

Required Tests for Texas Certification

The information below is for use in understanding certification requirements. In some cases, the use of these tests differs based on certification purposes.

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Art											
Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12	April 2007				178 Art EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education											
Bilingual Generalist Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	Fall 2009	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	192 Bilingual Generalist EC-6 TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Bilingual Generalist Spanish: Grades 4-8 ²	Fall 2002	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	119 Bilingual Generalist 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Spanish	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (164 BE Sup)
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) American Sign Language	Summer 2005				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (164 BE Sup)

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Bilingual Education											
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Arabic	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 614 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic <u>and</u> 615 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (164 BE Sup)
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Chinese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 618 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> 619 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (164 BE Sup)
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Japanese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 616 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese <u>and</u> 617 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (164 BE Sup)
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Vietnamese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 620 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese <u>and</u> 621 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (164 BE Sup)

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Computer Science and Technology Applications											
Computer Science: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³		
Computer Science: Grades 8-12	Fall 2016				241 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	142 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³		
Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				242 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Technology Applications: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³		
Counselor											
School Counselor: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002				152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Dance											
Dance: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	179 Dance 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³		
Dance: Grades 6-12	January 2017				279 Dance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Educational Diagnostician											
Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading											
English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				231 English Language Arts and Reading 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				113 English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Reading Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				151 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
English as a Second Language (ESL)											
ESL Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	Fall 2009	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	193 ESL Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
ESL Generalist: Grades 4-8 ²	Fall 2003	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	120 ESL Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003				154 ESL Supplemental TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered

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Generalist											
Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	Summer 2009	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	191 Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Generalist: Grades 4-8 ²	Fall 2002	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	111 Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6	Fall 2014				291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Core Subjects: Grades 4-8	Fall 2014				211 Core Subjects 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Gifted and Talented											
Gifted and Talented Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2004				162 Gifted and Talented TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Health											
Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				157 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Journalism											
Journalism: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³				
Journalism: Grades 7-12	Fall 2014				256 Journalism 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)											
JROTC: Grades 6-12	NA				No Content Test Required	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	PPR Offered	PPR Offered	PPR Offered	PPR Offered	PPR Offered

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Languages Other Than English (LOTE)											
American Sign Language (ASL): Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered
Arabic: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 605 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic <u>and</u> 600 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 606 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> 601 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
French: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered
German: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				611 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered
Hindi: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 622 Oral Proficiency Interview – Hindi <u>and</u> 623 Writing Proficiency Test – Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Italian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 624 Oral Proficiency Interview – Italian <u>and</u> 625 Writing Proficiency Test – Italian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Japanese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 607 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese <u>and</u> 602 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Korean: Early Childhood-Grade 12	May 2016				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 630 Oral Proficiency Interview – Korean <u>and</u> 631 Writing Proficiency Test – Korean	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	May not be available	New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Latin: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				612 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered
Portuguese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	May 2016				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 632 Oral Proficiency Interview – Portuguese <u>and</u> 633 Writing Proficiency Test – Portuguese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	May not be available	New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Russian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 608 Oral Proficiency Interview – Russian <u>and</u> 603 Writing Proficiency Test – Russian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				613 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered
Turkish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 626 Oral Proficiency Interview – Turkish <u>and</u> 627 Writing Proficiency Test – Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Vietnamese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 609 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese and 604 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Librarian											
School Librarian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002				150 School Librarian EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered
Master Teacher											
Master Mathematics Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 4	Summer 2003				087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Mathematics Teacher: Grades 4-8	Summer 2003				088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Mathematics Teacher: Grades 8-12	Summer 2003				089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Reading Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Spring 2001				085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 MRT TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Science Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 4	Fall 2005				090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 MST TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Science Teacher: Grades 4-8	Fall 2005				091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 MST TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Science Teacher: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005				092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 MST TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Master Technology Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Summer 2003				086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 MTT TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics											
Mathematics: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				235 Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				114 Mathematics/Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Physical Education											
Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Principal, Superintendent											
Principal	Fall 2002				068 Principal TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Superintendent	Fall 2013				195 Superintendent TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Science											
Chemistry: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				240 Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Life Science: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				238 Life Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹					
Physical Science: Grades 6-12	Fall 2013				237 Physical Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12	Fall 2006	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³				
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014				274 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	143 Physics/Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³				
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Science: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Science: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				236 Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies											
History: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				233 History 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				232 Social Studies 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Special Education											
Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	New test offered (181 Deaf & Hard of Hearing)
Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Special Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003				163 Special Education Supplemental TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				182 Visually Impaired TExES <u>and</u> 183 Braille TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered (283 Braille)	Offered	New test offered (282 VI)
Speech Communications											
Speech: Grades 7-12	Fall 2010				129 Speech 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Theatre Arts											
Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Career and Technical Education											
Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2016	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	172 Agricultural Science and Technology 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Business Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2006	Summer 2016	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	176 Business Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Business and Finance: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Family and Consumer Sciences Composite: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004				American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 200 Family and Consumer Sciences – Composite Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004				American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004				American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Health Science: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				273 Health Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Marketing Education: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2016	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³			
Marketing: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				275 Marketing 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Technology Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004				171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12	Fall 2003	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	170 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 8-12 TExES	NA	Test not offered; finish certificate requirements ³				
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014				270 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES	NA	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered	Offered

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