Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling
Master of Arts in Teaching: Early Childhood Elementary and Master of Arts in Teaching: Middle Level/High School

Admissions Testing Requirements for Summer 2014

All students entering the Master of Arts in Teaching program must provide documentation of passing scores for tests in two areas:

1. Passing scores on basic skills tests NES-EAS, Praxis (Core), CBEST, **or** WEST-B is required for admission to the program.
2. Passing score on the ORELA-Civil Rights Exam is required early Fall semester. If admitted, your program director will provide the due date.

Basic Skills Test *(Required for admission into the M.A.T. program.)*
Choose **ONE** of the four basic skills exams listed below. Each of the four exams has three sections: reading, writing, and mathematics. You must pass all three sections of one of the basic skills tests and provide an official score report to Lewis & Clark *prior to admission*. ***NOTE:*** *Applicants who already hold a master's degree or higher at the time of application are not required to provide scores from a basic skills test.*

www.orela.nesinc.com	**NES-EAS**	Lewis & Clark code: **405**
Test number	**Title**	**Passing Score**
Subtest I	Reading	220
Subtest II	Writing	220
Subtest III	Mathematics	220

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www.ets.org/praxis	**PRAXIS (Core)**	Lewis & Clark code: **4384**
Test number	**Title**	**Passing Score**
5712	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading	156
5722	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing	162
5732	Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics	150

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www.cbest.nesinc.com	**CBEST**	Lewis & Clark code: **405**
Test number	**Title**	**Passing Score**
	CBEST: Reading	41
	CBEST: Writing	41
	CBEST: Mathematics	41

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www.west.nesinc.com	**WEST-B**	Lewis & Clark code: **405**
Test number	**Title**	**Passing Score**
	WEST-B: Reading	240
	WEST-B: Writing	240
	WEST-B: Mathematics	240

ORELA-Civil Rights Exam (***This test is not an admissions requirement.***)
The ORELA-Civil Rights Exam score is required in early Fall semester. The due date will be provided by your program director.

www.west.nesinc.com	**ORELA-CIVIL RIGHTS EXAM**	Lewis & Clark code: **405**
Test number	**Title**	**Passing Score**
008	Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Education Environment Examination	240

Please note: Additional subject area tests will be required for licensure. If admitted, your program director will provide testing information and due dates. Go to: https://graduate.lclark.edu/departments/teacher_education/prospective_teachers/testing/

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Lewis & Clark Master of Arts in Teaching

Testing Requirements for Admissions 2014-2015

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. ***How do I submit my test scores?***

A. You must submit an official copy of your score report. This can be done in one of the following two ways:

1. Select Lewis & Clark as a recipient of your score report. The scores will be sent directly to Lewis & Clark.
2. Forward the official score report email from the testing agency to the graduate admissions office. (gseadmit@lclark.edu) NOTE: Do not delete your score report email!

Q. ***I no longer have an official copy of my test score report. What do I do?***

A. Contact the testing company to see if you can reorder a copy of your score report. If your scores are no longer available, you will need to retake a basic skills test. Below are links to the various testing companies' pages regarding scores.

Pearson: NES tests
http://www.orela.nesinc.com/

ETS: PRAXIS
http://www.ets.org/praxis/

Pearson: CBEST
http://www.cbest.nesinc.com/

Pearson: WEST-B
http://www.west.nesinc.com/

Q. ***I took the PRAXIS test and did not pass the Mathematics section. I will be retaking the Mathematics section after the application deadline. Can I still apply?***

A. Yes, you may still apply to the program. Be sure to provide a current official score report. On a separate sheet of paper indicate when you are scheduled to retake the test. Be sure to list Lewis & Clark as a score recipient.

Q. ***You list four basic skills tests. Which one should I take?***

A. Lewis & Clark and the state of Oregon accept scores from all four tests. However, at this time the NES-EAS and PRAXIS tests are the most portable from state to state.

Q. ***My official score report may not be available before my application deadline. In the meantime, will you accept an unofficial score report?***

A. Yes, you may submit an unofficial report with your application. An official report must be submitted as soon as it becomes available. Applicants who do not submit an official report may be considered for conditional admission into the program.

Q. ***How will I know if you received my score report?***

A. After you submit your application for admission, you will be able to check your application status and materials received using WebAdvisor. If you included Lewis & Clark as a score recipient, we will receive scores directly from the testing company.

Q. ***I am currently a sophomore in college and am planning to apply to the program during my senior year. When is the best time to take a basic skills test?***

A. We recommend that you check our testing requirements between your junior and senior year. Testing requirements may change.

For admissions testing information contact:
Graduate Admissions Office
gseadmit@lclark.edu
503-768-6200
http://graduate.lclark.edu/offices/admissions/testing/

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