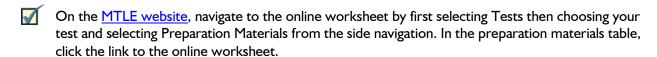


## How to Map the Test Framework to Courses Taken

Most MTLE tests consist of two subtests that are taken separately. The Minnesota NES Essential Academic Skills and Elementary Education tests consist of three subtests. Each subtest assesses the knowledge and skills of identified subareas. Subareas are domains of knowledge and skills that structure the subtest content for both test preparation and score reporting. Each subarea within a subtest is further divided by test objectives which are broad, meaningful statements of the knowledge and skills important to the job of an educator in Minnesota public schools. For specific information about the structure of each test please refer to the test frameworks.

Mapping the test framework to courses taken is an activity designed to help candidates analyze their readiness to take the MTLE tests by evaluating whether the course work they have completed covers the knowledge and skills assessed. As a candidate for educator licensure, you may wish to complete the following steps to aid in your test preparation. A sample completed worksheet is provided on page 2.



Review your records of the courses you have taken to date. Enter each relevant course as a column heading on the worksheet.

You may also print out a blank worksheet, and complete it manually with a pen or pencil.

Review each test objective to determine whether these courses covered the knowledge and skills identified by each test objective. You may wish to review the complete test framework for the field, which can be found on the <a href="MTLE website">MTLE website</a>, and use the descriptive statements for each test objective to guide this activity.

If the knowledge and skills tested by an objective are covered by the course, mark the appropriate box. Leave boxes blank to indicate content not covered. See the following page for an illustration of how to complete the worksheet.

- When the worksheet is complete, print it or save it locally as a PDF. You will then be able to access your completed worksheet offline, either as a printout or as a PDF saved to your local machine.
- Now you may evaluate your preparedness or ask your academic advisor to review the worksheet with you to determine whether you have completed sufficient course work to be prepared to test.



## Middle Level Social Studies (Grades 5-8)

## Test Framework Worksheet

Examinations							
		List the relevant courses that you have taken.	Course Names:	World History 101	Intro to SocStudie	Prin. of Geograph	Honors US History
Subtest 1: Test Code 032							
Subarea I. Social Studies Skills	0001	Understand social studies skills.			•	•	•
Multiple-Choice Questions: 9 Test Weight: 18%	0002	Understand the content and methods for develop content-area reading skills to support their reading in the social studies.	•	✓			
Subarea II. World History Multiple-Choice Questions: 27 Test Weight: 55%	0003	Understand historical concepts, to Leave boxes be and research skills.	olank to indicate vered.				
	0004	Understand major developments in world history to beginnings of human society to 600 CE.	rom the			•	
	0005	Understand major developments in world history 1 1600.	from 600 to			•	
	0006	Understand major developments in world history 1 1930.	from 1600 to			•	
	0007	Understand major developments in world history the present.	from 1930 to	Mark boxes to indic covered by one or r		× ·	_
	8000	Understand the relationships among science, technology, and society.					
Subarea III. Geography Multiple-Choice Questions: 14 Test Weight: 27%	0009	Understand geographic terms, concepts, sources, and research skills.		•			
	0010	Understand physical features, physical systems, and the interaction between the environment and human societies.					
	0011	Understand human systems.		•			