Required Tests for Texas Certification

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Art											
Art EC-12	April 2007				178 Art EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Bilingual Education											
Bilingual Generalist Spanish EC- 6	Fall 2009				192 Bilingual Generalist EC-6 <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Bilingual Generalist Spanish 4-8	Fall 2002				119 Bilingual Generalist 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 190_Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Spanish	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (all level) <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) - Spanish.	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Arabic	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) <u>and</u> American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Arabic	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Chinese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) <u>and</u> American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language - WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Chinese	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

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Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Vietnamese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) and American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Vietnamese	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Computer Science and Technology											
Computer Science 8-12	Fall 2004				141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Technology Applications EC-12	Fall 2004				142 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Technology Applications 8-12	Fall 2004	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
Technology Applications 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Technology Applications 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Counselor											
School Counselor EC-12	Fall 2002				152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Dance											
Dance 8-12	Fall 2005				179 Dance 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Educational Diagnostician											
Educational Diagnostician EC-12	Fall 2003				153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

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English, Language Arts and Reading											
English Language Arts and Reading 4-8	Fall 2002				117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	1160 PPR EC- 12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
English Language Arts and Reading 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ¹			New test offered	offered	offered
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 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 EC-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 EC-6	Fall 2009				193 ESL Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
ESL Generalist 4-8	Fall 2003				120 ESL Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003				154 ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Generalist											
Generalist EC-6	Summer 2009				191 Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Generalist 4-8	Fall 2002				111 Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Gifted and Talented											
Gifted and Talented Supplemental	Fall 2004				162 Gifted and Talented TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Health											
Health EC-12	Fall 2004				157 Health Education EC-12 TEXES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

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Journalism											
Journalism 8-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
Journalism 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Journalism 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)											
American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12	Fall 2005				184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC- 12 TExES and 073 TASC-ASL	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Arabic EC-12	October 2007				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Chinese EC-12	October 2007				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Chinese	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
French EC-12	October 2009				610 LOTE French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
German EC-12	October 2009				611 LOTE German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Hindi EC-12	October 2010				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Italian EC-12	October 2010				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Italian	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Japanese EC-12	October 2007				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST and ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

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Latin 6-12	February 1987	June 2011	August 31, 2012	October 30, 2012	050 Latin 6-12 ExCET	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³				
Latin EC-12	October 2010				612 LOTE Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Russian EC-12	October 2007				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Russian	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Spanish EC-12	October 2009				613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Turkish EC-12	October 2010				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Vietnamese EC-12	October 2007				American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Librarian											
School Librarian EC-12	Fall 2002				150 School Librarian EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Teacher (MRT, MMT, MST, MTT)											
Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4	Summer 2003				087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8	Summer 2003				088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12	Summer 2003				089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Reading Teacher EC-12	Spring 2001				085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 MRT TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Science Teacher EC-4	Fall 2005				090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 MST TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Science Teacher 4-8	Fall 2005				091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 MST TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered

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Master Science Teacher 8-12	Fall 2005				092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 MST TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Master Technology Teacher EC-12	Summer 2003				086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 MTT TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Mathematics											
Mathematics 4-8	Fall 2002				115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Mathematics 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
Mathematics 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Mathematics/Science 4-8	Fall 2002				114 Mathematics/Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Music											
Music EC-12	Fall 2004				177 Music EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Physical Education											
Physical Education EC-12	Fall 2004				158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Principal, Superintendent											
Principal	Fall 2002				068 Principal TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Superintendent	Fall 2002	Summer 2012 (Test 064 only)	August 31, 2012 (test 064 only)	October 30, 2012 (Test 064 only)	064 Superintendent TExES OR 195 Superintendent TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Science											
Chemistry 8-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	140 Chemistry 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	

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Chemistry 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Life Science 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	138 Life Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
Life Science 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Life Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Physical Science 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	137 Physical Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPŔ EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
Physical Science 6-12	Fall 2013				TBD Physical Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12	Fall 2006	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 7-12	Fall 2014				TBD Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Physics/Mathematics 8-12	Fall 2004	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	143 Physics/Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
Physics/Mathematics 7-12	Fall 2014				TBD Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Science 4-8	Fall 2002				116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Science 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	136 Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
Science 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered

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Social Studies											
History 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	133 History 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
History 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD History 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Social Studies 4-8	Fall 2002				118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Social Studies 8-12	Fall 2002	Spring/Summer 2014	August 31, 2015	October 30, 2015	132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³	
Social Studies 7-12	Fall 2013				TBD: Social Studies 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}			New test offered	offered	offered
Special Education											
Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12	Fall 2005				181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES and 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Special Education EC-12	Fall 2003				161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Special Education Supplemental	Fall 2003				163 Special Education Supplemental TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental (EC- 12)	Fall 2005				182 Visually Impaired TExES <u>and</u> 183 Braille TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Speech Communications											
Speech 7-12	Fall 2010				129 Speech Communications 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Speech 8-12	Fall 2005	June 2011	August 31, 2012	October 30, 2012	155 Speech Communications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1.2}	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³				

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Theatre Arts											
Theatre EC-12	Fall 2005				180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Career and Technical Education											
Agricultural Science and Technology 6-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	172 Agricultural Science and Technology 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Business Education 6-12	Fall 2006	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	176 Business Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
Business and Finance 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Business and Finance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Family and Consumer Sciences Composite 6-12	Fall 2004				200 Assessment is coordinated by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS.org)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
FCS: Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Sciences 8-12	Fall 2004				201 Assessment is coordinated by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS.org)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
FCS: Human Development and Family Studies 8-12	Fall 2004				202 Assessment is coordinated by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS.org)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Health Science Technology 8-12	Fall 2004	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	173 Health Science Technology Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
Health Science 6-12	Fall 2014				TBD Health Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Marketing Education 8-12	Fall 2005	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³

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Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics 6- 12	Fall 2014				TBD Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}				New test offered	offered
Technology Education 6-12	Fall 2004				171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES) ^{1,2}	offered	offered	offered	offered	offered
Trade and Industrial Education 8-12	Fall 2003	Spring/Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	170 Trade and Industrial Education PPR 8-12 TEXES	NA	offered	offered	offered	offered	Test not offered: finish certificate requirements ³
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