

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)
Advanced Mathematics	Mathematics (304)	---
Agricultural Science	---	Agriculture (5701)
Art	Art (503)	---
Biology	Biology (316) Biology (305)*	---
Business: Generalist	Business Education (309)	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101)
Business: Marketing	---	Marketing Education (5561)
Career Trades Generalist	---	Technology and Engineering Education (5053) Technology Education (5051)*
Chemistry	Chemistry (321) Chemistry (306)*	---
Drama	---	---

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Endorsement	ORELA/NES Exam Title (Exam Number)	Praxis Exam Title (Exam Number)
Elementary – Multiple Subjects <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"> • 5002 Reading & Language Arts, • 5003 Mathematics, • 5004 Social Studies, AND • 5005 Science <i>All four subtests required for passing</i>
English Language Arts	English Language Arts (319) English Language Arts (301)*	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (5038)
English to Speakers of Other Languages	English Language Learners II (512) English to Speakers of Other Languages (507)*	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)
Family and Consumer Science	Family and Consumer Sciences (317) Family and Consumer Sciences (310)*	---
Foundational English Language Arts	Middle Grades English Language Arts (206) Middle Grades English Language Arts (201)*	Middle School English Language Arts (5047)
Foundational Mathematics	Middle Grades Mathematics (203)	Middle School Mathematics (5164)
Foundational Science	Middle Grades General Science (205) Middle Grades General Science (204)*	Middle School Science (5442)
Foundational Social Studies	Middle Grades Social Science (202)	Middle School Social Studies (5089)
Health	Health (509) Health (505)*	Health Education (5551)
Integrated Science	General Science (318) General Science (311)*	General Science (5436)
Library Media	School Library Media Specialist (508) School Library Media Specialist (502)*	School Librarian (5312)
Music	Music (504)	---
Physical Education	Physical Education (506)	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091)
Physics	Physics (308)	---
Reading Intervention	---	Reading Specialist (5302)
Social Studies	Social Science (303)	Social Studies (5581)
Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	---	Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272)

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Special Education: Early Intervention/Early Childhood	---	Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692)
Special Education: Generalist	Special Education (602) Special Education (601)*	Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)
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)	---

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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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