: Subject Assessments

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TESTING REQUIRED FOR THE OREGON INITIAL TEACHING LICENSE (Program Completer)

Oregon uses a system of multiple measures to determine the status of a teacher licensure “program completer.” Educators who wish to be recommended for an Oregon Initial Teaching License (or a teaching license in any state) are required to pass both a basic skills and a battery of subject matter tests. For basic skills testing, the educator may choose to take the PRAXIS I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST), the California Basic Educational Skills Tests (CBEST) or the Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic (WEST-B).** Authorizations in early childhood, elementary, and middle level teaching (with the exception of Art and Music) must complete the Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (ORELA) Program, Subtests I and II. Secondary educators must pass additional PRAXIS II tests in their specific subject matter. *** Generally, there are two or three tests in each subject matter endorsement area in some combination of multiple choices and constructed response formats.

Because passing both the basic skills and the subject matter tests is required for completion of an Oregon teacher education program, those who do not pass the required tests are not considered program completers and are not eligible for initial licensure recommendation in Oregon (or in any state). Please note that other states may require that licensure candidates take and pass additional tests.

Students and prospective students registering for a test should list TSPC AND LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE as score recipients.

Students **must** keep their original score reports, as they will have to send them in to TSPC when they apply for their license(s).

For PRAXIS Testing Information:

Visit www.ets.org/praxis

- *Lewis & Clark College recipient code is: **4384***
- *TSPC recipient code is: **R8700***

For ORELA Testing Information:

Visit www.orela.nesinc.com

- *Lewis & Clark College recipient code is: **405***
- *Scores are reported directly to the TSPC and automatically added to your licensure application file.*

For CBEST Testing Information:

Visit www.cbest.nesinc.com

- *Lewis & Clark College recipient code is: **405***
- *Scores are reported directly to the TSPC and automatically added to your licensure application file.*

For WEST-B Testing Information:

Visit www.west.nesinc.com

- *Lewis & Clark College recipient code is: **405***
- *Scores are reported directly to the TSPC and automatically added to your licensure application file.*

****For candidates who do not pass a particular basic skills test, you may complete TSPC-approved course work in lieu of passing the test – you must fail to pass the test once before taking the course(s).**

*****Candidates who do not pass a particular subject area test may complete a TSPC-approved alternative assessment process in lieu of submitting passing subject area test results.**