

Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling
Master of Arts in Teaching: all programs
Testing Requirements for New Students 2015-2016

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

1. Passing scores on a basic skills test (NES-EAS, Praxis-Core, CBEST, or WEST-B) is required by November 1, 2015.
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 (*This is not an admissions requirement.*)

All new students are required to provide documentation of scores from one of the basic skills tests is required by November 1, 2015. 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. **NOTE:** *Students who already hold a master's degree or higher at the time of matriculation 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

--- *OR* ---

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

--- *OR* ---

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

--- *OR* ---

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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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *When should I submit my test scores?*

A. Even though passing scores from one of the basic skills tests is no longer an admissions requirement, we recommend that new students submit scores prior to starting the program in June. If you have already taken one of the tests, you are welcome to submit the scores to the Graduate Admissions office with your application.

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 ways:

1. Select Lewis & Clark as a recipient of your score report. The scores will be sent directly to Lewis & Clark. (PRAXIS and NES-EAS. CBEST does not send scores to Lewis & Clark.)
2. Forward the testing agency's official score report email with attached score report to the graduate admissions office. (CBEST, NES-EAS) **NOTE: Do not delete your score report email!**
3. If you took a basic skills test years ago and was only provided a paper copy, submit the original paper copy to the graduate admissions office for verification.

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

A. The state of Oregon accepts scores from all four tests. However, prior to taking a test, check to see if it is still accepted or required for licensing.

Q. *My official score report may not be available before November 1, 2015. In the meantime, will you accept an unofficial score report?*

A. Yes, you may submit an unofficial report. An official report must be submitted as soon as it becomes available.

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

A. We will enter your test scores in our database. Once they are entered you will be able to see your test scores in WebAdvisor.

For admissions testing information contact:

Graduate Admissions Office

gseadmit@lclark.edu

503-768-6200

<http://graduate.lclark.edu/offices/admissions/testing/>