

**MICHIGAN TEST FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION (MTTC)
APPROPRIATE FOR
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SECONDARY & ELEMENTARY ED PROGRAMS**

A person seeking Michigan teacher certification must **pass the appropriate subject area test(s)**. The **Elementary Education test is mandatory for all students seeking elementary certification including all Early Childhood and Special Education students.**

SUBJECT AREA TESTS		
MTTC website: www.mttc.nesinc.com		
WMU PROGRAM	MICHIGAN TESTING FIELD & ENDORSEMENT CODE	TEST #
Arabic	#Arabic (Modern Standard) (FK)	102
Art Education	Visual Arts Education (LQ)	95
Biology	Biology (DA)	17
Business Education	Business, Management, Marketing & Technology (GQ)	98
Chemistry	Chemistry (DC)	18
Chinese	#Chinese (Mandarin) (FR)	101
Counselor Education: School Counseling (Must complete Master's)	School Counselor (NT)	51
Early Childhood (Undergraduate Minor or Master's)	Early Childhood Education (General and Special Education) (ZS)*	106
Earth Science	Earth/Space Science (DH)	20
Elementary Education	Elementary Education (ZG)*	103
English (Secondary)	English (BA)	02
English as a Second Language	English as a Second Language (NS)	86
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Family & Consumer Sciences (KH)	40
French	#French (FA)	23
Geography	Geography (CB)	08
German	#German (FB)	24
Health Education	Health (MA)	43
History (Secondary)	History (CC)	09
Industrial and Technology Education	Industrial Technology (TE) (This test will likely change at some point. Check with CEHD Advising or Teacher Certification for updates)	87
Integrated Science (Elementary)	Integrated Science (Elementary) (DI)	93
Integrated Science (Secondary)	Integrated Science (Secondary) (DI)	94
Japanese	#Japanese (FL)	100
Language Arts (Elementary)	Language Arts (Elementary) (BX)	90
Latin	#Latin (FD)	26
Literacy Studies (Must complete Master's)	Reading Specialist (BR)	92
Mathematics (Elementary)	Mathematics (Elementary) (EX)	89
Mathematics (Secondary)	Mathematics (Secondary) (EX)	22
Music Education	Music (JQ)	99

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Physical Education	Physical Education (MB)	44
Physical and Health Education	Health and Physical Education (MC)	112 & 113
Physical Education/Adapted	Physical Education for Students W/ Disabilities (SP) NO TEST at present	---
Physics	Physics (DE)	19
Political Science	Political Science (CD)	10
Reading (SEE LITERACY STUDIES)		
Social Studies (Elementary)	Social Studies (Elementary) (RX)	105
Social Studies (Secondary)	Social Studies (Secondary) (RX)	84
Spanish	#Spanish (FF)	28
Special Education		
Autism	Autism Spectrum Disorder (SV)	64
Cognitive Impairment	Cognitive Impairment (SA)	56
Emotional Impairment	Emotional Impairment (SE)	59
Learning Disabilities	Learning Disabilities (SM) <i>test taken on or before 11/30/2019</i> <i>Last day to register for this test is 11/26/19</i>	63
	Learning Disabilities (SM) <i>test taken on or after 12/2/2019</i>	114
Visual Impairment	Visually Impaired (SK)	61
<p>*No two-letter code will appear on your teaching certificate for this endorsement; instead, the grade level will be described in words. #World Language majors must meet MDE requirements on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) prior to Intern Teaching and for certification. See your World Language advisor for details. World Language MTTC exams are not offered every month. Check the MTTC website for availability.</p>		

- ❖ Per Michigan Department of Education Administrative Rules
 - The MTTC subject area test **remains valid for five years from the date the test was taken and may be used to obtain certification until that time**, so long as that area of endorsement is still available from the Michigan Department of Education.
 - For example, if one took a test July 15, 2015, but did not fulfill another of the requirements for teacher certification at that time, the test would remain valid through July 15, 2020.
 - This five-year validity of the MTTC does NOT apply once the subject has been added to a Michigan teaching certificate. It is not necessary at any point in one's teaching career to retake an MTTC subject area test once it has been passed and that subject appears on one's Michigan teaching certificate.
- ❖ Currently, a Michigan *Secondary Standard Teaching Certificate* is valid for teaching in subject areas (major and minor) in grades six through twelve, unless the major is designed for grades kindergarten through twelve.
- ❖ An *Elementary Standard Teaching Certificate* is valid for teaching:
 - All subjects in grades kindergarten to fifth grade,
 - All subjects in a kindergarten through eighth grade self-contained classroom (where the majority of daily instruction is provided by one teacher),
 - Grades kindergarten through eight in that subject in which the applicant has completed a major or minor and passed the appropriate Michigan Test for Teacher Certification.