

**MTSU Job-Embedded Licensure Program
Entry Requirements**

1. Have a bachelor's degree from an appropriately accredited college or university.
2. Demonstrate content knowledge with a degree in the content area **OR** through submission of a passing score on the required content assessment(s) for the endorsement area.

Due to frequent changes in professional assessments required for teacher licensure, please refer to the State Board of Education's Professional Assessments for Tennessee Educators 5.105 policy for specific requirements. <https://www.tn.gov/sbe/rules--policies-and-guidance/policies.html>

Applicants seeking an endorsement in the table below **may be exempt** from the assessment requirement if they possess a degree in the content area for the endorsement (e.g., a B.S. in Mathematics degree seeking a Mathematics endorsement):

Biology 6-12	Government 6-12	Middle Grades English Language Arts 6-8
Chemistry 6-12	History 6-12	Middle Grades Mathematics 6-8
Earth Science 6-12	Mathematics 6-12	Middle Grades Science 6-8
English 6-12	Physics 6-12	Middle Grades Social Studies 6-8
French 6-12	Spanish 6-12	
Geography 6-12		

Applicants seeking an endorsement in the table below **must submit** a qualifying score on the appropriate content assessment for program entry:

Agricultural Education 6-12	Physical Education K-12
Elementary Education K-5	School Counselor PreK-12
English as a Second Language PreK-12	Special Education Comprehensive K-12
Family and Consumer Science 6-12	Special Education Interventionist K-8
Integrated Early Childhood PreK-3	Special Education Interventionist 6-12
Library Information Specialist PreK-12	Theatre K-12
Music – Vocal/General K-12	Visual Arts K-12
Music – Instrumental/General K-12	

- a. Applicants may take the appropriate **Praxis or National Evaluation Series (NES)** assessment for their content area.
 - i. Praxis <https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/tennessee-tests.html>
 - ii. NES <https://www.nestest.com/state/tn>
- b. In addition to the **Praxis and NES, World Languages** applicants also have the option to choose the **Alta** - <https://altalang.com/languages-offered/#gp-writingonline>
<https://tlc.tennessee.edu/language-testing/testing/>
 - i. Listening and Speaking Assessment, **AND**
 - ii. Writing Assessment
3. Provide employment documentation with an Intent to Hire letter. This official letter from the school district states the applicant's position, subject, grade level, endorsement code, and the name of the school where they will be teaching.