

# Elementary/Multiple Subjects Admission Requirements for the MAT Program

## General Admission Requirements

### Letters of Recommendation

Two letters documenting two separate, successful experiences working with groups of children. Experiences in public schools are preferred, and experiences working with students at the elementary school ages are recommended.

### Bachelor's Degree

Program participants must have a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Applicants are encouraged to have a major that is a significant part of an elementary school curriculum, e.g., English, Math, science, or social science.

### Grade Point Average

Applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the most recent 90 quarter or 60 semester hours of undergraduate work. Applicants who have a GPA lower than 3.0 may apply for post-baccalaureate admission.

## Course Requirements

- Math 211, 212, 213
- 12 quarter credits of Social Science with at least one course in History, one course in Geography, and one course in behavioral science (Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology)
- 12 quarter credits of Language Arts with at least one course in Writing, one in Communication, and one in English literature
- 12 quarter credits of Science with at least one biological science course (Biology, Botany, Zoology, Anatomy/Physiology) and one physical science course (Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy)

## Testing

Admission to the MAT Single Subject Program requires a passing score on a basic skills test. Score reports from the basic skills test must be submitted at the time of application. If the test has not been passed by that time, the score report must still be submitted. The test may be re-taken and passing scores must be submitted prior to the program start date. The basic skills test is waived for those who already hold a master's or doctoral degree.

Applicants may choose from one of the following options:

1. Essential Academic Skills (EAS) Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics subtests). Information at [ORELA website](#)
2. Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE) Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics subtests). Information at [Praxis website](#)
3. California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics subtests). Information at [CBEST website](#). NOTE: CBEST no longer offers the option of direct reporting to Oregon universities. Students who choose this option must deliver their official score report directly to the School of Education.

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