

## Texas Certification Requirements

- Complete all coursework/clinical teaching
- Grades officially posted to transcript
- Bachelor's Degree officially posted to transcript (Undergraduates only)
- Pass all required certification exams
  - ⇒ Core Subjects EC-6
  - ⇒ PPR EC-12
  - ⇒ Supplemental/Additional Exam
    - Special Education EC-12
    - ESL Supplemental
    - Bilingual Supplemental & BTLPT
- Apply for certification through TEA at the end of your final semester and complete fingerprinting
- Pay all applicable fees

## TExES Flight Plan Checklist

- Admission to Teacher Education Program
- Complete content coursework
- Take TExES Exams (Prior to PDS courses)
- Professional (PDS I) Coursework
- Clinical Teaching/Student Teaching (PDS 2)
- Graduation
- Apply for Certification/Pay Fees/Fingerprinting
- Recommended for Certification by UNT

## Registering for TExES Exams

TEA ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Once students have been admitted to the Teacher Education Program, the TExES Advising Office creates your TEA account and grants test approval for your certification exams. Students are sent an email from TEAL Support which contains a username and password to access their TEA profile.

After you receive your TEAL email, follow our TEAL/ETS Registration Guide at <http://www.coe.unt.edu/texes-advising-office/registering-texes-exams> for step-by-step instructions on how to set up your TEAL (educator) and ETS (testing) accounts so that you can register for your certification exams.

## Practice TExES Exams

UNT offers free practice exams for students who have been admitted to Teacher Education.

View our practice exam schedule and sign up online at: <http://www.coe.unt.edu/texes>

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# TExES FLIGHT PLAN



## NAVIGATING THE TExES EXAMS

### Core Subjects EC-6

- w/ ESL Supplemental
- w/ Bilingual Supplemental
- w/ Special Education EC-12

## Texas Exam Requirements

The Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) has developed exams that each teacher candidate is required to pass in order to qualify for certification. Each program has one or more content exams and a pedagogical exam. Below are the exams required by your certification area.

### Core Subjects EC-6

- 1) Core Subjects EC-6 (291)
- 2) PPR EC-12 (160)

### w/ Special Education EC-12

- 1) Core Subjects EC-6 (291)
- 2) Special Education EC-12 (161)
- 3) PPR EC-12 (160)

### w/ ESL Supplemental

- 1) Core Subjects EC-6 (291)
- 2) ESL Supplemental (154)
- 3) PPR EC-12 (160)

### w/ Bilingual Supplemental

- 1) Core Subjects EC-6 (291)
- 2) Bilingual Supplemental (164)
- 3) PPR EC-12 (160)
- 4) BTLPT (190)

**The Core Subjects EC-6 exam is comprised of five domains (ELAR-STR, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Fine Arts/PE/Health). Candidates must pass all five domains in order to pass the overall exam. During an exam attempt, whatever sections a candidate passes will remain a pass, but candidates must retake any failed sections until all domains have been passed.**

## Study Materials and Resources

- **ETS Test Prep Resources**—Free preparation manuals, tutorials and other materials. (<http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/>)
- **Interactive Practice Exam** – Free full-length practice tests. (<http://cms.texas-ets.org/texas/prepmaterials/texas-preparation-manuals/interactive-practice-test/>)
- **T-CERT** – Online modules that contain documents and handouts, videos, practice questions, and more. (<https://pact.tarleton.edu/TCERT/index.cfm>)
- **240 Tutoring** – Provides in-depth review, flashcards, and interactive practice questions. (<http://www.240tutoring.com>)
- **Certify Teacher**— Offers access to interactive practice exams to UNT students for a discounted price. Students must 1.) sign up using their **UNT email address** 2.) agree to be added to the control panel and 3.) use the promo code **UNT4728** to receive the discount.
- Search **Quizlet.com** for the name of your exam to find free flashcards and other materials others have used to help prepare for the TExES exams.
- You may also want to purchase study materials from one of the following reputable companies:
  - **XAM Online** (<http://www.xamonline.com>)



- **MoMetrix** (<http://momedia.com>)
- **Pass the TExES** (<http://passthetexas.com>)

- Visit the **TExES Advising Office** website for a complete list of suggested resources: (<http://www.coe.unt.edu/texas-advising-office/resources-test-takers-and-faculty>)

## Study Tips

1.) Download the test framework and preparation manual for your exam at **<http://texas.ets.org/prepmaterials/>** and familiarize yourself with the content covered in each domain and competency on your exam.

2.) Ask yourself, “How well do I know the content?” Using a Likert Scale of 0—5, where 0 is not at all and 5 is Very Well, rate your confidence for each domain and competency.

3.) Determine what resources and materials you already have on hand to help you study for this content. Then, determine what you might need to help you study (Flashcards? Practice Exams? A study group?) . Begin acquiring the materials you need!

4.) Establish study deadlines for yourself and focus your studying on the areas you feel least confident with.

5.) Take a practice exam prior to your actual test! This will help you get an idea of what the test will look like and will also give you an idea of what areas you still need to focus on. While passing a practice exam is not a guarantee that you will successfully pass the actual exam, it is a good measure of your knowledge, and can be used to help guide your studying even further!

6.) Be sure to get plenty of sleep the night before you take your exam and skip the morning coffee. Try eating a banana instead to fuel your mind and body.

7.) Leave the cell phone at home and don't forget your admission ticket.

8.) Relax and be confident!! Take your time during your exam, and don't second guess yourself.

