

Finding & Using Study Guides

The Campus Library offers several online and print resources to help you study for the WEST-B, WEST-E, and NES exams. Each exam title links to the appropriate WEST/NES-sanctioned preparation materials. Suggested study guides available in the library are listed below, with additional study materials noted in the right sidebar. You can also find all our study materials as well as a variety of additional resources, both online and in the library, in **UW Libraries Search**.

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If you are not currently affiliated with UW or Cascadia, you may access online titles in the Campus Library by logging in to one of our four Guest Research Stations. You may also use any of the print materials in the library.

K-8 Teacher Certification***Required for admission:***

WEST-B Reading (095), Writing (096), and Math (097)

- XAM WEST-B Guide (available both in print & online)

NES Elementary Education

- Subtest I (102): Reading & English Language Arts, Social Studies

Need Help?

Questions about exam content, study strategies, and endorsement programs?

Contact:

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Questions about finding and using library resources?

Contact:

- The Campus Library reference desk by phone, chat, email, or in-person:
<http://library.uwb.edu/askus.html>
- Megan Watson, Education Librarian:
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Additional Study Materials

- Subtest II (103): Math, Science, the Arts, Health, Fitness
 - Elementary Education Secrets (print; covers both Subtests):
2 copies available
 - **Closed Reserve - 1st Floor (LB1771 .N484 2015):**
check out at Information Desk
 - **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1771 .N484 2014)**
 - The XAM WEST-E Elementary Education Guide (online) is also available and covers similar content

If pursuing a Middle Level Endorsement:

WEST-E

- Middle Level Humanities (010 & 011) ** This exam will no longer be offered after December 26, 2015. The new exam, Middle Level Humanities (052 & 053), will take over on December 28, 2015. There are not yet study materials for the new exam available for the library to purchase, but this page will be updated as soon as an order is placed; stay tuned!
 - XAM Middle Level Humanities Guide (online)
- Middle Level Science (013)
 - Middle Level Science Secrets (print): **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1772 .W2 W47657 2014b)**

NES

- Middle Grades Mathematics (203)
 - Middle Grades Mathematics Secrets (print): **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1755 .N47 M56 2014)**

Writing Skills: Success in 20 Minutes a Day (print)

Practical Math: Success in 20 Minutes a Day (print)

- 2002 edition
- 2011 edition

Don't Know Much About series (print): various titles covering fundamentals of history, literature, geography, and more

What Your First/Second/Third/etc. Grader Needs to Know series (print): various titles covering fundamentals for each grade level

Reference Tools: General and subject-specific online encyclopedias with entries on a wide variety of topics

Also, check out the the library's **Topics, Writing** (both on the 1st floor), **ESL**, and **Curriculum** collections (both on the 3rd floor) for more.

Master of Education***Admission requirements for M.Ed. w/Secondary & Middle Level Teacher Certification***

WEST-B: See K-8 Teacher Certification above

WEST-E

- Biology (022)
 - XAM Biology Guide (online)
- Science (021)
 - XAM Science Guide (online)
- Social Studies (028)
 - XAM Social Studies Guide (online)
 - Social Studies (028) Secrets (print): **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1772.W2 W4776 2014)**
- History (027)
 - XAM History Guide (online)

NES

- English Language Arts (301)
 - English Language Arts Secrets (print): **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1755.N47 E545 2014)**
- Mathematics (304)
 - Mathematics Secrets (print): **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1762 .N472 2014)**

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If pursuing Reading Endorsement

NES Essential Components of Elementary Reading Instruction (104)

- Essential Components of Elementary Reading Instruction Secrets (print): **Career Books - 1st Floor (LB1755.N47 E88 2014)**
- Also, the XAM WEST-E Reading/Literacy Guide (online) is available

If pursuing ELL Endorsement

WEST-E English Language Learners (051)

- No guide available via the library at this time

For Special Education

WEST-E Special Education (070)