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| **Test** | **Test Code** | **Qualifying Score** | **Cost** |
| Ag Education | 5701 | 147 | **$120** |
| Biology: Content Knowledge | 5235 | 148 | **$120** |
| Chemistry: Content Knowledge | 5245 | 152 | **$120** |
| Mathematics: Content Knowledge **OR**NES Secondary Mathemathics Test | 5161304 | 160220 | **$120****$95** |
| Physics: Content Knowledge | 5265 | 144 | **$120** |
| Earth & Space Science: Content Knowledge | 5571 | 146 | **$120** |
| **TN requirements:** ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/ |

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**Praxis Information – Licensure Requirements for Tennessee**

**Admission to Teacher Education – Updated for Fall 2020\***

*\*Please see a MTeach faculty member for updates for each semester*

**You should complete Admission to Teacher Education the semester you take YOED 3520. You must be admitted to Teacher Education before you can register for YOED 3550. Information about admission to Teacher Education:** *mtsu.edu/education/admission.php*

**Current requirements:** Please check website above for changes.

* Successfully complete 45 semester hours
* Have an overall GPA of 2.75
* Submit proof of ACT, SAT, or Praxis Core tests meeting the requirements below:
	+ ACT score of 22 or higher (ACT/SAT scores on a test taken after admission to college do not count for the purpose of admission. The scores on these tests must be obtained prior to starting college)
	+ Take and pass Praxis Core exam (Reading - 156, Math - 150, Writing - 162). Those will fail a Core exam after having taken it twice may be eligible to appeal under certain guidelines. Appeals will be considered by the Committee on Admission to Teacher Education. A link to signing up for the exams can be found here: *ets.org/praxis/register*. **All 3 test cost $150**. Students who are ELL can request extra time on the Core exam. See Heather Green for assistance with requesting extra time.
	+ SAT score of 1080 on the re-centered SAT (score of 920 or higher if taken prior to December 31, 1995)
* Complete the application online at *mtsu.edu/education/admission*
* 3 references/interview forms – 1 from a K-12 public school teacher, 1 from a faculty in your major field, and 1 from a faculty member not in your major.
* Type and submit a 300-word autobiography
* Pass a background check – **if you completed a background check for Step 1 or Step 2, this will be sufficient for admission to teacher education program as long as you have been continuously enrolled at MTSU. Must submit background check authorization form with your application.**

*The Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) College of Education’s teacher licensure preparation programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and are eligible for accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). The Secondary Education minor-MTeach at MTSU is designed to meet the licensure requirements set by Tennessee Dept. of Education. Students should be aware that licensure requirements vary from state to state and subject to change. MTSU has not made a determination whether a specific program will meet all of the requirements of another US state or territory. MTSU recommends that students who plan to seek licensure outside the state of Tennessee contact the appropriate licensing agency and discuss their plans with their advisor. To obtain current information about each state’s and territory’s licensure requirements and any additional regulations, students should consult the US Dept. of Education’s website at* [*www.2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html*](http://www.2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html)*. Graduates of MTSU teacher preparation programs certified to teach in TN are eligible for certification reciprocity in many states. Reciprocity is not an automatic or complete transfer of certification, thus individuals should consult the TN Dept. of Education (TDOE) site and the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) site as well as the US Dept. of Education state contacts site for information about any additional state requirements.*

**EdTPA**

State of TN licensure requirements include completing the edTPA portfolio with a score of 42. Students wanting licensure outside of TN should consider taking the Principles of Learning and Teaching Praxis or contacting the specific state concerning licensure requirements.

**Study materials for Praxis Tests are available in the MTeach office. You can make copies or scan any materials to assist you. Please ask Laura Johnson for more information. We have placed electronic resources on the MTeach website under “student resources.” We have created a livebinder with materials at** [**www.livebinders/com/play/play?id=2139158**](http://www.livebinders/com/play/play?id=2139158) **- the access key is “mteach”. Additional praxis study materials available at mtsu.edu/education/core**