# Oakland University Secondary Education Majors Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification Requirements

# **MTTC Tests:**

Where to register: <a href="https://www.mttc.nesinc.com/">https://www.mttc.nesinc.com/</a>

Cost: \$129 per computer-based test

Offered: 12 months per year, by appointment. Register early!

# **MATSE MTTC Test Codes**

# English

- 130 English Language Arts (7–12)
- 132 English Language Arts (5–9)
- 136 Professional Knowledge and Skills (7–12)

#### Mathematics

- 131 Mathematics (7–12)
- 133 Mathematics (5–9)
- 136 Professional Knowledge and Skills (7–12)

#### Science

- 137 Science (5–9)
- 138 Science (7–12)
- 136 Professional Knowledge and Skills (7–12)

# **Social Studies**

- 084 Social Studies (Secondary)
- The new social studies tests are not published yet, so you will take the 6-12 test for social studies. This one is very content focused.

# **STEP Major/Minor MTTC Test Codes**

\*\*\*Starting January 1, 2026 in addition to their subject area, all students must also take <u>Test</u> #136 Professional Knowledge and Skills (7–12)

Biology Test # 17,

Chemistry Test #18

English Test # 02

History Test # 09

Mathematics Test # 22

Modern Languages (French # 23, German # 24, Spanish #28, Japanese #100)

Physics Test #19

# **Minor/Endorsement Test Codes:**

Economics Test # 07

English as a Second Language Test # 126

Integrated Science Concentration Test # 94

Modern Languages (Chinese # 101)
Political Science #10
Social Studies Concentration Test # 84

# More details to help you prepare for the Michigan Tests for Teacher Certification (MTTCs):

- We recommend students take their MTTCs in the summer before student teaching.
- Most students work on studying and taking their tests in the summer months because classwork is generally lighter.
- Register at: <a href="https://www.mttc.nesinc.com/">https://www.mttc.nesinc.com/</a>, and select "Oakland University" to receive your scores while registering.
- Tests cost between \$59-\$129 per computer-based test and are taken off-campus in a community testing center by appointment.
- Check out the "preparation webinar" recording for in-depth advice on preparing <u>Test prep</u> and practice tests.
- If you take the tests before September 30, 2025, you can submit for a <u>test fee</u> reimbursement grant through the State of Michigan.
- Pearson has helpful study material on their <u>website</u>.
- OU has a subscription to Mometrix, which publishes additional study guides. You can
  find the study guide, practice test, and flashcards on the <u>ERL Website</u>. Click on
  "Mometrix elibrary," then "teaching," look for your MTTC test, and select it.
- We highly recommend that students take a practice test and study for the tests using both to increase their likelihood of success on the MTTC.
- Students are required to pass by October 31 before student teaching
- MATSE students, Since our degree will recommend you for teaching grades 5-9 and 7-12 the tests will cover content for those same levels.
  - You only need to take the 7-12 Professional knowledge and skills test.
  - Take and pass the 7-12 grade band tests before 5-9 tests

Our advisers are happy to meet and talk through any of this information with you. You can schedule an appointment with an SEHS adviser <a href="here">here</a> or call us at 248-370-4182.