**Master of Arts in Teaching**  
**Testing Information**  
**George Fox University**

*Please note:* When registering for tests, select *George Fox University* as a recipient for the test scores. When you receive the email from the testing company with your passing score sheet attached, please forward the scores sheets (email) to the Program Coordinator in the MAT Office.

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| **Multiple Subject** *(Elementary)* PreK-12 | **NES Elementary Education**– both subtests are required  
[www.orela.nesinc.com](http://www.orela.nesinc.com)  
- Subtest I: Reading, English Language Arts, Social Studies  
- Subtest II: Mathematics, Science, The Arts, Health and Fitness | Must pass prior to entering the first placement |
|                       | ORELA Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment [www.orela.nesinc.com](http://www.orela.nesinc.com)  
Must pass prior to student teaching. | Must pass prior to entering the first placement |
|                       | ***edTPA Portfolio submitted to Pearson**  
*(This involves a $300 fee payable to Pearson at time of submission, with possibly extra fees if the cut score is not reached.)* | Must be submitted in **early** Spring semester, and passed prior to graduation & Licensure. |
| **Content Area** *(Single Subject)* PreK-12 *(i.e. Middle Level or High School: Language Arts, Math, Sciences, Social Sciences, etc.)* | **Subject Matter Examination** –  
[www.orela.nesinc.com](http://www.orela.nesinc.com) or [www.est.org/praxis](http://www.est.org/praxis)  
**NOTE:** If you do not pass the (High School) subject matter/content exam, you MAY take a middle level exam (MG LA, MG SS, MG Science) and qualify for a PreK-12 Foundational endorsement that will allow you to teach at the middle level. This limits employment and we strongly advise that you take the High School (content area) exams. | Must pass prior to entering the first placement |
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| **PLUS ENDORSEMENT** | ESOL: English to Speakers of Other Languages [www.orela.nesinc.com](http://www.orela.nesinc.com) | Before licensing |
|                       | Reading: Reading # 5301 [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) | Before licensing |
|                       | SPED: Special Education [www.orela.nesinc.com](http://www.orela.nesinc.com) | Last summer before practicums |

**The following exams are no longer accepted by TSPC, as of 2009, the Praxis MSAT, and as of 2012, the ORELA (Pearson) Multiple Subjects. As of Sept 1, 2012, Teacher candidates must take and pass the ORELA/NES (Pearson) Elementary Education Subtest I & II exam.**

**The State of Oregon (TSPC) will set the cut score for edTPA on January 1st, 2018. edTPA will become consequential September 1st, 2018. Additional submissions may be required ranging in price starting at $100 – to a full second submission fee of $300 until the (TSPC) cut score is met for licensure.**

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