

New England States

Subject-Area Testing Requirements for Teacher Licensure as of Fall 2025

You will need to create an account on the department of education website for the state in which you are seeking licensure.

Make sure to have your test scores sent directly to that department of education, because some states require “official” scores directly from the testing company (not NH), and the test company may charge you a fee to send them later.

The name of each state below is linked to a licensure page; the heading for each test column is linked to a testing page.

New Hampshire

Note: New Hampshire will still accept ETS Praxis II tests as previously required.

Licensure Area	<u>Pearson National Evaluation Series Tests</u>
Art K-12	Visual Art (803)
Elementary Education K-6	General Curriculum Tests: Subtest 1: Language Arts and History/Social Studies (827) Subtest 2: Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering (828)
	AND Foundations of Reading (890)
Elementary Education K-8 w/ELA w/Math w/Science w/Social Studies	K-6 tests AND One of the following: Middle Grades English Language Arts (201) Middle Grades Mathematics (203) Middle Grades General Science (205) Middle Grades Social Science (202)
English 5-12	English Language Arts (817)
Music K-12	Music (820)
Physical Education K-12	Physical Education (804)
PE and Health K-12	Physical Education (804) AND Health (509)
Social Studies 5-12	History/Social Science (826)
Special Education K-12	Special Education (602)
	AND Foundations of Reading (890)

Massachusetts

Note: New Hampshire will accept MA required subject matter tests for licensure in NH with a test evaluation request.

Licensure Area	MTEL Subject Matter Tests
All Teacher Licensure Areas	MTEL Sheltered English Immersion (56) OR DESE Department-approved Course of Study
Visual Art PreK-8- 5-12	MTEL Visual Art (17)
Elementary Education 1-6	MTEL General Curriculum Tests Subtest 1: Language Arts and History/Social Studies (178) Subtest 2: Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering (278)
	AND Foundations of Reading (190)
English 5-12	MTEL English (61)
Music All	MTEL Music (16)
Physical Education PreK-8, 5-12	MTEL Physical Education (22)
PE PreK-8, 5-12 and Health ALL	MTEL Physical Education (22) AND MTEL Health/Family Consumer Sciences (21)
History/Social Science 5-12	MTEL History/Social Science (73)
Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities PreK-2	MTEL Early Childhood (72)
	AND Foundations of Reading (190) (or Reading (62))
	AND A Competency Review
Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities PreK-8	MTEL General Curriculum Tests Subtest 1: Language Arts and History/Social Studies (178) Subtest 2: Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering (278)
	AND Foundations of Reading (190) (or Reading (62))
	AND A Competency Review
Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities 5-12	MTEL General Curriculum Tests Subtest 1: Language Arts and History/Social Studies (178) Subtest 2: Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering (278)
	AND Foundations of Reading (190) (or Reading (62))
	AND ONE MTEL 5-8 or 8-12 subject matter test (English (61), History/Social Science (73), Middle School Humanities (English/History) (76), Middle School Math/Science (77), Mathematics (65 and 63 only), Science (Biology (66), Chemistry (67), Earth and Space Science (74), General Science (64), Physics (69))
	AND A Competency Review
Teacher of Students with Severe Disabilities PreK-2	MTEL Early Childhood (72)
	AND A Competency Review
Teacher of Students with Sever Disabilities All	MTEL General Curriculum Tests Subtest 1: Language Arts and History/Social Studies (178) Subtest 2: Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering (278)
	AND A Competency Review

Vermont

Note: Vermont will accept NH subject-area tests.

Licensure Area	ETS Praxis Tests
Art PreK-12	ETS Art: Content Analysis (5135)
Elementary Education K-6	ETS Subtest 1: Reading & Language Arts (5002) ETS Subtest 2: Mathematics (5003) ETS Subtest 3: Social Studies (5004) ETS Subtest 4: Science (5005)
English 7-12	ETS English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039)
Music PreK-12	ETS Music: Content and Design (5114)
Physical Education PreK-12	ETS Physical Education: Content and Design (5095)
PE and Health PreK-12	ETS Physical Education: Content and Design (5095) AND ETS Health Education (5551)
Social Studies 7-12	ETS Social Studies Content and Interpretation (5086)
Special Educator K-8, Grade 7-Age 21, Grade K-Age 21	none required in VT

Maine

Maine does not require subject-area tests at this time.

Connecticut

Note: Connecticut will review NH subject-area tests with the [Verification of Out-of-State Educator Certification Tests form](#)

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Visual Art PreK-12	ETS Art: Content Analysis
Elementary Education 1-6	ETS Subtest 1: Reading & Language Arts (5002) ETS Subtest 2: Mathematics (5003) ETS Subtest 3: Social Studies (5004) ETS Subtest 4: Science (5005) Pearson Foundations of Reading (890)
English 4-12	ETS English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039)
Music PreK-12	ETS Music: Content and Design (5114)
Physical Education PreK-8, 5-12	ETS Physical Education: Content and Design (5095)
PE and Health PreK-12	ETS Physical Education: Content and Design (5095) AND ETS Health Education (5551)
History/Social Science 4-12	ETS Social Studies Content Knowledge (5581)
Special Education PreK-12	ETS Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355) Pearson Foundations of Reading (890)

Rhode Island

Note: Rhode Island may accept NH subject-area test requirements with an official score report included with a verification of a completed program letter and official transcript.

Licensure Area	ETS Praxis Tests
Visual Art All	ETS Art: Content Knowledge (5134)
Elementary Education 1-6	ETS Elementary Multiple Subjects Tests (7001) ETS Teaching Reading Subtest (7002) ETS Mathematics Subtest (7003) ETS Social Science Subtest (7004) ETS Science Subtest (7005)
English 5-8	ETS English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039) OR ETS Middle School English Language Arts (5047)
English 6-12	ETS English Language Arts: Content & Analysis (5039)
PE & HE All	ETS Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5875) OR BOTH Physical Education (5091) AND Health Education (5551)
Music All	ETS Music: Content Knowledge (5113)
Physical Education All	ETS Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091)
Social Studies 5-8	ETS Social Studies Content Knowledge (5581) OR ETS Middle Grades Social Studies (5589)
Social Studies 6-12	ETS Social Studies Content Knowledge (5581)
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher B-Gr3	ETS Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692) AND ETS Early Childhood Education (5533) OR ETS Elementary Multiple Subjects Tests (7001)
Elementary Special Education Teacher K-8	ETS Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355) AND ETS Elementary Multiple Subjects Tests (7001)
Middle Grades Special Education Teacher 5-8	ETS Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)
Special Education Teacher 6-12	ETS Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)
Special Education Teacher – Severe Intellectual Disability PK-12	ETS Special Education: Severe to Profound (5547)