



MTLESM

Minnesota Teacher Licensure ExaminationsSM

How to Map the Test Framework to the Curriculum

Mapping the test framework to the curriculum is an activity that helps faculty analyze the alignment of their curricula with the MTLE tests. As a faculty member, you may wish to complete the following steps to aid in your analysis. A sample completed worksheet is provided on page 2.

On the [MTLE website](#), navigate to the online worksheet for the MTLE test that maps to your curriculum content. These worksheets are available from the [Mapping the Test Framework to the Curriculum](#) page.

Review the curriculum of each course that provides instruction to candidates who will take the MTLE tests. Enter each relevant course as a column heading on the online 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 the course or courses you are analyzing cover 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 [MTLE website](#), 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.

Review how your curriculum covers the knowledge and skills assessed on the selected MTLE test to determine if any changes in the curriculum may be needed to better prepare educator candidates for testing.



Middle Level Social Studies (Grades 5–8)

Test Framework Worksheet

Enter the relevant courses as column headings.

Course Names:

Subtest 1: Test Code 032						
Subarea I. Social Studies Skills Multiple-Choice Questions: 9 Test Weight: 18%	0001	Understand social studies skills.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0002	Understand the content and methods for developing students' content-area reading skills to support their reading and learning in the social studies.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subarea II. World History Multiple-Choice Questions: 27 Test Weight: 55%	0003	Understand historical concepts, terms, sources, perspectives, and research skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0004	Understand major developments in world history from the beginnings of human society to 600 CE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0005	Understand major developments in world history from 600 to 1600.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0006	Understand major developments in world history from 1600 to 1930.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0007	Understand major developments in world history from 1930 to the present.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0008	Understand the relationships among science, technology, and society.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0009	Understand geographic terms, concepts, sources, and research skills.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	0010	Understand physical features, physical systems, and the interaction between the environment and human societies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subarea III. Geography Multiple-Choice Questions: 14 Test Weight: 27%	0011	Understand human systems.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mark boxes to indicate content covered by one or more courses.

Leave boxes blank to indicate content not covered.