

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)* Mathematics (326)	Mathematics (5165)
Agricultural Science	---	Agriculture (5701)
Art	Art (503)	Art: Content Knowledge (5134)
Biology	Biology (316)	Biology (5236)
Business: Generalist	Business Education (309)	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101)
Business: Marketing	---	Marketing Education (5561)
Career Trades Generalist	---	Technology and Engineering Education (5053)
Chemistry	Chemistry (321)	Chemistry (5246)
Drama	---	Theater (5641)

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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> • 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: Content Knowledge (5038)
English to Speakers of Other Languages	English Language Learners II (512)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362)
Family and Consumer Science	Family and Consumer Sciences (317)	Family and Consumer Sciences (5123)
Foundational English Language Arts	Middle Grades English Language Arts (206)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047)
Foundational Mathematics	Middle Grades Mathematics (203)	Middle School Mathematics (5164)
Foundational Science	Middle Grades General Science (205)	Middle School Science (5442)
Foundational Social Studies	Middle Grades Social Science (202)	Middle School Social Studies (5589)
Health	Health (509)	Health Education (5551)
Integrated Science	General Science (318)	General Science (5436)
Library Media	School Library Media Specialist (508)	School Librarian (5312)
Music	Music (504)* Music (513)	Music: Content Knowledge (5113)
Physical Education	Physical Education (506)* Physical Education (516)	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091)
Physics	Physics (308)* Physics (323)	Physics (5266)
Reading Intervention	---	Reading Specialist (5302)
Social Studies	Social Science (303)* Social Science (325)	Social Studies (5581)
Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing	---	Special Education: Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272)
Special Education: Early Intervention/Early Childhood	---	Special Education: Early Childhood/Early Intervention (5692)
Special Education: Generalist	Special Education (602)	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)	Spanish: World Language (5195)

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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