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| **Impact of the General Curriculum Multi-Subject Subtest and the General Curriculum Mathematics Subtest no Longer Being Offered** | DESE Logo |

As of August 21, 2023, the new General Curriculum test will consist of two subtests:

1. General Curriculum: Language Arts (LA) and History/Social Science (HSS) and
2. General Curriculum: Mathematics (Math), Science, and Technology/Engineering (STE).

Although these new subtests will be in place as of August 21, 2023, a passing score on either of the General Curriculum Multi-Subject subtest or the General Curriculum Mathematics subtest may be applied toward licensure. The charts below capture all tests (includingthe General Curriculum Multi-Subject subtest and the General Curriculum Mathematics subtest) that may be accepted in lieu of each “new” General Curriculum subtest to earn an Elementary 1-6 and/or Special Education license.

**General Curriculum Test**

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| **As of August 21, 2023, The New General Curriculum Test Will Consist of the Following Two Subtests:** | |
| **Subtest 1** | LA and HSS, and |
| **Subtest 2** | Math and STE |

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| **Test or tests accepted in lieu of the updated General Curriculum: Language Arts and History/Social Science subtest.** |
| **1st possibility**: Achieve a passing score on **one** of the following:   * General Curriculum subject matter test administered prior to 3/7/09   **Or**   * General Curriculum Multi-Subject subtest administered prior to 8/21/23   **Or**   * Middle School Humanities subject matter test |
| **2nd possibility:** Achieve a passing score on **both** of the following:   1. English subject matter test   **And**   1. History/Social Science subject matter test |
| **3rd possibility**: Achieve a passing score on **both** of the following:   1. English subject matter test   **And**   1. History subject matter test |

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| **Test or tests accepted in lieu of the updated General Curriculum: Mathematics, Science, and Technology/Engineering subtest** |
| **1st possibility**: Achieve a passing score on **one** of the following:   * General Curriculum subject matter test administered prior to 3/7/09.   **Or**   * Middle School Mathematics/Science subject matter test |
| **2nd possibility:** Achieve a passing score on the General Science subject matter test  **And**  Achieve a passing score on **one** of the following:   * General Curriculum mathematics subtest administered prior to 8/21/23   **Or**   * Elementary Mathematics subject matter test   **Or**   * Middle School Mathematics subject matter test   **Or**   * Mathematics subject matter test   **Or**   * Middle School Mathematics/Science subject matter test |

**Options for those who have already passed one of the subtests of the “old” General Curriculum MTEL.**

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| **Scenario 1: A candidate who has passed the “old” GC Multi-Subject subtest, but not the “old” GC Mathematics subtest**  Candidates may choose from the following testing options to complete their GC requirements. | **Scenario 2: A candidate who has passed the “old” GC Mathematics subtest, but not the “old” GC Multi-Subject subtest**  Candidates may choose from the following testing options to complete their GC requirements. |
| * The new GC MTEL Math and STE subtest OR * Mathematics (Elementary) (68) OR * Mathematics (Middle School) (65) OR * Mathematics (Secondary) (63) OR * Mathematics/Science (Middle School) (77) | * **Option 1**   + The new GC MTEL LA and HSS AND   + General Science (64) * **Option 2**   + The new GC MTEL LA and HSS AND   + The new GC MTEL Math and STE subtest * **Option 3**   + The new GC MTEL LA and HSS AND   + Mathematics/Science (Middle School) (77) * **Option 4**   + Middle School Humanities (76) AND   + General Science (64) * **Option 5**   + History/Social Science (73) AND   + English (61) AND   + General Science (64) |