

# Testing for Teaching License Endorsements and Specializations

TSPC does not administer exams directly but has agreements with two testing vendors to provide content knowledge assessments (CKAs) for endorsements:

- **Oregon Educator Licensure Assessments (ORELA)** – Administered by Pearson
- **Praxis** – Administered by ETS

For test registration and preparation resources, visit the following websites:

[ORELA](#) | [Praxis](#)

The table below lists approved tests for endorsements, followed by a summary of testing requirements for specializations.

## Teaching Endorsements with Corresponding Test and Testing Company:

Endorsement	ORELA/NES Exam Title (Exam Number)	Praxis Exam Title (Exam Number)
<b>Advanced Mathematics</b>	Mathematics (304)	---
<b>Agricultural Science</b>	---	Agriculture (5701)
<b>Art</b>	Art (503)	---
<b>Biology</b>	Biology (305)	---
<b>Business: Generalist</b>	Business Education (309)	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101)
<b>Business: Marketing</b>	---	Marketing Education (5561)
<b>Career Trades Generalist</b>	---	Technology and Engineering Education (5053) Technology Education (5051)*
<b>Chemistry</b>	Chemistry (321) Chemistry (306)*	---
<b>Drama</b>	---	---

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Endorsement	ORELA/NES Exam Title (Exam Number)	Praxis Exam Title (Exam Number)
<b>Elementary – Multiple Subjects</b> <i>Note: Subtests from different providers cannot be combined to meet the passing requirement.</i>	Elementary Education I and II (102 and 103) <i>Both subtests required for passing</i>	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001) <i>Consists of four subtests as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5002 Reading &amp; Language Arts,</li> <li>• 5003 Mathematics,</li> <li>• 5004 Social Studies, AND</li> <li>• 5005 Science</li> </ul> <i>All four subtests required for passing</i>
<b>English Language Arts</b>	English Language Arts (319) English Language Arts (301)*	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)
<b>English to Speakers of Other Languages</b>	English Language Learners II (512) English to Speakers of Other Languages (507)*	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)
<b>Family and Consumer Science</b>	Family and Consumer Sciences (310)	---
<b>Foundational English Language Arts</b>	Middle Grades English Language Arts (201)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047)
<b>Foundational Mathematics</b>	Middle Grades Mathematics (203)	Middle School Mathematics (5164)
<b>Foundational Science</b>	Middle Grades General Science (204)	Middle School Science (5442)
<b>Foundational Social Studies</b>	Middle Grades Social Science (202)	Middle School Social Studies (5089)
<b>Health</b>	Health (505)	Health Education (5551)
<b>Integrated Science</b>	General Science (318) General Science (311)*	General Science (5436)
<b>Library Media</b>	School Library Media Specialist (508) School Library Media Specialist (502)*	School Librarian (5312)
<b>Music</b>	Music (504)	---
<b>Physical Education</b>	Physical Education (506)	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091)
<b>Physics</b>	Physics (308)	---
<b>Reading Intervention</b>	---	Reading Specialist (5302)
<b>Social Studies</b>	Social Science (303)	Social Studies (5581)
<b>Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing</b>	---	Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272)
<b>Special Education: Early Intervention/Early Childhood</b>	---	Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692)
<b>Special Education: Generalist</b>	Special Education (601)	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)

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Special Education: Visually Impaired	---	Special Education: Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282)
Speech (Forensics)	---	Speech Communication: Content Knowledge (5221)
World Language: Chinese	Chinese (Mandarin) (404)	Chinese (Mandarin): World Language (5665)
World Language: French	French (402)	French: World Language (5174)
World Language: German	German (403)	German: World Language (5183)
World Language: Japanese	---	Japanese: World Language (5661)
World Language: Latin	---	Latin (5601)
World Language: Russian	---	Russian: World Language (5671)
World Language: Spanish	Spanish (401)	---

## Language Testing for Specializations

Some specializations require both completion of an approved program and a language proficiency exam. While TSPC does not have agreements with these testing providers, the following exams are approved for the **Bilingual** and **Dual Language** specializations:

### **Bilingual Specialization (may be added to a license with successful completion of the exam)**

- American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI)
- ACTFL Oral Proficiency Assessment (OPI or OPIC)

### **Dual Language Specialization (requires completion of a Commission-approved program and the exam)**

- ACTFL Oral Proficiency Assessment (OPI or OPIC)
- Commission-approved World Language test
- Avant STAMP 4S

For more information, visit the following websites:

[ASLPI](#) | [ACTFL OPI](#) | [Avant STAMP](#)

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