

Oregon Testing Requirements – at a glance! (updated 6/2011)

Basic Skills

TEST	Publisher	Paper/ Computer	Additional Notes
CBEST <u>or</u>	NES	Paper-based (CA only) Computer-based	Recognized primarily on the West Coast
EAS (Essential Academic Skills)	NES	Computer-based	National test; but still relatively new.
Praxis I: PPST	Praxis	Paper-based or Computer-based	Different test-dates; more widely recognized—esp. in the eastern U.S.

CBEST: www.cbest.nesinc.com

Praxis: www.ets.com/praxis

ORELA & NES-Pearson: www.orela.nesinc.com

Subject Endorsements

ENDORSEMENT	Primary Endors.	Publisher/Format*	Test Title	Qualifying Score/ Notes
Mathematics (Advanced)	Yes	NES/Computer	Mathematics	225
Mathematics (Basic)**	No – 2 nd only	NES/Computer	Middle Grades Mathematics	225; see note (**) below.
Science: Physics	Yes	NES/Computer	Physics	232
Science: Chemistry	Yes	NES/Computer	Chemistry	220
Science: Biology	Yes	NES/Computer	Biology	220
Science: Integrated Sci.	Yes	Praxis/Paper	General Science	222; NES/ Computer-based after 9/11
Science (Mid Level only)	No	NES/Computer	Middle Grades Science	228
Foreign Lang: Spanish	Yes	NES/Computer	Spanish-Mult Choice, Presentational Writing, & Presentational Speak'g.	225 (3 tests); requires special testing center
Foreign Lang: German	Yes	Praxis/Computer	German World Lang (5183)	New test beginning 1/2011
Language Arts	Yes	NES/Computer	English/Lang. Arts	236
Language Arts (ML only)	No	NES/Computer	Middle Grades Eng/LA	222
Speech/Communications	No	Praxis/Paper	Speech/Communications	(<u>Not</u> Spch Disorders.)
Social Studies	Yes	NES/Computer	Social Studies	237
Social Studies (ML only)	No	NES/Computer	Middle Grades Soc St	227
Business Education	Yes	NES/Computer	Business Education	234
Agriculture	Yes	Praxis/Paper	Agriculture	
Art	Yes	NES/Computer	Art	230; Specialist area ***
Music	Yes	NES/Computer	Music	220; Specialist area ***
Physical Education	Yes	NES/Computer	Physical Education	224; Specialist area ***
Health	No	NES/Computer	Health	240
Drama	No	None	-----	Program approval by transcript eval.
Multiple Subjects (Elementary)	Yes	ORELA (NES)/ Paper-based	Multiple Subjects Exam (aka MSE)	240/240: For Elementary Ed. licensure.
Multiple Subjects (Sec: Middle Level)	No	ORELA (NES)/ Paper-based	Multiple Subjects Exam (aka MSE)	240/240; For Secondary Ed. seeking licensing at

			Middle Level.
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*Format – Computer-based tests are offered “on demand” whenever you can schedule an appointment with the test center. Paper-based tests are scheduled at regular intervals (~6 per year) and are offered on the EOU campus. EOU has not yet received its approval for computer-based tests; please check back in 2011.

**Basic Math endorsement qualifies candidate for teaching at the middle level and lowest levels in a high school setting. For specific classes, see TSPC web site (www.tspc.oregon.gov/licensure).

***Specialist areas may cover grades Pre-K through 12th (ECE/Elem and/or ML/HS); and do not require MSE for Elementary or Middle Level authorizations.

Civil Rights Exam

Test	Publisher	Qualifying Score/Notes
Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment	NES/Computer-based	240; Required for any license recommendation. (This is an “Exit” requirement.)

Specialty Endorsements – Plan to take test upon completion of coursework.

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ESOL	ORELA (NES)/ Paper	ESOL 004 ESOL 005	240/240; ECE/Elem; Elem/ML; and/or ML/HS authorizations possible Scheduled to go NES computer-based 9 / 2012.
Reading	Praxis/Paper-based	0300 Reading Specialist	ECE/Elem; Elem/ML; and/or ML/HS authorizations possible Scheduled to go NES computer-based in 2012.
Educational Media	NES/Computer	School Library Media Spec.	220; ECE/Elem; and/or ML/HS authorizations possible
Special Educator	NES/Computer	Special Education	228; ECE/Elem and/or ML/HS authorizations possible

Test Registration websites:

CBEST – www.cbest.nesinc.com

**NES-Pearson & ORELA (both computer & paper-based tests) -
www.orela.nesinc.com**

Praxis – www.ets.com/praxis