Directions on Registering for MTLE Exams

1. Go to www.mtle.nesinc.com. At the top of the page, click on “Register”. Log-in if you have an account, otherwise click on “Create an account now” and go through the steps.
   a. Identity Confirmation
   b. Test Selection (You can select more than one, as you select each one they will add to the list then you can select the next one prior to clicking “Next” however, you can only take subtests within the same category so you cannot take “Basic” tests along with Pedagogy or Content Area tests. Click “Next”.
   c. Alternative Testing Arrangements
   d. Test Date and Location: “When registering for a computer-based tests, you will schedule your test appointment by selecting a test date, testing time, and test center after completing the registration and payment process.
   e. Score Reporting Options: Institutions to Receive Scores (Select “University of Minnesota-Crookston and any other schools that you wish to receive your scores).
   f. Background Questions: This is used for reporting of the testing population only.
   g. Review your Registration, if everything is accurate click on “Add to Cart”. You’ll now see your total fees which include a $50.00 MTLE Registration Fee. Click on “Check Out” and continue through the checkout and payment screens. After you pay, you will be able to select your testing site, date, and time.
2. Early Childhood Education majors will need to take the following:
   a. **Basic Skills Tests (Prior to submitting TE Application)**
      i. Basic Skills Mathematics Subtest ($25.00)
      ii. Basic Skills Reading Subtest ($25.00)
      iii. Basic Skills Writing Subtest ($25.00)
   b. **Pedagogy Tests (Senior Year)**
      i. Pedagogy: Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 3) Subtest 1 ($35.00)
      ii. Pedagogy: Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 3) Subtest 2 ($35.00)
   c. **Content Area Tests (Senior Year)**
      i. Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 3) Subtest 1 ($35.00)
      ii. Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 3) Subtest 2 ($35.00)

3. Elementary Education majors will need to take the following:
   a. **Basic Skills Tests**
      i. Basic Skills Mathematics Subtest ($25.00)
      ii. Basic Skills Reading Subtest ($25.00)
      iii. Basic Skills Writing Subtest ($25.00)
   b. **Pedagogy Tests**
      i. Pedagogy: Elementary (Grades K-6) Subtest 1 ($35.00)
      ii. Pedagogy: Elementary (Grades K-6) Subtest 2 ($35.00)
   c. **Content Area Tests**
      i. Elementary Education (Grades K-6) Subtest 1 ($35.00)
      ii. Elementary Education (Grades K-6) Subtest 2 ($35.00)
      iii. Elementary Education (Grades K-6) Subtest 3 ($35.00)

4. With the exception of the Basic Skills Writing and Basic Skills Mathematics, all tests are 60 minutes. Basic Skills Writing exam is 105 minutes, and the Basic Skills Mathematics exam is 75 minutes.

5. All exams except Basic Skills Writing are in a multiple choice format. Basic Skills Writing is a multiple choice and constructed response format.

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**Practice Tests**

Practice tests are a full-length test that features sample test questions. They are able to be taken online and they provide comprehensive feedback on your performance. Purchase of practice tests includes 30-day access to the activated tests and score reports.

http://www.starttest.com/7.0.0.2/cart.aspx?program=NES&loc=ES&rgn=MTLE

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Note: The University of Minnesota Crookston library has an MTLE study book available for UMC students to check out!